Policy Strategies for Implementing HSPD-24

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Biometrics: Discovery of New Ways to Protect the Homeland

- Late 2004 - Iraq detainee fingerprinted with data sent to DoD Biometric Fusion Center (BFC)
- Jan 2005 - Terrorist Explosives Device Analytical Center (TEDAC) provided latent fingerprints recovered from an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) to BFC
  - BFC manually processed latent prints for use in DoD Automated Biometric Identification System (ABIS)
- Jan 18, 2005, BFC matched detainee’s prints to latent images found on IED; the FBI Laboratory confirmed match
- BMO/BFC coordinated identification of detainee with FBI, Army G-2, the National Ground Intelligence Center (NGIC), the National Detainee Reporting Center (NDRC), and CENTCOM
- Today - Suspect being detained by CENTCOM Force Protection Forces pending further investigation

Name: [Redacted]
Date of Birth: 20 October 1980
Place of Birth: Iraq

Biometric Data

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Spectrum of Policies: Military or Civilian?

Biometrics is a Nexus

Spectrum of Threats to the Homeland

**WAR**
- Defense against nation states and non-state entities
- Includes persons threatening U.S. security
- These persons must be identified

**CRIME**
- Clearly law enforcement
- Example: bank robbery

"The Seam"
- Overlap of capabilities
- Overlap of responsibilities
- Not clearly military
- Not clearly law enforcement
- Example: Biometrics

Capabilities

Military

Non-military

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Transition of the Nation’s Biometric Activities from Discovery to Policy

Homeland Security Presidential Directive
HSPD-6
“Integration and Use of Screening Information”

Homeland Security Presidential Directive
HSPD-11
“Comprehensive Terrorist-Related Screening Procedures”

Homeland Security Presidential Directive
HSPD-12
“Policy for a Common Identification Standard for Federal Employees and Contractors”

“Biometrics for Identification and Screening to Enhance National Security”

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(IdM Task Force)

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Way Ahead

- Integrate identity management techniques, including Biometrics, in civil, commercial and academic activities
- Leverage biometrics as an enabler of cooperation
- Encourage Private Sector Partnerships to enhance future federal interagency identity management efforts
- Strengthen Global Partnerships through interoperability and information sharing