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“SCIF Construction: Unraveling The Mystery”

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History of ICD 705

- National Intelligence Strategy “Uniformity and Reciprocity”
- Formation and involvement of the Physical and Technical Security Working Group (PTSEWG)
- New policy structure (ICD’s, ICPG’s, ICPM’s and ICS)
- Changes and challenges of ICD 705
Significant Policy changes from DCID 6/9 to ICD 705

- Additional new labor categories (Site Security Manager, Construction Security Technician, Admin Support)
- Emergency Plans and Required SCIF Document Storage
- Defined “Security in Depth”
- No more “SCIF within a SCIF” with “Compartmented Areas”….etc…. 
Significant Construction Change Requirements

- Specifies precisely how to build a SCIF wall
  - Includes detailed diagrams

- 16 gauge steel studs 16 inches on center

- \( \frac{3}{4} \) inch pressure treated plywood on “enhanced walls”

- Allows use of SCIF Clips vs welding for 9 gauge install
The new paradigm for SCIF construction and associated costs....

- Industry cost study by ISWG
- Average SCIF Cost 24.2% higher
- New clearance requirements in SCIF construction
- SSM requires TS/SCI
- Alarm maintenance techs require TS/SCI
- Timeline for new policy implementation
- Impact and implementation