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DSS Counterintelligence Mission

Identify unlawful penetrators of cleared U.S. defense industry and articulate the threat for industry and U.S. government leaders.
The Challenge

- DSS responsibility: 8.5K Cleared Defense Contractors (includes 13K facilities)
  - + 24 other agencies
- DSS has approximately 900 FTEs
- DSS CI is authorized 87 FTEs (138 on board)
- DSS supports many Cleared CIP Assets
- Demand for threat information – DSS CI Support – is going through the roof
- Industrial Age capability w/ Info Age challenge
- Secure comm link between DSS & Industry weak
DSS Support to Cleared CIP

• Support in past 12 months to Cleared CIP
  • Multiple fed ops/investigations at DIB Critical Assets
  • DSS tailored threat products for 63% of CIP facilities
  • 100+ IIRs

• DSS CI providing quality feedback/threat info to industry:
  • Feedback on Suspicious Contact Reports
  • Gray Torch Classified Company Assessments
  • Bronze Dragon Classified Program Assessments
  • Threat Info: Annual “Trends,” Crimson Shield, Scarlett Sentinel, Threat Advisories, etc
  • Training – “Thwarting the Enemy WBT”

• Collaborating w/ DHS to provide FOUO via HSIN
Desired Capability

• Industry Threat Professionals should:
  • Field skilled threat professionals who know…
    • Threat environment, who poses a threat and reasons if there is no threat reporting
    • Info/technology likely threatened & vulnerabilities
    • How to work the risk equation w/ agility
      • Risk = (Threat + Vulnerability) x Consequence
  • DSS CI should:
    • Field a cadre of threat and analysis professionals to assist Industry through action and publications
    • Work the secure communications link issue
Questions?

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