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Factsheet: DHS OIG Official Seal



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Summary:

On October 2, 2023, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office of Inspector General (OIG) introduced a new official seal. The new seal distinguishes DHS OIG from the other components of DHS, further reinforcing our brand and communicating our independence.

Design Elements:

- The solitary torch represents our independent oversight that helps DHS protect the homeland.
- The flame represents our duty to “shine a light” on DHS programs and operations.
- The banner beneath the torch represents [our mission](#) to promote excellence, integrity, and accountability within DHS.
- The six stars represent [DHS’s Mission Areas](#), for which we provide oversight:
 - Counter Terrorism and Homeland Security Threats.
 - Secure U.S. Borders and Approaches.
 - Secure Cyberspace and Critical Infrastructure.
 - Preserve and Uphold the Nation’s Prosperity and Economic Security.
 - Strengthen Preparedness and Resilience.
 - Champion the DHS Workforce and Strengthen the Department.

Use Restrictions:

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