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**Foreign Travel Briefings**

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 **General Security Webinar** 

**Foreign Travel Briefings**

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**DCO Meeting Room Navigation** CDSE

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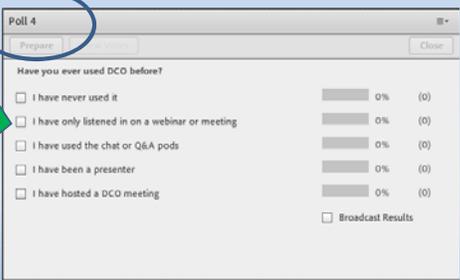
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**Example of a Poll Question** CDSE



Have you ever used DCO before?

- I have never used it 0% (0)
- I have only listened in on a webinar or meeting 0% (0)
- I have used the chat or Q&A pods 0% (0)
- I have been a presenter 0% (0)
- I have hosted a DCO meeting 0% (0)

Broadcast Results



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**DCO Meeting Room Navigation** CDSE

**Q&A** box for entering questions/feedback 

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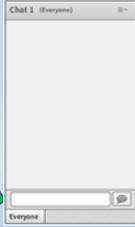
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**Example of a Chat Question** CDSE

Enter your responses in the **chat box**




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**Chat Question** CDSE

**In your role as a Security Specialist, you're required to provide a foreign travel briefing to a group of DoD employees who work in the SCIF. What must they consider before traveling?**

**Enter your response in the chat box**




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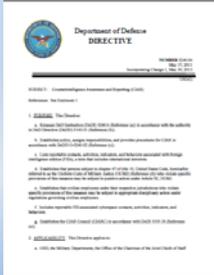
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**DoD Guidance** CDSE

According to DoD Directive 5240.06, "Counterintelligence Awareness and Reporting (CIAR)" Enclosure 3, DoD Components must:

- Provide CIAR training within 30 days of initial assignment and every 12 months after
- Provide training tailored to their Component's mission, functions, activities, and locations
- Conduct antiterrorism training in compliance with DoD Instruction 2000.12 and 2000.16, "DoD AT Program and DoD AT Standards"

Those with SCI and/or SAP information must provide advanced notice.




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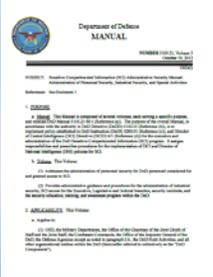
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 **DoD Guidance** 



**DoD Manual 5105.21, “SCI Administrative Security Manual,” Volume 3, Enclosure 2 provides reporting procedures for personnel with SCI access who plan official and unofficial foreign travel.**

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 **Overview** 

**Contents of a Foreign Travel Briefing:**

- Vulnerability Awareness
- Personal Safety
- Terrorist Threat Information
- Assistance Contacts
- Before You Go

[Your Organization]

Foreign Travel Briefing

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 **Poll Question #1** 

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 **Vulnerability Awareness** **CDSE**

- How travelers might be a target
- Crime targeting foreign travelers
- Foreign arrest and detention



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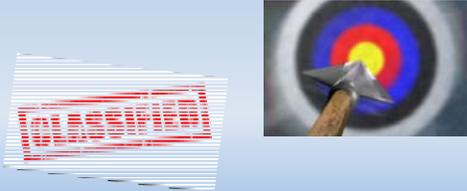
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 **Vulnerability Awareness:  
How Travelers May be a Target** **CDSE**

**Access to Classified National Security Information**



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 **Vulnerability Awareness:  
Counterintelligence** **CDSE**

**Counterintelligence is information gathered and activities conducted to identify, deceive, exploit, disrupt, or protect against:**

- Espionage
- Other intelligence activities
- Sabotage
- Assassinations



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 **Vulnerability Awareness:  
CI Awareness and Foreign Travel** **CDSE**

**What methods are employed?**

- Elicitation
- Eavesdropping
- Bag Operations
- Surveillance
- Intercepting Electronic Communications


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 **Vulnerability Awareness:  
Identifying Suspicious Contact** **CDSE**

**Examples of suspicious contact**

- Requests for protected information
- Airport screening
- Blackmail attempts
- Attempts to gain hardware and information access
- Favors, gifts, or money



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 **Vulnerability Awareness:  
What to do if Approached** **CDSE**

**What to do?**

- Use an authorized response
- Do not respond
- Change subject
- Make notes
- Maintain composure
- **REPORT!**



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 **Vulnerability Awareness:  
Crime Targeting Foreign Travel** 

**Crime is one of the biggest threats facing travelers.**

**Do not give anyone the opportunity to exploit vulnerabilities.**



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 **Vulnerability Awareness:  
Foreign Arrest and Detention** 

**If detained or arrested:**

- **Contact U.S. Embassy**
- **Stay calm**
- **Do not volunteer information**
- **Request identification of embassy representative**



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 **Foreign Arrest and Detention:  
Local Laws** 

- **Be aware of local laws**
- **Many countries prohibit taking photos of government facilities and religious symbols**



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 **Poll Question #2** 

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 **Personal Safety** 

- **Maintain a low profile**
- **Hotel Safety**
- **Travel Safety**



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 **Personal Safety: Maintaining a Low Profile** 

**Steps to Maintaining a Low Profile**

- **Blend in**
- **Avoid showing off wealth**
- **Drive an inconspicuous vehicle**
- **Vary where you park**
- **Avoid publicity**
- **Share information sparingly**
- **Avoid establishing routines**



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 **Personal Safety:  
Hotel Safety Tips** **CDSE**

**Tips for Hotel Safety**

- Patronize reputable hotels
- Avoid riding in elevators in high threat areas
- Identify escape routes
- Don't discuss travel plans on phones
- Keep windows and doors locked
- Do not accept deliveries
- Keep room key with you



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 **Personal Safety:  
Travel Safety Tips** **CDSE**

**Tips for Safe Air Travel**



- Determine any threats
- Avoid scheduling through high risk areas
- Avoid first class
- Use nondescript civilian luggage with no American markings
- Don't carry official papers in your briefcase
- Travel in conservative civilian clothing
- Don't wear items that identify you as American

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 **Personal Safety:  
Travel Safety Tips** **CDSE**

**Tips for Safe Foot or Vehicle Travel**



- Avoid routines
- Have a working knowledge of the local language
- Travel in groups
- Avoid isolated roads, danger areas, civil disturbances, and crowds
- Be alert to anyone following you
- Keep emergency numbers handy
- Keep your family aware of your location
- Avoid public transportation whenever possible. If not possible use a taxi.

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 **Personal Safety:  
Travel Safety Tips** **CDSE**

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**Tips for Safe Vehicle Travel**



- Keep vehicle in good working order
- Keep at least half a tank of gas
- Inspect car before getting in
- Do not pick up hitchhikers
- Wear seat belt
- Do not stop for accidents
- Be unpredictable
- Vary where you park

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 **Personal Safety:  
Travel Safety Tips** **CDSE**

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**Tips for Safe Cab Travel**



- Become familiar with the area
- Pick your cab
- Vary where you wait for a cab
- Compare driver's appearance to license
- Get out if driver behaves suspiciously

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 **Poll Question #3** **CDSE**

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 **Terrorist Threat Information** **CDSE**

**Terrorism: A system of government that seeks to rule by intimidation; Unlawful acts of violence committed in an organized attempt to overthrow a government**



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 **Terrorist Threat Information: Terrorist Tactics** **CDSE**

- Bombing
- Kidnapping
- Hostage-taking
- Hijacking
- Assassinations
- Arson
- Robbery
- Extortion
- Biological and chemical attacks



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 **Terrorist Threat Information: Threats to Travel Destination** **CDSE**

**Check the Electronic Foreign Clearance Guide and U.S. Department of State website before traveling**



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 **Assistance Contacts** **CDSE**

 Know where to seek assistance should an emergency occur, and have contact information for the following:

- Domestic contacts
- Your financial institution(s)
- Your insurance company
- Family members

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 **Before You Go** **CDSE**

Your preparations will depend upon your destination and the trip's length and purpose



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 **Additional Support** **CDSE**

- Contact your local security official for a Foreign Travel Debriefing upon return from your trip
- Report any suspicious activity or contact to your local security official



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<p>For regulatory guidance, access <a href="http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/index.html">http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/index.html</a> CDSE Short on Foreign Travel <a href="http://www.cdse.edu/shorts/counterintelligence.html#">http://www.cdse.edu/shorts/counterintelligence.html#</a> Foreign Travel Vulnerability Brochures <a href="http://www.dss.mil/isp/count_intell/ci_brochures.html">http://www.dss.mil/isp/count_intell/ci_brochures.html</a> U.S. Department of State <a href="http://travel.state.gov">http://travel.state.gov</a> Electronic Foreign Guidance <a href="https://www.fcg.pentagon.mil/fcg.cfm">https://www.fcg.pentagon.mil/fcg.cfm</a></p>		

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