

National Security and Records Verification Directorate

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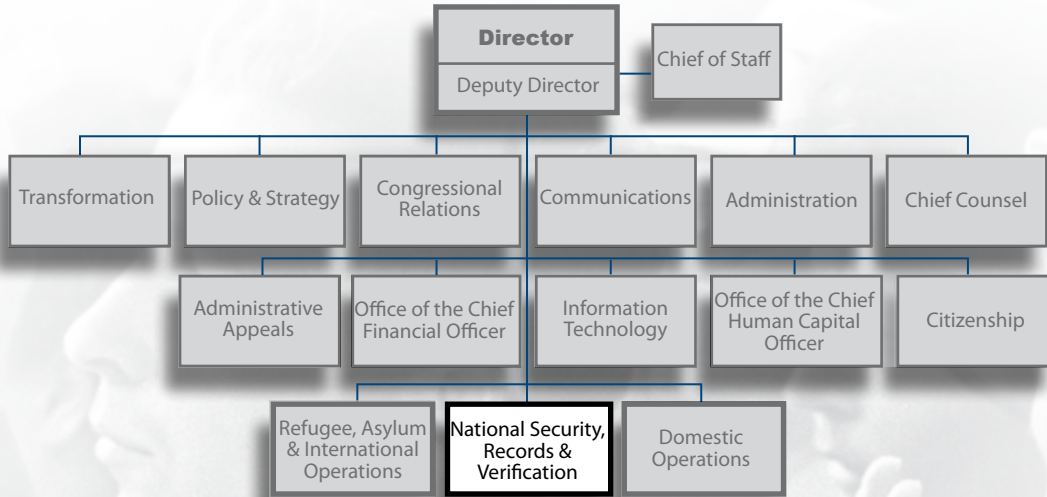
The National Security and Records Verification (NSRV) Directorate staff has made significant contributions to strengthening the security and integrity of the immigration system; ensuring that benefits are granted only to eligible applicants and petitioners; deterring, detecting and pursuing immigration-related fraud; and identifying and sharing immigration-related information with USCIS' partners. NSRV is leading USCIS efforts to support a proactive, strategic fraud detection and national security program that works in partnership with the law enforcement and intelligence community, both in the U.S. and abroad.

National Security and Records Verification includes three divisions, which are covered in greater detail in their respective sections. The **Fraud Detection and National Security Division (FDNS)** identifies and pursues single scope and multi-party fraud associated with immigration applications and petitions. FDNS has 340 employees at more than 80 field locations.

The **Records Division** is the caretaker of America's immigration records, more commonly known as alien files or "A-files." These records are the sole source of information used during the immigration adjudication process.

Through the **Verification Division**, National Security and Records Verification is responsible for two high profile programs, E-Verify and the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements Program.

USCIS Organizational Chart



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