

Final Assessment Report 08-07, May 30, 2008, "Protection of E-Passport Production System"

GPO's Passport Printing and Production System (PPPS) includes various computer applications and operating systems that support the production of passports. GPO's Plant Operations Division administers PPPS computer applications while the GPO Chief Information Officer (CIO) is responsible for administering PPPS operating systems. While performing a security audit of databases that support the e-Passport production system (PPPS) hosted in Washington D.C., the OIG identified an issue related to the protection of the e-Passport network and related computers. We issued a separate sensitive report containing recommendations to help further strengthen controls over the PPPS. Management took prompt corrective action to implement the recommendation.