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What Is the Intelligence Community?

President Donald Trump’s new administration has been at odds with the Intelligence Community (IC) from the onset, to put it mildly.

In mid-February, news outlets announced that the White House planned a broad review of American intelligence agencies. The news came the same day Trump blamed the Intelligence Community for leaks resulting in his National Security Advisor Michael T. Flynn’s resignation.

The next day, the FBI released 398 pages of documents connected to a 1973 Justice Department lawsuit against Trump that alleged housing discrimination by his real estate company in New York City.

Tensions between the President and the IC have been high since before the election, so what exactly is the Intelligence Community?

Simply put, the IC is a group of 16

intelligence agencies or departments, like the FBI and NSA, and the overseer of them all is the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. The ODNI, created by 2004 legislation, states that its goal is to integrate efforts, make operations efficient, and communicate succinctly with the White House. James R. Clapper Jr. had been running the ODNI since 2010.

Trump has chosen former Republican Sen. Dan Coats of Indiana to be the next Director of National Intelligence.

The DNI’s budget is broken into two parts. A DNI spokesperson told *Air Force Magazine* the office doesn’t disclose details about its budget and how it’s allocated among the intel community, nor how many employees each component has.

For 2016, DNI requested \$53.9 billion for its national intelligence program, or the part of the budget addressing the

TWO PARTS OF THE DNI’S BUDGET

1. The national intelligence program (NIP) consists of all Intelligence Community programs, projects, and activities that primarily support more than one department or agency or provide a service of common concern for the IC.
2. The military intelligence program comprises intelligence programs, projects, and activities that primarily support military operations or address a unique Department of Defense requirement.

Intelligence Community. It received \$53 billion.

Below, we break out each of the Intelligence Community members alphabetically.

INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY MEMBERS	AROUND SINCE	HEADED BY
Office of the Director of National Intelligence	2004	Dan Coats (unconfirmed)
Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance	1948	Lt. Gen. Veralinn “Dash” Jamieson, USAF
Army Intelligence	1885	Lt. Gen. Robert P. Ashley Jr., USA
Central Intelligence Agency	1947	Michael R. Pompeo
Coast Guard Intelligence	2001	Rear Adm. Robert P. Hayes
Defense Intelligence Agency	1961	Lt. Gen. Vincent R. Stewart, USMC
Department of Energy’s Office of Intelligence and Counterintelligence	2006	Steven K. Black
Department of Homeland Security’s Office of Intelligence and Analysis	2005	David J. Glawe (acting)
Department of State’s Bureau of Intelligence and Research	1947	Daniel B. Smith
Department of Treasury’s Office of Intelligence and Analysis	2004	Daniel McGlynn (acting)
Drug Enforcement Administration’s Office of National Security Intelligence	2006	Doug Poole
Federal Bureau of Investigation’s Intelligence Branch	2014	Joshua D. Skule
Marine Corps Intelligence	1939	Brig. Gen. William H. Seely III, USMC
National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency	2003	Robert Cardillo
National Reconnaissance Office	1961	Betty J. Sapp
National Security Agency/Central Security Service	1952	Adm. Michael S. Rogers
Naval Intelligence	1882	Vice Adm. Jan Tighe