



## Federal Investigations Notice

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**Subject: FY 2020 Pricing Deferment**

On September 24, 2018, the National Background Investigations Bureau (NBIB) published Federal Investigations Notice (FIN) 18-06, "FY 2019 Pricing Increase Deferment," which extended FY 2018 prices through the first quarter of FY 2019 with quarterly assessments for continuation. Throughout FY 2019, NBIB was able to continue extending FY 2018 prices and further defer the 1.7% price increase included in the FY 2019 prices.

As NBIB transitions to the Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA) effective October 1, 2019, both NBIB and DCSA leaders are committed to providing high-quality background investigations while controlling costs and prices. As a result of successful cost control efforts, policy initiatives, and process efficiencies, DCSA will be able to continue maintaining current FY 2018 prices at least through the first quarter of FY 2020. Throughout FY 2020, DCSA will reassess its financial standing quarterly to determine whether previously published FY 2020 prices should be implemented. If so, DCSA will provide advance notice.

Effective immediately, all future FINs will be issued by DCSA. DCSA will honor all prior FINs issued by NBIB.

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