

## The FBI's Next Generation Identification (NGI) Rap Back Program and Mandatory Fingerprint Enrollment for Cleared Employees

The **Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA)** is enhancing its vetting process for Defense Industrial Base (DIB) personnel by enrolling all individuals with Department of War (DoW) security clearance eligibility in the **FBI's Next Generation Identification (NGI) Rap Back program**.

The Rap Back program provides real-time notifications to DCSA of any changes to enrolled individual's criminal or civil records, based on continuous fingerprint checks.

Northrop Grumman employees with security clearance eligibility have already granted permission for continuous fingerprint checks as a part of the initial clearance process. Enrollment in the Rap Back program is a necessary step toward compliance with FBI policy and continuing to maintain employee eligibility for security clearances.

### **Learn more:**

- **Mandatory Requirement:** Enrollment is required for employees to maintain security clearance eligibility. Northrop Grumman expects to complete all enrollments by the end of 2027.
- **Continuous Vetting:** Employee fingerprints will be used for ongoing checks against new records submitted to the FBI, reducing the need for periodic reinvestigations and mitigating security risks.
- **Re-fingerprinting:** If your fingerprints on file are not classifiable or compatible with the Rap Back program, you will be contacted by the Enterprise Security Shared Services (ESSS) team with instructions for re-fingerprinting.
- **Compliance:** Cooperation in providing updated fingerprints is essential. Failure to comply may impact your eligibility for access to classified information.

For additional details, refer to the [National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual \(32 CFR Part 117\)](#), [Privacy Act Statement](#), and [Noncriminal Justice Applicant's Privacy Rights](#).