

## Additional Defense Agencies

You never know what's around the corner. It could be something great, but it could also be something bad. Being prepared for anything is important. That's the reason why certain agencies are in place - to protect America.

There are several additional agencies that are part of our defense policy. They may just look like a jumble of letters without much meaning, but these acronyms stand for important agencies that contribute to our country's defense.

The CIA - The Central Intelligence Agency is a part of the foreign policy establishment. They are responsible for collecting, analyzing, and reporting information for the President and the NSC - The National Security Council. They also do super cool spy activities and sometimes where all black and sneak around. I love when spies sneak around. It's so cool.

The INS - The Immigration and Naturalization Service deals with individuals who come to the U.S. from abroad to live and work. They enforce immigration laws and administer benefits to these individuals.

NASA - The National Aeronautics and Space Administration deals with the nation's space policy. They are in charge of flying us into space - you know, the final frontier.

The SSS - The Selective Service System handles the drafting of citizens into the armed forces. The last time a draft took place was in 1973. Now we have an all-voluntary military.

All four of these organizations benefit the United States in many ways. Most importantly though, the services they provide make our country a safer and happier place.

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