

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM

2157 RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

WASHINGTON, DC 20515-6143

MAJORITY (202) 225-5074
MINORITY (202) 225-5051
<https://oversight.house.gov>

MEMORANDUM

May 30, 2025

To: Members, Subcommittee on Government Operations

From: Committee Staff

Re: Hearing titled “Safeguarding Procurement: Examining Fraud Risk Management in the Department of Defense”

On **Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. ET in 2247 Rayburn House Office Building**, the Subcommittee on Government Operations will host a hearing titled “Safeguarding Procurement: Examining Fraud Risk Management in the Department of Defense.”

I. BACKGROUND:

The Department of Defense (DOD) is the largest contracting agency within the federal government—with contract obligations in fiscal year 2023 of \$431.4 billion. For fiscal years 2017 through 2024, DOD reported approximately \$10.8 billion in confirmed fraud though the full extent of fraud is unknown.

II. HEARING PURPOSE:

This hearing will examine the extent of contracting fraud within the DOD and the Department’s fraud risk management efforts to prevent contracting fraud.

III. WITNESSES:

Mr. Kelly P. Mayo

Deputy Inspector General for Investigations
DOD Office of the Inspector General

Mr. Seto Bagdoyan

Director, Forensic Audits and Investigative Services
U.S. Government Accountability Office