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SUBJECT: DCIS 2023 Certification of Annual Reporting for No-Knock Search Warrants

- **Background:** On June 1, 2023, the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security (USDI&S) issued a memorandum to establish guidelines for DoD Law Enforcement Agencies to follow regarding no-knock entries. This memorandum stated that DoD Law Enforcement Agencies must maintain records of any no-knock entries.
- **Annual Reporting Requirement:** The memorandum instructed DoD Law Enforcement Agencies to provide an annual report of any no-knock entries to the (USDI&S) no later than January 15th of each calendar year. Annual reports will include the following information:
 - (1) the number of no-knock entries that occurred pursuant to judicial authorization,
 - (2) the number of no-knock entries that occurred pursuant to exigent circumstances, and
 - (3) disaggregated data by circumstance for no-knock entries in which a law enforcement officer or other person was injured in the course of a “no-knock” entry. Agency reports will inform the DoD annual report.
- **DCIS Certification:** All Defense Criminal Investigative Service (DCIS) field offices certified that DCIS Special Agents did not complete any no-knock search warrants in their respective areas of responsibility during calendar year 2023.
 - Cyber Field Office (CYFO): Zero
 - Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC): Zero
 - Headquarters (HQ): Zero
 - Mid-Atlantic Field Office (MAFO): Zero
 - Northeast Field Office (NEFO): Zero
 - Southeast Field Office (SEFO): Zero
 - Southwest Field Office (SWFO): Zero
 - Trans-National Field Office (TNFO): Zero
 - Western Field Office (WFO): Zero

Therefore, this memorandum serves as DCIS completion of the annual reporting requirement for calendar year 2023.