



1974

The Privacy Act signed into law: The Privacy Act creates the regulatory framework for the entire Federal government

1975

First DoD Directive 5400.11 issued: Personal Privacy and Rights of Individuals Regarding Their Personal Records. To this day, DoDD 5400.11 governs the Privacy Program.

1982

DoDD 5400.11 reissued: First official reference to the DoD Privacy Program

1983

First DoD 5400.11-R: DoD regulation on the Privacy Program

E-Government Act: Directed use of privacy impact assessments for IT systems that hold personal information

President Bush authorizes the 9/11 Commission to provide recommendations designed to guard against future terrorist attacks

2004

July: The 9/11 Commission releases its report, recommending that the government include privacy and civil liberties concerns in the fight against terrorism

2004

August: President Bush creates the President's Board on Safeguarding Americans' Civil Liberties. (forerunner of PCLOB)

2004

December: Congress passes the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act. Creates the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board (PCLOB). Replaces the Board on Safeguarding Americans' Civil Liberties

2005

OMB Memo M-05-08: Requires Federal agencies to designate a Senior Agency Official for Privacy (SAOP)

2006

OMB Memo M-06-19: Requires that all breaches containing PII be reported to the US Computer Emergency Readiness Team (US-CERT)

1999

OMB Memo M-99-05 and M-99-18: Designates Senior Official for Privacy Policy. Implements privacy policies for Federal websites

2001

September 11, 2001: Al Qaeda attacks the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. A third hijacked plane crashes in Pennsylvania. Congress passes the USA PATRIOT Act on October 26, 2001

2007

Congress passes the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act

2007

Congress Reconstitutes PCLOB: DoD, along with seven other Federal Agencies are required to designate one senior official to advise their respective cabinet secretary on civil liberties matters. PCLOB authorized to expand this group.



2014

DPCLC becomes DPCLD due to SecDef Reorganization letter dated July 11, 2014

2013

First Model Program recognition ceremony (26 Model Programs recognized)

2012

DODI 1000.29: Establishes DOD's Civil Liberties Program and its requirements. Creates Defense Civil Liberties Board

2012

Civil Liberties Model Program created