

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: OCDETF FY 2026 OMB Passback
Date: Thursday, April 10, 2025 3:03:20 PM

OCDETF Team,

Below is OCDETF's sections of the 2026 OMB Passback. This should be distributed only to component budget staff and component leadership. Distribution should be limited to only those staff necessary to work on any appeal. Similar to 2025 spend plan, JMD Budget will be using a portal to gather component appeals to passback.

1. By **5:00pm today, April 10**, please indicate if your component head intends to appeal by submitting a response [through this portal](#). **A response from all components is required.** There is an option to submit a negative response. The submission portal will time stamp your response.
2. By **12:00pm tomorrow, April 11**, if you indicated your component would appeal, please upload your appeal [through this portal](#). The appeal must be signed by your component head. The submission portal will time stamp your response.

Meeting these timelines is critical to ensure that we can get materials to the DAG and AG for decisions. Late appeal submissions will be noted for the DAG and AG and may not be fully considered.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Best,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Budget Analyst, DOJ JMD Budget Staff

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To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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Subject: FY 2026 OCDETF President's Budget
Date: Monday, April 28, 2025 1:59:26 PM
Attachments: [DOJ Component Tab A - OCDETF - 2026 - 2026 - Presidents Budget \(6\).xls](#)

Good afternoon, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Please find the attached FY 2026 President's Budget for OCDETF. (b)(5)

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[REDACTED] Please refer to our Director's email as of today, April 28, for the products required for FY 2026.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Best,

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From: [Lauria, Jolene A. \(JMD\)](#)
To: [Padden, Thomas \(OCDETF\)](#)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: OCDETF "de-commissioning"
Date: Tuesday, April 29, 2025 12:40:31 PM

Thank you—I will follow up as soon as possible.
Copying (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Jolene Ann Lauria
Assistant Attorney General for Administration

If you wish for Peace, work for Justice

From: Padden, Thomas (OCDETF) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2025 12:18 PM
To: Lauria, Jolene A. (JMD) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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Subject: OCDETF "de-commissioning"

Good afternoon, Jolene:

I'm writing to follow up on our conversation last Friday regarding setting a meeting with your staff and mine to discuss the process for closing down OCDETF functions in the wake of zeroing our budget for FY2026. Given the expiration of DRP II last night, I'd like to get guidance as soon as possible regarding the options for our employees and the vision for either the termination or transfer of OCDETF functions and responsibilities.

I've copied OCDETF Chief of Staff (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and Executive Assistant (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) for their assistance with scheduling.

Many thanks,
Tom

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