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## **GENERAL RECORDS SCHEDULE 5.6: Security Records**

This schedule covers records about protecting an organization's personnel, assets, and facilities. Activities include: security operations for protecting agency facilities, staff, and property, managing personnel security, and insider threat protection.

Excluded from this schedule are records of offices with law enforcement as the primary function or where criminal investigations are carried out by Federal criminal investigators (special agents) with law enforcement powers.

Related records are covered elsewhere in the GRS. Records about securing data and information systems are listed in GRS 3.2, Information Systems Security Records, NOAA Series # 2400 of this handbook. Records about protecting and accessing information are covered in GRS 4.2, Information Access and Protection Records, NOAA Series # 205-04.

For GRS 5.6, Security Records, agencies must offer any records created prior to January 1, 1921, to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) before applying disposition instructions in this schedule. **NEW** 

Series #	Records Series Title	Records Description	Disposition Authority	Disposition Instruction
901	Facility and Physical Security Records.			
901-01	Interagency Security Committee Member Records.	Records are agency copies of committee records documenting the administration, operation, and decisions of the committee. Includes:  • agendas  • meeting minutes  • best practice and standards documents  • funding documents for security countermeasures  Exclusion: Records documenting the committee's establishment, organization, policy, membership, meetings, findings, recommendations, and accomplishments maintained by the Department of	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006-0009 (GRS 5.6, item 070)  New Item	TEMPORARY. Destroy when 10 years old, but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.
001.03	5 111 0 11	Homeland Security (DHS). DHS covers these records under an agency-specific schedule.		
901-02	Facility Security Assessment Records.	Surveys and inspections of security and safety measures at Government or privately-owned		

facilities assigned a security awareness status by Government agencies. Includes:  • facility notes  • inspector notes and reports  • vulnerability assessments  a. Areas requiring highest level security awareness.  Includes areas designated by the Interagency Security Committee as Facility Security Level V.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006-0010 (GRS 5.6, item 080)  Supersedes NOAA Schedule Items:  904-12, Survey and Inspection Files (Privately Owned Facilities), GRS 18, item 10 (in part); and 904-15, Survey and Inspection Files (Government Owned Facilities, GRS 18, item 9 (in part)	TEMPORARY.  Destroy 5 years after updating the security assessment or terminating the security awareness status, whichever is sooner, but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.
b. All other facility security areas.  Includes areas designated by the Interagency Security Committee as Facility Security Levels I through IV.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006-0011 (GRS 5.6, item 081) Supersedes NOAA Schedule Items:	TEMPORARY.  Destroy 3 years after updating the security assessment or terminating the security awareness status, whichever is

			904-12, Survey and Inspection Files, (GRS 18, item 10 in part); and 904-15, GRS 18, Survey and Inspection Files - Government Owned Facilities, (GRS 18, item 9 (in part).	sooner, but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.
901-03	Facility Security Management Operations Records	Records about detecting potential security risks, threats, or prohibited items carried onto Federal property or impacting assets, including records documenting access control, screening, patrol and response, and control center operations. Includes:  • control center key or code records  • registers of patrol and alarm services  • service reports on interruptions and tests	DAA-GRS- 2021-0001-0003 (GRS 5.6, item 090)  Supersedes NOAA Schedule Items: 901-03, Records of Routine Security Operations (GRS 5.6, item 090), Previously;	TEMPORARY.  Destroy when 30 days old, but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.
		<ul> <li>emergency alarm contact call lists</li> <li>temporary identification cards</li> <li>correspondence or lists of facility occupants authorized to enter with a prohibited or controlled item on an identified date</li> <li>round and perimeter check reports, including facility patrol tour data</li> </ul>	904-11a, Facilities Checks Files — Data sheets, door slip summaries, check sheets, and guard report on security violations, (GRS 18, item 18a);	

• surveillance records o recordings of protective mobile radio transmissions

o video surveillance recordings

o closed circuit television (CCTV) records

• door slip summaries

Exclusion: The following records are excluded and must be scheduled on agency-specific schedules:

- 1. Records related to federal law enforcement and federal correctional activities, such as body camera recordings and criminal surveillance records. Federal law enforcement includes border and transportation security and immigration and naturalization services.
- 2. Records related to accident or incident investigations (see note 1 below). Surveillance recordings that include accidents or incidents may be destroyed using this disposition authority provided a copy is retained in the accident or incident investigation records.

Notes: 1. Item 100 covers records of accidents and incidents. 2. Items 110 and 111 cover records of visitor processing.

**Note:** Records of accidents and incidents are covered under item 100, NOAA Series # 901-04, and records

904-11b, Facilities Checks Files – reports of routine after-hours security violations that do not reflect security violation, (GRS 18, item 18b);

904-09a, Guard Service Control Files – center key or code records, emergency calls, etc., (GRS 18, item 19a);

904-09b, Guard Service Control Files – round reports, punch clock dial sheets, etc., (GRS 18, item 19b);

904-09c, Guard Service Control Files —automatic machine patrol charts and registers, etc., (GRS 18, item 19c);

GRS 21, item 11, Routine Surveillance Footage; and

GRS 21, item 18, Routine Surveillance Footage.

		of visitor processing are covered under items 110, NOAA Series # 901-05a, and 111, NOAA Series # 901- 05b.		
	Accident and Incident Records.	Records documenting accidents and incidents occurring on, in, or at Government-owned or - leased facilities, vehicles (land, water, and air), and property used by Federal agencies. Includes:  • statements of witnesses  • warning notices  • records about arrests, commitments, and traffic	DAA-GRS- 2021-0001-0004 (GRS 5.6, item 100) Updated 9-22 Supersedes NOAA Schedule Items: 901-04, Accident and Incident Records (GRS 5.6, item 100), previously;	TEMPORARY.  Destroy 3 years after final investigation or reporting action or when 3 years old, whichever is later, but longer retention is authorized for business use.
		<ul> <li>violations</li> <li>accident and incident reports</li> <li>law enforcement agency requests for information</li> <li>Exclusions:</li> </ul>	901-04, Accident and Incident Records (GRS 10, item 13); 904-13, Police Functions Files, GRS 18, item 14a;	
		Records of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) relating to aircraft used by federal agencies, including leased aircraft used by federal agencies. The FAA and NTSB cover these records under agency-specific schedules.      Records related to federal law enforcement and federal correctional activities. Federal law enforcement includes	904-13, Police Functions Files, GRS 18, item 14b; 904-13, Police Functions Files, GRS 18, item 14c; 904-17, Investigative Files, GRS 18, Item 11;	
		border and transportation security and immigration and naturalization services. Agencies that create these records must schedule them on agency-specific	905-10, Safety Complaint Files;	

	schedules.  3. Records of accidents or incidents in federal facilities involved in incarcerating or detaining individuals. Agencies that create these records must schedule them on agency-specific schedules.  4. Workers' compensation (personnel injury compensation) records. GRS 2.4, Employee Compensation and Benefits Records, items 100 and 101, covers these records.  5. Records that vehicle management offices maintain about vehicle and vessel accidents—land, water, and air. GRS 5.4, Facility, Equipment, Vehicle, Property, and Supply Records, item 140, covers these records	905-11, Eye Exam Files, N1-370-75-003, item 8. 905-10, Safety Compliant Files, GRS 18, item 11; 905-13, Individual Accident Report, GRS 18, item 11	
901-05	Registers or logs recording names of outside contractors, service personnel, foreign national and other visitors, employees admitted to areas, and reports on vehicles and passengers.		
	<b>Note:</b> GRS 4.2, Information Access and Protection Records, item 030, NOAA Series # 205-04 of this handbook covers requests and authorizations for individuals to have access to classified files.		
	a. Areas requiring highest level security awareness.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006-0014	TEMPORARY.
	Includes areas designated by the Interagency Security Committee as Facility Security Level V.	(GRS 5.6, item 110) Supersedes NOAA Schedule Items:	Destroy when 5 years old, but longer retention is authorized if

	904-07, Visitor Control Files (GRS 18, item 17a); 904-14a, Logs and Registers- Central guard office master logs (GRS 18, item 20a (in part); and 904-14b, Individual guard post logs of occurrence entered in master logs (GRS 18, item 20b (in part)	required for business use.
b. All other facility security areas.  Includes areas designated by the Interagency Security Committee as Facility Security Levels I through IV.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006-0015 (GRS 5.6, item 111)  Supersedes NOAA Schedule Items:  904-07b, Visitor Control Files – For other areas, (GRS 18, item 17b);  904-14, Logs and Registers – Central guard office master logs, (GRS 18, item 20a (in part); and	TEMPORARY.  Destroy when 2 years old, but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.

			904-14, Logs and Registers — Individual guard post logs of occurrences entered in master logs (GRS 18, item 20b (in part)	
901-06	Personal Identification Credentials and Cards.	Records about credential badges (such as smart cards) that are (1) based on the HSPD- 12 standards for identification cards issued to Federal employees, contractors, and affiliates, and (2) used to verify the identity of individuals seeking physical access to Federally controlled Government facilities, and logical access to Government information systems. Also referred to as Common Access Cards (CAC) cards, Personal Identity Verification (PIV) cards, and Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12 (HSPD-12) credentials.  Exclusion: Records of certain classes of Government employee identification cards, such as those covered		
		under special-risk security provisions or 44 U.S.C. Section 3542, are covered by agency-specific schedules.		
		a. Application and activation records.  Applications and supporting documentation, such as chain-of-trust records, for identification credentials. Includes:	DAA-GRS-2021-0005 (GRS 5.6, item 120) Updated 9-22 Supersedes GRS Schedule Items:	Temporary. Destroy 6 years after the end of an employee or
		application for identification card		contractor's

<ul> <li>a log of activities that documents who took the action, what action was taken, when and where the action took place, and what data was collected</li> <li>lost or stolen credential documentation or police report</li> <li>Note 1: GRS 3.2, Information Systems Security Records, NOAA Series # 2400 of this handbook, covers applications for access to information systems.</li> <li>Note 2: Agencies must offer any records created prior to January 1, 1939, to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) before applying this disposition authority.</li> </ul>	904-01, Building Identification Credential Files (GRS 11, item 4a (in part); GRS 21, item 2 (in part)- Personnel Identification or Passport Photographs; and NOAA Schedule Item: 904-02, Credential Roster Files, (GRS 11, item 4b (in part)	tenure, but longer retention is authorized if required for business use
b. Cards.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006-0017	TEMPORARY.
	(GRS 5.6, item 121)	Destroy after
		expiration,
		confiscation, or
	New Item	return.

901-07	Temporary and local	Temporary employee, contractor, and occasional	DAA-GRS- 2021-0001-0006	TEMPORARY.
	facility identification	visitor facility and network identification access card	(GRS 5.6, item 130)	Destroy upon
	and card access	and identity management system records.	Update 9-22	immediate collection
	records.	Identification verification credentials issued by	Supersedes NOAA	once the temporary
		facility or building managers to provide local	Schedule Items:	credential or card is
		verification credentials and cards issued by facility or	Schedule Hems.	returned for
		building managers to provide local identification and access.	901-07, Local Facility	potential reissuance
		access.	Identification and Card	due to nearing
		Includes:	Access Records, (5.6,	expiration or not to
		• temporary identification cards issued to temporary	item 130), previously;	exceed 6 months
		employees, contractors, and occasional visitors who do not meet the FIPS 201 Standard requirements for PIV issuance  • supplemental cards issued to access elevators	904-01, Building Identification Credential Files, (GRS 11, item 4a);	from time of issuance or when individual no longer requires access,
		<ul> <li>personnel identification records stored in an</li> </ul>	904-02, Credential	whichever is sooner,
		identity management system for temporary card	Roster Files – Receipts,	but longer retention
		issuance	indices, listings, and	is authorized if
		<ul><li>parking permits</li></ul>	accountable records,	required for
			(GRS 11, item 4b in part);	business use.
		Note: Agencies must offer any records created prior to January 1, 1939, to the National Archives and	and	
		Records Administration (NARA) before applying this	GRS 21, item 2 (in part)	
		disposition authority.	Personnel Identification	
			or Passport Photographs	
901-08	Sensitive	Physical security plans for SCIF construction,	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006-0019	TEMPORARY.
	Compartmented	expansion, or modification. Includes:	(GRS 5.6, item 140)	Destroy when SCIF
	Information Facility (SCIF) Accreditation	initial Fixed Facility Checklist		receives final
	Records.	initial Fixed Facility Checklist	New Item	accreditation, but
	illecorus.		New Item	longer retention is

		pre-accreditation inspection report		authorized if
				required for
		Construction Security Plan (CSP)		business use.
		TEMPEST Checklist		
901-09	Sensitive	Inspection records required by Intelligence	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006-0020	TEMPORARY.
	Compartmented	Community Directive (ICD) 705. Includes:	(GRS 5.6, item 150)	Destroy when 5
	Information Facility			years old or after
	(SCIF) Inspection	Fixed Facility Checklists		SCIF has been de-
	Record		New Item	accredited for at
		accreditation authorization documents		least one year,
		a inspection reports including Technical Surveillance		whichever occurs
		• inspection reports, including Technical Surveillance Counter Measures (TCSM) reports, for the entire		sooner, but longer
		period of SCIF accreditation		retention is
		period of Self-accreditation		authorized if
		operating procedures		required for
		operating processing		business use.
		Special Security Officer/Contractor Special Security		
		Officer (SSO/CSSO) appointment letters		
		memoranda of agreements (MOAs)		
		Emergency Action Plans		
		copies of any waivers granted by the Cognizant		
		Security Authority (CSA)		
		• co-utilization approvals		
901-16	Canine (K-9) Service	Records documenting acquisition, training, activities,	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006-0021	TEMPORARY.
	Records.	care, and retirement of canine partners. Includes:	(GRS 5.6, item 160)	Destroy when

Series #	Records Series Title	Records Description	Disposition Authority	Disposition Instruction
902	Personnel Security Records.	Agencies that rely on another agency to conduct investigations should use item 170, and agencies that conduct its own investigations under authority delegated from the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) or similar organization should use item 171		
902-01	Personnel Security Investigative Reports.	Investigative reports and related documents agencies create or use to support initial favorable eligibility determinations, fitness determinations, and periodic reinvestigations, or to implement a continuous evaluation program.	Updated 9-22	
		a. Personnel suitability and eligibility investigative reports.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006-0022 (GRS 5.6, item 170)  Supersedes NOAA Schedule Item:  904-01, GRS 18, item 22b, Personnel Security Files - Investigative reports and related documents furnished to agencies by investigative	TEMPORARY.  Destroy in accordance with the investigating agency instruction.
			organizations for use in making	

			security/suitability determinations	
		b. Reports and records created by agencies conducting investigations under delegated investigative authority.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006-0023 (GRS 5.6, item 171) New Item	TEMPORARY. Destroy in accordance with delegated authority agreement or memorandum of understanding.
902-02	Personnel Security and Access Clearance Records.	Records about security clearances, and other clearances for access to Government facilities or to controlled unclassified information, created to support initial favorable eligibility determinations, periodic reinvestigations, or to implement a continuous evaluation program. Includes:  • questionnaires  • summaries of reports prepared by the investigating agency  • documentation of agency adjudication process and final determination  Note: GRS 3.2, Information Systems Security Records, items 030, NOAA Series # 2400-03a, and 031, NOAA Series # 2400-03b, covers Information system access records.	Updated 9-22	
		a. Records of people not issued clearances.	DAA-GRS- 2021-0001-0007	TEMPORARY. Destroy 1 year after
				Destroy 1 year arter

		Includes case files of applicants not hired.	(GRS 5.6, item 180)	consideration of the
				candidate ends, but
		<b>Exclusion:</b> Copies of investigative reports covered in		longer retention is
		items 170, NOAA Series # 902-01a, and 171, NOAA Series 902-01b.	New Item	authorized if
		Series 902-010.		required for
				business use.
		b. Records of people issued clearances.	DAA-GRS- 2021-0001-0008	TEMPORARY.
			(GRS 5.6, item 181)	Destroy 5 years after
		<b>Exclusion:</b> Copies of investigative reports covered in	Supersedes GRS Schedule	employee or
		items 170, NOAA Series # 902-201a, and 171, NOAA	Item:	contractor
		Series 902-01b.	item.	relationship ends,
			GRS 18, item 22a,	but longer retention
			Statistical Summaries.	is authorized if
				required for
				business use.
902-03	Index to the	Lists or reports showing the current security	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006-0026	TEMPORARY.
	Personnel Security	clearance status of individuals.	(GRS 5.6, item 190)	Destroy when
	Case Files.		Supersedes GRS Schedule Item:	superseded or obsolete.
			GRS 18, item 22c, Index	
			to the Personnel Security	
			Case Files, and	
			GRS 18, item 23,	
			Personnel Security	
			Clearance Status Files.	
902-04	Information Security	Case files about investigating alleged violations of	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006-0027	TEMPORARY.
	Violations Records.	executive orders, laws, or agency regulations on	(GRS 5.6, item 200)	Destroy 5 years after

safeguarding national security information. Includes	Supersedes GRS Schedule	close of case or fina
allegations referred to the Department whichever occurs sooner, but 0027 of Justice or Department of Defense. Includes final reports and products. Longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	Items:  GRS 18, item 24a,  Security Violations Files of a sufficiently serious	action, whichever occurs sooner, but longer retention is authorized if
<b>Exclusion 1:</b> Documents placed in Official Personnel Folders. NOAA Series # 301, Employee Management Records, covers these records.	nature.  GRS 18, item 24b, All other security violation	required for business use.
<b>Exclusion 2:</b> Records of any subsequent investigations are covered under agency-specific schedules, such as Office of the Inspector General schedules.	documents placed in official personnel folders.	

Series #	Records Series Title	Records Description	Disposition Authority	Disposition Instruction
903	Insider Threat Records.	An insider threat is the potential that an employee, contractor, or other person with authorized access to a Federal agency "will use his/her authorized access, wittingly or unwittingly, to do harm to the security of the United States. This threat can include damage to the United States through violent acts, espionage, terrorism, unauthorized disclosure of national security information, or through the loss, denial or degradation of departmental resources or capabilities" (Defense Security Service Regulation, Number 05-06, January 30, 2014, page 14).		
903-01	Insider Threat Administrative and Operations Records.	Records about insider threat program and program activities. Includes:  • correspondence related to data gathering  • briefing materials and presentations  • status reports  • procedures, operational manuals, and related development records  • implementation guidance	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006-0028 (GRS 5.6, item 210)  New Item	TEMPORARY.  Destroy when 7  years old, but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.

		<ul> <li>periodic inventory of all information, files, and systems owned</li> <li>plans or directives and supporting documentation, such as:         <ul> <li>independent and self-assessments o corrective action plans</li> <li>evaluative reports</li> </ul> </li> <li>Note: GRS 2.6, Employee Training Records, NOAA</li> </ul>		
903-02	Incider Threat Inquiry	Series # 203-04, covers records on mandatory employee training about inside threats.  Records about insider threat program inquiries	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006-0029	TEMPORARY.
305-02	Insider Threat Inquiry Records.	initiated or triggered due to derogatory information or occurrence of an anomalous incident. Includes initiated and final reports, referrals, and associated data sets.	(GRS 5.6, item 220)  New Item	Destroy 25 years after close of inquiry, but longer retention is authorized if
		<b>Exclusion:</b> Records of any subsequent investigations are covered under agency-specific schedules, such as Office of the Inspector General schedules.		required for business use.
903-03	Inside Threat Information	Insider threat information.  Data collected and maintained by insider threat programs undertaking analytic and risk-based data collection activities to implement insider threat directives and standards. Includes, but is not limited to:	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006-0030 (GRS 5.6, item 230)	TEMPORARY.  Destroy 25 years after close of inquiry, but longer retention is
		<ul> <li>Counterintelligence and security information</li> <li>personnel security files</li> </ul>		authorized if

o polygraph examination reports	required for
o facility access records, including visitor records	business.
<ul> <li>security violation files</li> </ul>	business.
o travel records	
o foreign contact reports	
o financial disclosure filings	
o referral records	
o intelligence records	
Information assurance information	
o personnel usernames and aliases	
o levels of network access	
o levels of physical access	
o enterprise audit data which is user attributable	
<ul> <li>unauthorized use of removable media</li> </ul>	
o print logs	
Human resources information	
o personnel files	
o payroll and voucher files	
<ul> <li>outside work and activities requests</li> </ul>	
o disciplinary files	
<ul> <li>personal contact records</li> </ul>	
o medical records/data	
Investigatory and law enforcement information	
<ul> <li>statements of complainants, informants,</li> </ul>	
suspects, and witnesses	
<ul> <li>agency, bureau, or department data</li> </ul>	
Public information	
o Court records	
<ul> <li>private industry data</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>personal biographical and identification data,</li> </ul>	
including U.S. Government name check data	
<ul> <li>generic open source and social media data</li> </ul>	

		<b>Exclusion:</b> Case files of any subsequent investigations are covered under agency-specific schedules, such as Office of the Inspector General schedules.		
903-04	Insider Threat User Activity Monitoring (UAM) Data.	User attributable data collected to monitor user activities on a network to enable insider threat programs and activities to:  • identify and evaluate anomalous activity involving National Security Systems (NSS)  • identify and assess misuse (witting or unwitting), or exploitation of NSS by insiders  • support authorized inquiries and investigations are covered under agency-specific schedules, such as Office of the Inspector General schedules.  Legal authority: CNSSD No. 504, 4 February 2014	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006-0031 (GRS 5.6, item 240)  New Item	TEMPORARY.  Destroy no sooner than 5 years after inquiry has been opened, but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.
l .		Legal authority. CN33D No. 304, 4 February 2014		

Series #	Records Series Title	Records Description	Disposition Authority	Disposition Instruction
904	Facility Security Files	Records protecting an organization's personnel,	Updated 9/22	
904-01	Security Management Records.	assets, and facilities.  Records about routine facility security, protective services, and personnel security program administration. Includes:  • status reports on cleared individuals and other reports  • staffing level and work planning assessments, such as guard assignment records	DAA-GRS2021-0001-0001  Supersedes NOAA Schedule Items:  904-01, Security Administrative Records, (GRS 5.6, item 010); previously -  904-08a, Security Administrative Records, GRS 18, item 13a;  904-08b, Security Administrative Records, GRS 18, item 13b; GRS 18, item 21, Security Clearance Administrative Subject Files; and GRS 18, item 8, Security and Protective Services	TEMPORARY. Destroy when 3 years old, but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.

			Administrative Correspondence Files	
904-02	Key and Card Access Accountability Records.	Records accounting for keys and electronic access cards.		
		a. Areas requiring highest level security awareness. Includes areas designated by the Interagency Security Committee as Facility Security Level V.	DAA-GRS-2017-0006-0002 (GRS 5.6, item 020)  Supersedes NOAA Schedule Items:  904-02, Key and Card Access Accountability Records, GRS 18, item 16a	TEMPORARY.  Destroy 3 years after return of key, but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.
		b. All other facility security areas. Includes areas designated by the Interagency Security Committee as Facility Security Levels I through IV.	DAA-GRS-2017-0006-0003 (GRS 5.6, item 021)  Supersedes NOAA Schedule Item:  904-03a, Key and Card Access Accountability Files, GRS 18, item 16b	TEMPORARY.  Destroy 6 months after return of key, but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.
904-03	Uniform and Equipment Tracking Records.	Records tracking uniforms and equipment issued to security personnel, including:  • firearms (type, serial number, manufacturer,	DAA-GRS2021-0001- 0002 (GRS 5.6, item 030)	TEMPORARY.  Destroy 3 months after return of equipment, but

		caliber, firearm registration date, storage location data, etc.)	Supersedes NOAA Schedule Items:	longer retention is authorized if required for
		<ul> <li>communication devices issued to security personnel such as mobile radios and walkie-talkies</li> </ul>	904-03, Uniform and Equipment Tracking	business use.
		• body armor such as bullet-proof vests	Records, (GRS 5.6, item 030), previously;	
		police baton and holder	904-09d, Arms distribution	
		handcuffs and keys	sheets, charge records, and receipts, (GRS 18,	
		Exclusion: Does not apply to uniform and equipment tracking records for federal law enforcement and correctional officers. Federal law enforcement includes	item 19d); and	
		border and transportation security and immigration and naturalization services.	904-10, Arms Control Files (GRS 18, item 19d	
904-04	Property Pass	Records authorizing removal of Government and	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0005	TEMPORARY.
	Records.	privately- owned property or materials off premises owned or leased by the Federal Government. Also	(GRS 5.6, item 040)	Destroy 3 months after expiration or
		includes hand receipts when used by staff to	Supersedes NOAA	revocation, but
		physically remove property.	Schedule Items:	longer retention is authorized if

			904-04, Property Pass Records, (GRS 5.6, item 040), <b>previously</b> ;	required for business use.
			904-06 Property Pass Files (GRS 18, item 12)	
904-05	Records of Credit Card Abuse and Postal Irregularities.	Records about irregularities in handling mail and improper use or misuse of telephone calling cards and Government charge or purchase cards. Includes:  • postal irregularities reports, such as loss or shortage of postage stamps or money orders, or loss or destruction of mail  • semi-annual reports on Government charge card violations.  Exclusion: Mail service records; covered under GRS 5.5, Mail, Printing, and Telecommunication Service Management Records, item 020, NOAA Series# 1004-08.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0006 (GRS 5.6, item 050)  Supersedes NOAA Schedule Items:  904-05, Records of Credit Card Abuse and Postal Irregularities (GRS 5.6, item 050), previously;  1109-09, Postal Irregularities Files, GRS 12, item 8 in part.	TEMPORARY.  Destroy 3 years after completion of investigation or when 3 years old, whichever is later, but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.
904-06	Unclaimed Personal Property Records.	Records accounting for non-Government, personally owned property lost, abandoned, unclaimed, or believed stolen on premises owned or leased by the Federal Government. Includes:  • lost-and-found logs and release forms  • loss statements		

• receipts		
• reports		
a. Records for property valued over \$500. Legal	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0007	TEMPORARY.
Citation: 41 CFR 102 41.130	(GRS 5.6, item 060)	Destroy when 3
		years old or 3 years
	Supersedes NOAA	after the date title to
	Schedule Items:	the property vests in
		the Government,
	904-06, Unclaimed	but longer retention
	Personal Property Records	_
	valued over \$500,(GRS	required for
	5.6, item 060) and	business use.
	904-06, Unclaimed	
	Personal Property Records	
	valued at \$500 or less),	
	previously;	
	904-06, Unclaimed	
	Personal Property Records	
	valued over \$500,(GRS 18,	
	item 15a in part); and	
	904-06, Unclaimed	
	Personal Property Records	
	valued at \$500 or	
	less,(GRS 18, item 15b in	
	part)	

b. Records for property valued at \$500 or less. Legal citation: 41 CFR 102-41.130	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0008 (GRS 5.6, item 061)	<b>TEMPORARY.</b> Destroy 30 days
didion: 41 cm 102 41.130	(313 3.0, 1011 301)	after the property is
	Supersedes NOAA	found, but longer
	Schedule Items:	retention is
		authorized if
	904-06, Unclaimed	required for
	Personal Property Records	business use.
	valued at \$500 or	
	less,(GRS 5.6, item 061),	
	Previously;	
	904-06, Personal Property	
	Loss Ledgers (GRS 18, item	
	15a in part) and	
	904-05, Personal Property Loss Files (GRS 18, item 15b in part)	

## GENERAL RECORDS SCHEDULE 2.7: Employee Health and Safety Records

This schedule covers records about employee health and safety functions within Federal agencies. This schedule applies only to civilian health records, although in both civilian and military agencies. Military healthcare management follows very different processes and creates records that are unique to only a few agencies. Therefore these records are not covered in the GRS.

Health and Safety Committee records are covered by GRS 5.1, item 030, Records of non-mission related internal agency committees, see Series # 905-02 below.

Agency-specific records schedules address records of mission-related Federal research, monitoring, standard-setting and enforcement activities to ensure environmental protection, occupational safety, and public health.

For GRS 2.7, Employee Health and Safety Records, agencies must offer any records created prior to January 1, 1921, to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) before applying disposition instructions in this schedule. **NEW** 

**Please note:** Series # 306, Employee Health and Safety Records, of this handbook covers Non-Occupational Health Records, **including clinic scheduling records for both occupational and non-occupational records.** 

Series #	Records Series Title	Records Description	Disposition Authority	Disposition Instruction
905	Safety Files	These files relate to programs to promote the safety of personnel and property, and reports and investigations resulting from accidents of reports of potential accidents. Not included among these files are driver's test (see 1003-09), diving program records (see 1805), or environment and energy matters (see specific subfunction for these files).		
905-01	Occupational Injury and Illness Program Records.	Records documenting the planning, management, reporting, and routine operations undertaken by occupational health and safety organizations.  Includes:  • miscellaneous reports, annual summaries or reports to the Secretary of Labor  • correspondence with internal agency offices and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)  • OSHA 300 Log  • OSHA 301 Incident Report  • OSHA 300A Summary or equivalent	DAA-GRS-2017-0010-0002 (GRS 2.7, item 020)  Supersedes NOAA Series Items:  905-01, Safety Program Structure Files;  905-03, Interagency Liaison Files;  905-06, Accident and Fire Prevention Files, NC-370-75-003, item 4	TEMPORARY. Destroy when 6 years old, but longer retention is authorized if needed for business use.

		Exclusion: Workers' Compensation (personnel injury compensation) records are covered under items 100 and 101 of GRS 2.4, Employee Compensation and Benefits Records, see NOAA Chapter 303 of this handbook.  Legal Citations: 29 CFR Part 1904.33 and 29 CFR Part 1960.69.	of Safety Records (8-29-75);  905-07, Promotional Campaign Files, NC-370-75-003, item 4 of Safety Records (8-29-75);  905-14, General Accident and Safety Report Files, GRS 1, item 34; and  905-18, Reports to Environmental Protection Agency.	
905-02	Safety Councils and Committees.	Records created and maintained by committees established by an agency for facilitative or operational purposes unrelated to the agency's mission, such as organizing events, selecting interior furnishings, overseeing volunteer activities, or employee recreational activities. Records include:  • meeting minutes, summaries, agendas, and transcripts  • reports and studies  • membership records	DAA-GRS-2016-0016-0003 (GRS 5.1, item 030) Supersedes NOAA Series Item:  905-02, Safety Councils and Committees	TEMPORARY.  Destroy when business use ceases.

and	upational Health Safety Training ords.	such as cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), automatic external defibrillators (AED), personal protective equipment (PPE) use, safe sampling techniques, personal decontamination procedures, and emergency response procedures.  Exclusion 1: Records appropriate for long-term retention in an Official Personnel Folder, such as academic transcripts and professional licenses. GRS 2.2, Employee Management Records, item 040, NOAA Series # 301-04a, covers these.  Exclusion 2: Training records related to job-specific	DAA-GRS-2017-0010- 0003 (GRS 2.7, item 030) Supersedes NOAA Series Item: 905-16a, Safety Training Files - a. Training plans, text, outlines, and related training material; and 905-16b, Safety Training Files - b. Other papers	TEMPORARY. Destroy 5 years after training participation or when superseded, whichever is applicable, but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.
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		Legal Citation: 29 CFR Part 1910.120 App E(9)		
905-04	Workplace Environmental Monitoring and Exposure Records.	Results or measurements of monitoring workplace air, toxic substances, or harmful physical agents, including personal, area, grab, wipe, or other methods of sampling results.		
		Note 1: Biological monitoring results, such as blood and urine analysis results, designated as exposure records by specific Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards are maintained as required by the specific standard governing their use. For more information, refer to 29 CFR 1910.1020(c)(5) – Employee exposure records and 29 CFR 1910.1020(c)(5)(ii).  Note 2: These items are intended for agencies subject to Executive Order 12196, Occupational Safety and Health Programs for Federal Employees. Entities excluded from these requirements may use these items or agency specific schedules.		
		a. OSHA-regulated substance monitoring and exposure records.  Area/general occupational exposure records and select carcinogen exposure records from hazardous chemical use in laboratories. Includes the Chemical Hygiene Plan. Exclusion: Employee-specific occupational exposure records appropriate for individual occupational medical case files are covered	DAA-GRS-2017-0010- 0004 (GRS 2.7, item 040)	TEMPORARY. Destroy no sooner than 30 years after monitoring is conducted, but longer retention is authorized if needed for business use.

by item 060. Legal Citations: 29 CFR Part 1910.1020(d)(1)(ii) and 29 CFR Part 1910.1020(d)(1)(iii)  b. Occupational noise monitoring and exposure records.  Exculsion: Employee-specific occupational exposure records appropriate for individual occupational medical case files are covered by item 060, NOAA Series # 905-05a. Legal Citation: 29 CFR Part 1910.95(m)(3)(i)	DAA-GRS-2017-0010- 0005 (GRS 2.7, item 041)	TEMPORARY. Destroy no sooner than 2 years after monitoring is conducted, but longer retention is authorized if needed for business use.
c. Lead (Pb), Coke Oven emissions, Dibromochloropropane (DBCP), Acrylonitrile, and Inorganic Arsenic monitoring and exposure records.  Exclusion: Employee-specific occupational exposure records appropriate for individual occupational medical case files are covered by item 060, NOAA Series # 905-05a. Legal Citation: 29 CFR Part 1910.1045 App A(vi)(C)	DAA-GRS-2017-0010- 0006 (GRS 2.7, item 042)	TEMPORARY. Destroy no sooner than 40 years after monitoring is conducted, but longer retention is authorized if needed for business use.
d. Background data.  Records, such as consensus standards or other regulatory/nonregulatory documents, associated with related data. Note: Use of this item requires that the agency retains the sampling results, the collection methodology (sampling plan), a description of the analytical and mathematical methods used, and a	DAA-GRS-2017-0010- 0007 (GRS 2.7, item 043)	TEMPORARY.  Destroy no sooner than 1 year after monitoring is conducted, but longer retention is

		summary of other background data relevant to		authorized if needed
		interpretation of the results obtained, for at least		for business use.
		thirty (30) years.		
		<b>Legal Citation:</b> 29 CFR Part 1910.1020(d)(1)(ii)(A)		
		e. Safety Data Sheets (SDS).  Includes other specified records concerning the identity of a substance or agent. These records were formerly called Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS).  Exclusion: Copies placed in individual occupational medical case files to document substances or agents to which employees are exposed are covered under item 060, NOAA Series # 905-05a of this schedule.	DAA-GRS-2017-0010- 0008 (GRS 2.7, item 050)  Supersedes NOAA Series Item:  905-15, Data Bank Files, NC-370-75-003, item 3 of Safety Records.	TEMPORARY.  Destroy when business use ceases.
		Note: Based on OSHA requirements in 29 CFR 1910.1020 under paragraph (d)(1)(ii)(B), employers may discard safety data sheets if "some record of the identity (chemical name if known) of the substance or agent, where it was used, and when it was used is retained for at least thirty (30) years." Then, an employer may discard the original data sheet and retain only the new data sheet if a record on the original formulation is maintained.	(8-29-75)	
905-05	Occupational Individual Medical Case Files.	Legal citation: 29 CFR Part 1910.1020(d)(1)(ii)(B)  These records are also referred to as Employee Medical Folders (EMFs), Occupational Safety and		

Health Administration (OSHA) medical records, and medical surveillance records. Includes:  • personal and occupational health histories  • opinions and written evaluations generated in the course of diagnosis and employment-related treatment/ examination by medical health care professionals and technicians  • employee-specific occupational exposure records, which include employee-specific occupational records (exposures include, but are not limited to, gases, liquids, vapors, mists, dust particles and noise)  • employee audiometric testing records Note: For those entities subject to OPM's requirements, OPM determines which of these records are long-term and which are short-term records. For guidance on which records qualify for this category, follow OPM guidance. Other entities should follow agency policy.  Exclusion: Records of claims filed under the Federal Employees Compensation Act (FECA) are covered under GRS 2.4, items 100 and 101, see NOAA Series # 303-05a and 303-05b of this handbook.	DAA-GRS-2017-0010- 0009	TEMPORARY.
a. Long-term records.  Exclusion: Individual non-occupational medical records are covered by item 070, NOAA Series # 306-02.	(GRS 2.7, item 060)	Destroy 30 years after employee separation or when the Official

Note 1: While non-occupational/patient records		Personnel Folder
pertaining to an employee are not required to be		(OPF) is destroyed,
included as a record within the individual occupational		whichever is longer.
medical case files, under certain conditions, copies of		
such records are occupationally-related and, in those		
cases, may be included in the individual occupational		
medical case files. (5 CFR Part 293, Subpart E, Part		
504)		
<b>Note 2:</b> For transferred employees subject to OPM's		
requirements, see 5 CFR Part 293, Subpart E,		
Employee Medical File System Records, for		
implementing instructions.		
Note 3:		
For separated employees subject to OPM's		
requirements, see 5 CFR Part 293, Subpart E,		
Employee Medical File System Records, for		
implementing instructions.		
Legal Citations: 5 CFR Part 293.511(b), 29 CFR		
1910.1020(d)(1)(i), and 29 CFR Part 1910.95(m)(3)(ii).		
b. Short-term records.	DAA-GRS-2017-0010-0010	TEMPORARY.
	(GRS 2.7, item 061)	Destroy 1 year after
		employee
		separation or
		transfer.

		c. Individual employee health case files created prior to establishment of the Employee Medical File system in 1986.	DAA-GRS-2017-0010- 0011 (GRS 2.7, item 062)	TEMPORARY.  Destroy 60 years after retirement to the NARA records storage facility.
905-06	Individual Accident Report.	Record Copy:  NOTE: Agencies must offer any records created prior to January 1, 1921, to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) before applying disposition instructions in this schedule.  NEW	DAA-GRS-2016-0011-0017 (GRS 5.4, item 140)	TEMPORARY.  Destroy 3 years after case is closed, but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.
905-07	Safety Study Files.	Special studies conducted on safety hazards or problems, and recommended solutions.	NC-370-75-003 (8-29-75)  Supersedes NOAA Series Item:  905-12, Safety Study Files, authorized under NC-370-75-003 (8-29-75)	TEMPORARY. Cut off at end of calendar year when created. Destroy 15 years later unless the study is published, in which case written material may be destroyed 1 year after publication

905-08	Safety Equipment	Documents relating to the review of requests to	TEMPORARY.
	and Clothing Review	purchase or be reimbursed for the purchase of	Follow disposition
	Files.	equipment or clothing (such as safety shoes) needed	for 702-03 of this
		for safety purposes.	handbook.

Series #	Records Series Title	Records Description	Disposition Authority	Disposition Instruction
906	Continuity and Emergency Planning Files.	This schedule covers records related to Federal agency internal emergency planning to protect people, government facilities, equipment, and records; safeguard classified or controlled Unclassified information; ensure continuity of agency operations in the face of potential natural and man-made disasters; and facilitate timely recovery and return to normal agency operations once the emergency or disaster has passed.  Agencies must offer any records created prior to January 1, 1921, to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) before applying disposition instructions in this schedule. <i>NEW</i> This schedule does not include the following:  • external emergency planning records related to providing emergency response and recovery services to the public  • records related to high-level Government-wide Continuity of Government (COG) planning  • emergency response planning related to mission activities in the agency, e.g. NASA emergency plans for when a rocket explodes  • records related to a national disaster or		

	These records may be of permanent value and must be scheduled on an agency-specific records schedule.		
906-01 Continuity Planning and Related Emergency Planning Files.	Records may include:  records on continuity and emergency planning administrative and operational activities: briefing materials and presentations status reports informational papers files documenting policy or plan development, including policy studies procedures, operational manuals, and related development records implementation guidance related correspondence Memorandum (s) of Understanding Delegations of Authority/Orders of Succession  continuity plans or directives and supporting documentation, including but not limited to: Continuity of Operations (COOP) plans Devolution Plans Occupant Emergency Plans (OEP) Emergency Action Plans (EAP) Facility Emergency Action Plans (FEAPS) Records Emergency Plans (DRP) Pandemic Influenza Plans records on continuity or emergency tests or exercises, such as: instructions to members participating in tests	DAA-GRS-2016-0004-0001 (GRS 5.3, item 010)  Supersedes NOAA Schedule Items:  905-04, Emergency Preparedness Files. (Civil Preparedness Files);  905-05, Evacuation and Emergency Plan Files;  905-08, Safety Drill Files; and  905-09, Safety Survey Files	TEMPORARY. Destroy when 3 years old or 3 years after superseded or obsolete, whichever is applicable, but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.

- o staffing assignments
- records of tests of communications and facilities
- evaluative reports on continuity or emergency tests or exercises, such as:
  - result reports
  - o readiness reports
  - o risk and vulnerability assessments
  - o site evaluations and inspections
  - o corrective action plans
  - o after action reports/improvement plans

**Note 1:** Continuity or emergency plans that are acted upon in the event of a national emergency may be of permanent value. If an agency has such records that document response to significant events, it may submit a records schedule for NARA review. If an agency believes its continuity records generally warrant permanent retention, it must submit a records schedule to NARA to cover these records.

**Note 2:** Records on employee training for COOP are scheduled in GRS 2.6. Records on essential records management are scheduled in GRS 4.1.

**Exclusion 1:** This item does not include incident response records. These records may be of permanent value and should be scheduled by an agency-specific records schedule approved by NARA.

		Exclusion 2: This item does not include high-level Government-wide Continuity of Government (COG) records, although it can cover agency specific COG records.  Exclusion 3: This item does not include the records of high-level officials (Capstone officials) as defined in GRS 6.1, item 010, or emergency plans that are part of a series of directives. Emergency plans issued as directives should be disposed of according to the disposition authority for agency directives		
906-02	Employee Emergency Contact Information.	Records used to account for and maintain communication with personnel during emergencies, office dismissal, and closure situations. Records include name and emergency contact information such as phone numbers or addresses. Records may also include other information on employees such as responsibilities assigned to the individual during an emergency situation.  Exclusion: This item does not include employee directories that contain information about where employees are located in facilities and work phones numbers.	DAA-GRS-2016-0004-0003 (GRS 5.3, item 010)	TEMPORARY.  Destroy when superseded or obsolete, or upon separation or transfer of employee.