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## **New Notice from the Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO)**

There has been a concern for some time now that people are using their cell phones and other electronic devices to generate combinations to GSA containers and other security equipment. The combination of a lock that is used to protect classified information is itself classified to the highest level authorized to be stored behind it. This means that a non-classified cell phone used to generate a classified combination is a security risk. Combine that with the cell phone's GPS location capabilities, and you have a potentially huge security risk.

This new ISOO notice lays out the prohibition on using electronic devices in this manner and supports it with references to Executive Orders and part 32 of the Code of Federal Regulations (32 CFR 2001).

A link to a pdf copy of the notice can be found below.

Regards,

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