1. **Policy**

   a. The continuing incidence of worldwide terrorism, criminal dissidence and other unlawful acts necessitates organizing, training and equipping Naval Security Forces to meet emergent security requirements in a timely and effective manner.

   b. The primary mission of Naval Security Forces is to provide security aboard naval shore installations, vessels and aircraft.

2. **Security Departments Ashore.** Guidance for security departments at naval installations ashore is provided in current editions of OPNAVINST 5530.4B and OPNAVINST 5580.1.

3. **Security Departments Afloat.** Guidance for security departments afloat is provided in the governing directive and current editions of OPNAVINST 3120.32C and OPNAVINST 5580.1.