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1. This Transmits: HUD Handbook 2400.25 REV-1, Information Technology Security Policy
2. Summary:

The purpose of this policy is to prescribe the authorities, minimal acceptable standards and responsibilities for managing a Computer Security Program focusing on management, technical and operational security controls. The objective is to provide security protection commensurate with the risk and magnitude of the harm resulting from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption or modification to an information technology asset.

The Federal Information Security Management Act 2002 mandates that agencies establish security programs to ensure the confidentiality, integrity and availability of its information technology (IT) assets. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-130 *Management of Federal Information Resources* directs all government agencies to implement and maintain a Computer Security Program.

3. Filing Instructions:

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