

**Department of Homeland Security is preparing to collect
immigrants' social media information**

***Program could extend to include anyone connected
to immigrants via social media***

Are you aware that the Department of Homeland Security is taking steps to collect social media information from immigrants, including naturalized citizens living in the United States?

Do you know that the digital surveillance could spread even further -- to you, your family, friends, co-workers and church members connected to immigrants on social media?

On September 18, 2017, the Department of Homeland Security quietly published a Notice of Modified Privacy Act of System of Records in the Federal Register.

The current DHS system of records being modified is titled:

“Department of Homeland Security/U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, U.S. Immigration and Custom Enforcement, U.S. Customs and Border Protection-001 Alien File, Index, and National Tracking System of Records.” Docket Number is DHS-2017-0038.

The focus will be immigrants, **including those who have become naturalized citizens** of the United States. This proposed modification would update “record source categories to include publicly available information obtained from the Internet [especially social media and other files], public records, commercial data providers” and more.

This is much more than border protection against possible terrorists. This is a massive invasion of privacy for U.S. citizens! Ask yourself: What is the REAL reason for this action?

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