## **MEMORANDUM**

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**FROM:** Sharon E. Woods, Deputy Assistant IG – Investigations

**DATE:** April 2, 2024

**SUBJECT:** SIGAR Investigations Directorate 2023 Certification of Annual Reporting for No-Knock Search Warrants

- **Background:** Executive Order (EO) 14074, "Advancing Effective, Accountable Policing and Criminal Justice Practices to Enhance Public Trust and Public Safety" Section 10(c) -established guidelines for Federal Law Enforcement Agencies to follow regarding no-knock entries. EO 14074 stated that Federal Law Enforcement Agencies must maintain records of any no-knock entries.
- Annual Reporting Requirement: EO 14074 instructed Federal Law Enforcement Agencies to provide an annual report of any no-knock entries each calendar year. Annual reports will include the following information:
  - (1) the number of no-knock entries that occurred pursuant to judicial authorization;
  - (2) the number of no-knock entries that occurred pursuant to exigent circumstances; and
  - (3) disaggregated data by circumstance for no-knock entries in which a law enforcement officer or other person was injured in the course of a "no-knock" entry. Agency reports will inform the DoD annual report.
- SIGAR Investigations Certification: The Investigations Directorate, Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction (SIGAR), certifies that SIGAR Special Agents did not complete any no-knock search warrants during calendar year 2023.

This memorandum serves as SIGAR's completion of the annual reporting requirement for calendar year 2023.