Reflection 1

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My first 50 hours at the Cybersecurity Infrastructure Security Agency(CISA) was slower than I anticipated. I am currently on my 3rd internship having previously worked with MITRE & Griffiss Institute/Air Force Research Labs. Within both of those experiences although a slow start we had assignments or things to work on pertaining to out actual projects. . There was not much “fun” that went on during the onboarding and orientation process. Within my first 50 hours I had to complete a week-long agency wide orientation, then the following week I had to complete my division which is the Cybersecurity Division(CSD) training for another day. During my agency wide orientation we learned about how the agency CISA got their roots and what they have done since their creation in 2018. We learned about the ins and outs of working for the federal government and we swore in as well. This experience was fulfilling because I felt committed to something greater than myself. We learned about the creation of the Department of Homeland Security(DHS) and how many different agencies are subsets of DHS there are in which DHS is humongous. I am looking forward to seeing how the rest of the internship plays out as well, because during my first 50 years I had not yet met my team or supervisors.

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