

## 4 areas of IT security OMB hopes to standardize

The IT security LOB would focus on four areas:

- ▶▶ **Security training**, to standardize security processes, develop common criteria and help provide a career path for information security professionals in government by spring 2007
- ▶▶ **FISMA reporting**, to standardize reporting processes and help ensure consistent and effective IT program management by April 2007
- ▶▶ **Situational awareness and incident response**, to improve the sharing of information about IT vulnerabilities and threats and provide resources for responding to security incidents by 2008
- ▶▶ **Lifecycle security solutions**, to provide a common methodology for evaluating security tools so each agency does not have to go through the process from scratch each time it acquires security products or services by 2009.



### IT SECURITY SPENDING ON THESE FOUR AREAS

\$1.4 Billion

### TOTAL IT SECURITY SPENDING

\$4.5 Billion