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DOI OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES MEMORANDUM (OPM) – 01

Subject: Operational Procedures Memoranda (OPM) Listing and Index of Departmental Manual (Office of Aviation Services) and OPM Information

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1. Summary of Changes.

A. New OPMs: None

- B. Updated OPMs:
 - 1) OPM 17 (Aviation Acquisition Planning)
 - 2) OPM 25 (Safety Management Systems (SMS) Evaluator Criteria)
 - 3) OPM 34 (Auxiliary Pilots Crewed Aircraft)
 - 4) OPM 40 (Single-Skid, Toe-In, and Hover Exit/Entry Procedures (STEP) Operations)
- C. Rescinded OPMs: None
- **2.** <u>Purpose.</u> Appendix 1 is a listing of the current OPMs. Appendix 2 is an alphabetical index of information contained in Parts 350 through 353 of the Departmental Manual (DM) and Operational Procedures Memoranda 02-70.
- **3.** <u>Authority.</u> This policy is established by the Director, Department of the Interior, Office of Aviation Services (OAS) in accordance with the provisions of Departmental Manual 112 DM 12, 350 DM 1, and Secretarial Order 3322 dated August 23, 2012.

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