

# TIPS FOR CHOOSING A STRONG PIN

## PIV Card PIN Requirements:

- A minimum of six numbers
- No more than eight numbers
- Must contain only numbers

## Avoid parts or variations of:

- Your birth date or a close family member's birth date
- Your work or home address
- Any of your phone numbers
- Any part of your social security number
- Simple or repeating number series  
(e.g. 111111, 123456, 246810)

**Choose something unique that does **not contain** any of the variations listed above.**