



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Full National Mobilization for the Defense of the Capital

By the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including Article II, Sections 1 and 2, as President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, I hereby determine that an armed attack upon the Nation's Capital constitutes a direct threat to the security of the United States. Accordingly, I order as follows:

Section 1. Armed Forces.

The Secretary of Defense shall immediately deploy all available units of the United States Armed Forces to secure and defend Washington, D.C. All active-duty, reserve, and National Guard components are placed on full mobilization status. Rules of engagement shall be consistent with the lawful defense of the capital against hostile forces.

Section 2. Federal Agencies.

All executive departments and agencies are hereby directed to commit personnel, assets, and resources to the defense of Washington, D.C. Each agency head shall place their operations under the direction of the Secretary of Homeland Security for purposes of coordination.

Section 3. Law Enforcement and Intelligence.

The Attorney General shall direct all federal law enforcement agencies, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation and United States Secret Service, to operate in joint command with the Department of Defense. The Director of National Intelligence shall immediately provide all available intelligence regarding hostile actors to defense commanders on the ground.

Section 4. Continuity of Government.

Agencies, in consultation with the Secretaries of Defense and Homeland Security, shall activate the continuity of government plan. Federal protective measures shall be enacted to secure the Capitol, the White House, and all designated successors.

Section 5. State and Local Coordination.

The Secretary of Homeland Security shall coordinate with the Mayor of Washington, D.C., ensuring that all state and local resources are placed at the disposal of federal command to secure the National Capital Region.

Section 6. General Provisions.

This order shall be implemented immediately. All constitutional powers of the Presidency are invoked in defense of the United States. Any agency head failing to comply shall be subject to removal.

This Executive Order is issued under my hand and seal in the City of Washington, this day, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Five, and of the Independence of the United States the Two Hundred and Forty-Ninth.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "aConArtist". The "a" is lowercase and the "C" has a small circle above it. The "o" in "Con" is stylized with a vertical line through it. The "n" is lowercase and the "A" is larger with a horizontal stroke through its middle. The "r" is lowercase and the "t" is lowercase with a small circle above it. The "i" is lowercase and the "s" is lowercase with a small circle above it.

Signed,
aConArtist
President of the United States
August 25th, 2025