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Executive Order 008

Reorganization of the Department of Homeland Security

The beginning of this administration’s second term will be marked by significant changes to federal law enforcement, aimed at improving efficiency and activity across agencies. While progress has been made, there are still opportunities to improve coordination and address issues that limit law enforcement performance.

To achieve this, the Department of Homeland Security is expanded as the primary authority overseeing law enforcement activities. This reorganization centralizes responsibility for the readiness, capacity, and quality of law enforcement under a unified oversight.

Additionally, the Department of Homeland Security will expand its capabilities by establishing Homeland Security Investigations and re-defining the core mission of the Federal Protective Service.

Through these measures, the administration aims to create a framework for law enforcement that ensures long-term success.

Section 1. Expansion of the Department of Homeland Security

(a) The Department of Homeland Security shall be responsible for the general maintenance and regulation of the domestic law enforcement activities of the United States.

(b) The Secretary of Homeland Security shall –

- a. serve as the principal advisor of the President of the United States for the capabilities and quality of federal law enforcement agencies;
- b. make a report available to the Congress of the United States and President of the United States once every month, containing:
 - i. information concerning law enforcement readiness and capacity for the proceeding month and make such recommendations to improve such readiness and capacity.
 - ii. information concerning failures in law enforcement activity, including failures of specific agencies conducting operations within the territory of the United States to combat violent crime.

- iii. information concerning interagency disputes over jurisdiction, responsibilities, and any other dispute between law enforcement agencies arising from the Constitution, laws, regulations, and orders, and to make recommendations to resolve such disputes.
- (c) Take care that the law enforcement agencies are inspected in executive-wide inspections once a month, and that the results and attendance of these inspections are made public and transmitted to Congress, as well as making recommendations for improvement to Congress and the President.
- (d) Make necessary regulations and orders to law enforcement agencies under the authority of the United States to ensure the readiness, capacity, and quality of their services, as the President of the United States shall direct.

Section 2. Establishment of the Homeland Security Investigations

- (a) There shall exist within the Department of Homeland Security the Office of Homeland Security Investigations, headed by an Undersecretary of Homeland Security.
- (b) There shall be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, who shall serve as the principal assistant to the Undersecretary of Homeland Security responsible for the Office of Homeland Security Investigations.
- (c) The Office of Homeland Security Investigations shall make all investigations necessary for the Secretary of Homeland Security to make reports, regulations, and orders, under Section 1 of this Executive Order.
- (d) The Office of Homeland Security Investigations shall transmit any inner-law enforcement investigation, report, or information within its possession that contains information relating to the commission of a crime cognizable under the Constitution and laws of the United States to the Criminal Branch of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Section 3. Reorganization of the Federal Protective Service

- (a) There shall be an Undersecretary of Homeland Security, serving as the Director of the Federal Protective Service, responsible for the direction and control of the agency.
- (b) There shall be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security who shall serve as the Deputy Director responsible for the direction and control of the Federal Protective Service.
- (c) The Federal Protective Service shall serve as the primary agency responsible for the physical security and defense against violent crime of the Visitor Spawn within the District of Columbia, the outer perimeter, courtyard, and lawn of the United States Capitol Building, the Lincoln Monument, and the Washington Monument.
 - a. The President of the United States may further designate land controlled or owned by the United States as being under the primary responsibility of the Federal Protective Service.
- (d) The Federal Protective Service may promulgate all necessary regulations and orders regarding the physical security, access, and protection of areas under its primary responsibility.

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President Teasoups

THE WHITE HOUSE,

November 23, 2024.