

SUMMARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVES

I. HSPDs with Significant New EPA Taskings

HSPD-7 Critical Infrastructure Identification, Prioritization, & Protection

- C EPA is identified as the Sector-Specific Agency for drinking water & water treatment systems.¹ Sector-Specific Agencies shall:
 - (a) Collaborate with all relevant Federal departments & agencies, State & local governments & the private sector;
 - (b) Conduct or facilitate vulnerability assessments of the sector; &
 - (c) Encourage risk management strategies to protect against & mitigate the effects of attacks against critical infrastructure & key resources.

HSPD-9 Defense of United States Agriculture & Food

- C The EPA Administrator shall build upon/expand current drinking water monitoring & surveillance programs. This work requires both detection methods as well as laboratory networks needed to accomplish this task.

HSPD-10 BioDefense for the 21st Century (classified - notes are taken from public documents)

- C EPA will survey CBRN laboratory capacity & capability.
- C The EPA & other agencies will develop standards, protocols, & capabilities to address the risks of contamination following a biological weapons attack & developing strategies, guidelines, & plans for decontamination of persons, equipment, & facilities.

HSPD-12 Policy for a Common Identification Standard for Federal Employees & Contractors

- C Impacts EPA's core security business functions related to physical & logical security systems integration.
- C As required, EPA will integrate smart card, public key infrastructure, & biometric technologies into common access & credentialing programs to ensure the security of EPA employees, physical assets, & IT infrastructures.

¹The term "Sector-Specific Agency" means a Federal department or agency responsible for infrastructure protection activities in a designated critical infrastructure sector or key resources category. Sector-Specific Agencies will conduct their activities under this directive in accordance with guidance provided by the DHS Secretary. HSPD-2, HSPD-4 and HSPD-13 are not included in this listing. None have implications for EPA.

II. HSPDs with Important EPA Taskings related to Emergency Response

HSPD-5 Management of Domestic Incidents

- C Establishes a single, comprehensive national incident management system (NIMS) & the national response plan (NRP). EPA must support & adopt both.

HSPD-8 National Preparedness

- C Directs the federal government agencies & departments to be prepared to respond to nationally significant terrorist incidents anywhere in the United States.
- C EPA is identified as an agency that provides assistance for first responder preparedness, & therefore, has responsibilities under this HSPD.

III. HSPDs with Some EPA Involvement

HSPD-1 Organization & Operation of the Homeland Security Council (HSC)

- C Establishes the HSC, the HSC Principals Committee, & the HSC Deputies Committee.

HSPD-3 Homeland Security Advisory System

- C EPA must conform to this threat advisory system.

HSPD-6 Integration & Use of Screening Information

- C Consolidates the Federal government's approach to terrorism screening.

HSPD-11 Comprehensive Terrorist-Related Screening Procedures

- C EPA must perform pre-employment screening of potential employees & select screening (based on risk) of non-federal workers prior to their association with EPA.
- C EPA must work with other federal partners to ensure these screening procedures are aligned with the Terrorist Screening Center & Terrorist Threat Integration Center.

HSPD-14 Domestic Nuclear Detection²

- C Protects against unauthorized importation, possess, storage, transportation, development, or use of a nuclear device, fissile material, or radiological material in the US.
- C Protects against attack using such devices or materials against the people, territory, or interests of the US.

IV. Online Versions of HSPDs

HSPD-1 Organization & Operation of the Homeland Security Council (HSC)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/10/20011030-1.html>

HSPD-2 Combating Terrorism through Immigration Policies

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/10/20011030-2.html>

HSPD-3 Homeland Security Advisory System

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2002/03/20020312-5.html>

HSPD-4 Unavailable (Classified)

HSPD-5 Management of Domestic Incidents

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2003/02/20030228-9.html>

HSPD-6 Integration & Use of Screening Information

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2003/09/20030916-5.html>

HSPD-7 Critical Infrastructure Identification, Prioritization, & Protection

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2003/12/20031217-5.html>

HSPD-8 National Preparedness

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2003/12/20031217-6.html>

HSPD-9 Defense of United States Agriculture & Food

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2004/02/20040203-2.html>

HSPD-10 BioDefense for the 21st Century (Unclassified version and fact sheet below)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/homeland/20040430.html> (Unclassified version)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2004/04/20040428-6.html> (Fact sheet)

HSPD-11 Comprehensive Terrorist-Related Screening Procedures

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2004/08/20040827-7.html>

HSPD-12 Policy for a Common Identification Standard for Federal Employees and Contractors

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2004/08/20040827-8.html>

² Does not specifically task EPA with any direct responsibilities. However, section (2) does direct “other Federal departments and agencies, as appropriate” to serve in a variety of capacities including emergency response (which could include decontamination).

HSPD-13 Maritime Security Policy

<http://www.fas.org/irp/offdocs/nspd/nspd41.pdf> *[Note: This is not a government website, but it's the only full-text version of the HSPD I could find online.]*

http://www.dhs.gov/dhspublic/interapp/editorial/editorial_0609.xml (Factsheet)

http://www.dhs.gov/dhspublic/interapp/content_multi_image/content_multi_image_0018.xml (Frequently Asked Questions)

HSPD-14 Domestic Nuclear Detection

[Note: Not yet available online.]