

Presidential Transition Strategic Issue Papers

**Paper Decision Brief Deputy's Management
Action Group (DMAG) August 4, 2016**



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Overview

- This is a decision briefing to request the DMAG members review, provide feedback and approve a recommended list of Presidential transition strategic topics by August 9, 2016. This list was briefly discussed at the DMAG on July 28, 2016. Note: The list is intended to begin a discussion with the incoming Administration about the issues the Department faces and is not meant to be the sole, comprehensive, or final issues that will be discussed. While conducting a review of past transition practices, the Presidential Transition Office (PTO) received guidance and advice to not overwhelm the incoming Administration with excessive written briefing materials. The PTO is preparing four types of briefing materials: DHS Overview, Strategic Issues, Threat and Intelligence, and a Playbook for the Incoming Secretary. To determine the Strategic Issues, Operational Components and HQ Offices nominated topics (119 received) and ranked their top 30. The rankings were weighted to ensure operations focused topics were identified. Similar topics were combined. The issues were then assigned into three broad categories: Policy & Operations, Management & Resources, and Employees & Engagement. The PTO added a small number of additional topics that should be included.



Methodology

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Data Overview

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Top Outcomes

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- 90% match between Raw and Weighted top 3022 of top 30 represent DHS-wide operations, readiness, policy, or personnel issues
15 different Component/ Office nominations represented
3 Cyber/Cybersecurity-related topics
2 Transnational Criminal Organization-related topics
3 Emergency Management-related topics

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Overall Top Strategic Issue Paper Topics

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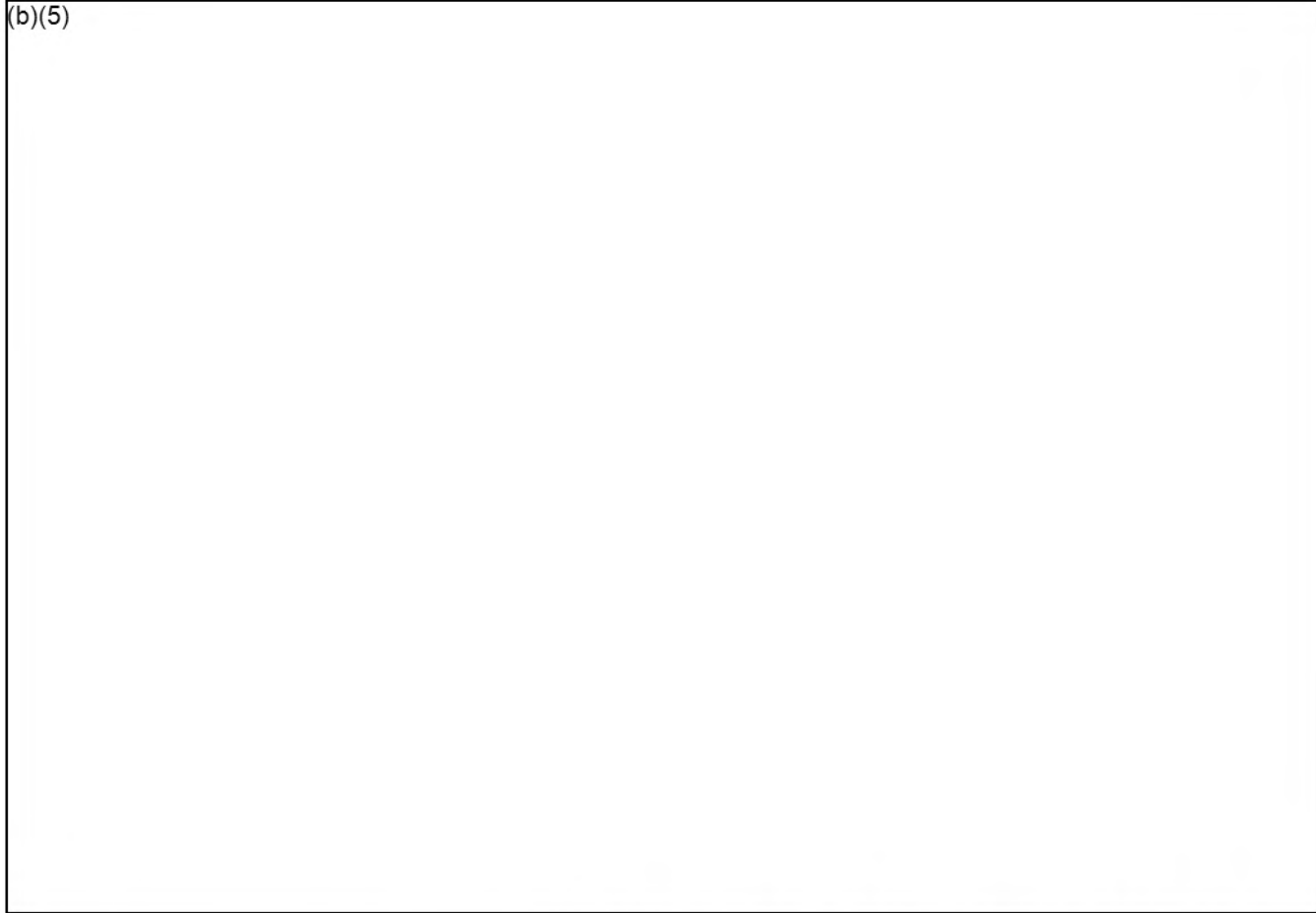
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* Topic captured in multiple nominations and combined.

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Policy & Operations Topics

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Management & Resources Topics

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Employees & Engagement Topics

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Additional Recommended Topics

Policy/Operations

Mgmt/Resources

Emp/Engagement

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*** PTO recommendation not originally nominated

Next Steps

- Provide feedback by COB Wednesday, August 10 to Vince Micone, Presidential Transition Officer

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and the DMAG Executive Agent

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Upon DMAG approval, the PTO will consult with Front Office for their approval of the strategic issue paper list. The PTO will then finalize the strategic issue paper list, identify Component/Office co-leads, and task out papers by August 12, 2016.

