

# PROGRAMS AND PARTNERSHIPS TO PREVENT TARGETED VIOLENCE AND TERRORISM

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## I. Purpose

This Directive establishes the policy, responsibilities, and requirements for the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Center for Prevention Programs and Partnerships (CP3) within the DHS Office of Strategy, Policy, and Plans (PLCY).

## II. Scope

This Directive applies throughout DHS.

## III. Authorities

- A. Title 6, United States Code (U.S.C.), Section 112, "Secretary; functions"

## IV. Responsibilities

A. **Director, Center for Prevention Programs and Partnerships:** Leads, manages, and coordinates the Department's programs and partnerships to prevent targeted violence and terrorism,<sup>1</sup> including collaboration, and coordination with Components, the interagency, state, local, territorial, and tribal partners, implements oversight requirements, and oversees the execution of CP3 budget resources in accordance with Congressional intent.<sup>2</sup>

B. **DHS Component Heads:** Consistent with existing component authorities, budgets and resources, provide resources and expertise to support policies,

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<sup>1</sup> "Targeted Violence" is defined as an activity that involves acts dangerous to human life that are in violation of the criminal laws of the United States or of any State and that involve a degree of planning and a pre-identified target, including individual(s) based on actual or perceived identity traits or group affiliation or property based on actual or perceived identity traits or group affiliation; and appears intended to intimidate, coerce, or otherwise impact a broader population beyond the target(s) of the immediate act; or generate publicity for the perpetrator or his or her grievances; and occurs within the territorial jurisdiction of the United States; and excludes acts of interpersonal violence, street or gang-related crimes, violent crimes perpetrated by organized crime syndicates or similar organizations, and financially motivated crimes

<sup>2</sup> As presented in Goal 3 of the DHS *Strategic Framework for Countering Terrorism and Targeted Violence* of September 2019.

procedures and programs established by CP3, and execute Component programs that support the prevention of targeted violence and terrorism.

C. **General Counsel:**

1. Provides legal oversight, advice, and support for CP3 plans, programs, partnerships, engagements, training, and initiatives sponsored or performed by CP3.

D. **DHS Chief Privacy Officer (PRIV):**

1. Provides privacy oversight, guidance and support for programs and initiatives sponsored or performed by CP3.
2. Provides privacy reviews, oversight, advice, and support for plans, programs, partnerships, engagements, trainings, and initiatives sponsored or performed by CP3 prior to the initiation of the activities. Works in conjunction with CP3 to develop Department-wide procurement guidance when DHS partners with third parties to conduct CP3-related activities.

E. **DHS Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (CRCL):**

- a. Continues to lead, improve and expand Community Engagement Roundtables, Town Hall Meetings, and other public events on behalf of the Department focusing on the intersection of civil rights and civil liberties and homeland security policies including addressing and adjudicating grievances and concerns regarding DHS targeted violence and terrorism prevention (TVTP) efforts.
- b. Provides civil rights and civil liberties oversight, advice and support for plans, programs, partnerships, engagements, trainings and initiatives sponsored or performed by CP3.

## V. Policy and Requirements

A. **Policy:** DHS targeted violence and terrorism prevention programs and related functions do the following:

1. Provide educational, financial and technical support to establish and expand local prevention frameworks that draw on evidence-based public health measures to increase awareness of the targeted violence and terrorism threat within local society, convene multidisciplinary partners to encourage joint action including but not limited to behavioral threat assessment and management, and address early risk and resilience factors leading to radicalization and violence;

2. Ensure that the Department respects and adheres to privacy, civil rights and civil liberties in day-to-day work with localities using local prevention frameworks to address their unique homeland security challenges and concerns;
3. Ensure that all DHS targeted violence and terrorism prevention programs and operations are executed in an efficient and fiscally sound manner through coordination mechanisms such as an Executive Steering Committee; and
4. Support and collaborate with interagency partners to ensure that Departmental efforts are appropriately integrated, aligned, and implemented both domestically and internationally and support a whole of government approach.

B. **Requirements:**

1. **Director, Center for Prevention Programs and Partnerships:**

- a. Leads and manages the Department-level programs that reside within CP3, including through an Executive Steering Committee.
- b. Develops Department-level strategic plans and performance goals, and priorities on fostering new partnerships, innovative tactics, tools, best practices, by engaging departments, agencies, and organizations to enhance targeted violence and terrorism prevention efforts.
- c. In coordination with relevant DHS components, coordinates with the private and other key prevention sectors and annually develops engagement strategies that expand the Department's outreach efforts and supports sector efforts to prevent targeted violence and terrorism. This includes sector- specific goals and objectives, and community-based programs that sectors should support.
- d. Identifies priorities for DHS Regional Prevention Coordinators and field operations, while providing and advocating for resources to enhance the Department's CP3 field presence in support of local prevention frameworks.
- e. Develops and manages the goals and objectives of the TVTP grant program to establish and expand local prevention

frameworks, to support local prevention programs, to innovate future prevention practices, and does so as transparently as the grant making process allows. Coordinates with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to ensure promising prevention efforts are replicated through FEMA grant programs. Coordinates with DHS Science and Technology to evaluate grant activities.

f. Leads the DHS targeted violence and terrorism prevention integrated project team to identify capabilities, research and development gaps relating to CP3 efforts. In partnership with S&T, coordinates research, development and evaluation in support of these efforts.

g. Consults with the Office of Intelligence and Analysis regarding requirements for production and dissemination of CP3-relevant products that meet stakeholder requirements.

h. Coordinates with the Office of Public Affairs to develop and execute a strategic communications plan that utilizes all available DHS platforms such as press releases, earned media, and social media to better communicate DHS CP3 efforts, acknowledge local prevention efforts, and engages the public.

i. Coordinates with the Office of Partnership and Engagement to build relationships and coordinate outreach efforts with (1) state, local, tribal, territorial government and law enforcement agencies, (2) the private sector, and (3) academia regarding CP3 efforts.

j. Coordinates with the Office of Legislative Affairs to develop and execute a legislative education outreach plan to ensure Congress is informed of CP3's efforts and to build legislative support for mission execution.

k. Develops and utilizes metrics to evaluate and ascertain the efficacy of resources allocated in support of Departmental targeted violence and terrorism prevention efforts and programs.

l. Ensures the Department submits all CP3 reporting requirements, to include an annual report to the Secretary on DHS efforts to prevent targeted violence and terrorism that includes an assessment of progress in meeting annual milestones and targets and recommendations for the following year's activities, milestones, and targets.

2. **Director for the Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers (FLETC):**

- a. Coordinates with CP3 and FEMA to develop, incorporate and sustain targeted violence and terrorism prevention training for federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement.

3. **Administrator for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA):**

- a. Works with CP3 to develop transparent financial assistance mechanisms (e.g. grants) to promote actions that CP3 determines to be effective to reduce targeted violence and terrorism.
- b. Coordinates with CP3 and FLETC to develop a plan to enhance targeted violence and terrorism prevention training for federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement efforts.
- c. In coordination with CP3, reviews doctrine, guidance, and policy pertaining to the prevention mission area and initiate updates if critical changes are necessary.

4. **Under Secretary for Science and Technology:**

- a. Coordinates with the R&D Coordination Council to provide visibility and traceability of research, development, and evaluation efforts relating to targeted violence and terrorism prevention.
- b. Coordinates with CP3 on the prioritization of research and development gaps in support of budget and resource planning.

5. **Assistant Secretary for Partnership and Engagement:**

- a. Coordinates with CP3 on prevention-related outreach and engagement with state, local, tribal, territorial law enforcement partners.
- b. Coordinates with Homeland Security Advisory Council leadership on Secretarial taskings related to preventing targeted violence and terrorism.
- c. Coordinates with CP3 on prevention-related outreach and engagement with homeland security partners.

6. **Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis:**

- a. Ensures the establishment of requirements and priorities for the production and dissemination of intelligence relating targeted violence and terrorism, or otherwise necessary to inform the conduct of Departmental targeted violence and terrorism prevention activities.
- b. In coordination with CP3 and other relevant offices and components, updates efforts to build threat assessment and management into the National Threat Evaluation Reporting and related efforts.

## **VI. Rule of Construction**

Nothing in this directive shall be construed as affecting the authority, role, or statutory obligations of the U.S. Secret Service under the Presidential Threat Protection Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-544, 18 U.S.C. 3056 note).

## **VII. Questions**

Address any questions regarding this Directive to the Center for Prevention Programs and Partnerships.

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