

OVERVIEW OF STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES

Every state has an established homeland security organization structured by the governor. Whether the organization is a **STAND-ALONE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY, A DIVISION OF A LARGER DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY** or **AN ENTITY WITHIN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE**, no one structure has been identified as a model or best practice, nor are there federal requirements dictating a particular structure. The size, capability and jurisdictional reach of the homeland security organization vary considerably among states, but most are charged with uniting their state's preparedness and response capabilities across multiple agencies and jurisdictions.

This document provides an overview of how each U.S. state and territory organizes their homeland security functions, either an entity within an agency or department, an entity of the governor's office or a stand-alone entity. The state's homeland security advisor plays a key leadership role in each state and territory, often wearing multiple hats. All critical homeland security functions will involve the homeland security advisor, the adjutant general, the emergency manager, the state administrative agency (SAA). The SAA is the agency or individual assigned in each state to oversee federal homeland security grants.

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Agency within an Agency

Approximately 33 states and territories have established a homeland security division under the jurisdiction of another department or agency, such as the emergency management agency, the department of military and veteran's affairs, or the state police. Several states have also developed homeland security councils, task forces, and/or commissions to identify specific homeland security priorities. Some states combine operations so two or more unique departments share homeland security responsibilities equally.

ALABAMA

Homeland Security Advisor: Spencer Collier: Secretary, Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency. ***Mr. Collier also serves as Alabama's SAA.* **Organization:** The Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency is a Cabinet-level state office. **Establishment:** The Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency was established by an act of the Alabama state legislature and signed into law by Governor Robert Bentley on March 21, 2013. The law transferred all duties of the Alabama Office of Homeland Security to the secretary of the Alabama law enforcement agency and the responsibilities for coordinating, designing, and implementing Alabama's program for homeland security.

ALASKA

Homeland Security Advisor: Mike O'Hare: Director, Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management. ***Mr. O'Hare also serves as Alaska's Emergency Manager* **Organization:** Alaska's Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management is housed within Alaska's Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. **Establishment:** On August 25, 2004, Governor Frank Murkowski signed Administrative Order 217 which combined the Division of Emergency Services and the Division of Homeland Security into a single division in the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

COLORADO

Homeland Security Advisor: Kevin Klein: Division Director, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Colorado Department of Public Safety. ***Mr. Klein also serves as Colorado's SAA* **Organization:** The Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management is housed within the Colorado Department of Public Safety. **Establishment:** The Governor's Office of Homeland Security was transferred from the Governor's Office into the newly created Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management within the Colorado Department of Public Safety. The division creates a unified structure to support the needs of local government and partner with them before, during and after a disaster and to enhance preparedness statewide by devoting available resources toward prevention, protection, mitigation, response and recovery, which will ensure greater resiliency of our communities. The division is comprised of four offices: Budget and Finance, Emergency Management, Preparedness, Prevention and Security.

CONNECTICUT

Homeland Security Advisor: William Shea: Deputy Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection. **Organization:** The Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection is the designated agency for all homeland security and emergency management functions and housed within it is the Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security. **Establishment:** Legislation created the Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection in an effort to decrease the number of agencies and costs and added the Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security. The division is responsible for providing a coordinated, integrated program for statewide emergency management and homeland security.

FLORIDA

Homeland Security Advisor: Donna Uzzell: Special Agent in Charge, Florida Department of Law Enforcement. **Organization:** Florida's homeland security (referred to as Domestic Security) is housed under the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE). Florida's domestic security governance is made up of Regional Domestic Security Task Forces, the State Working Group on Domestic Preparedness, and the Domestic Security Oversight Council. **Establishment:** Following the events of September 11 2001, FDLE assumed responsibility as the state's domestic security coordinator and partnered with the Florida Sheriffs to lead the state's seven Regional Domestic

Security Task Forces.

GEORGIA

Homeland Security Advisor: Jim Butterworth: Director of the Georgia Office of Homeland Security, ***Mr. English also serves as Georgia's Emergency Manager and SAA.* **Organization:** Georgia's Office of Homeland Security is housed within the Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA). **Establishment:** The Georgia Office of Homeland Security (OHS) was established by Executive Order on January 13, 2003, at which time the office included the Homeland Security Task Force, the Georgia Emergency Management Agency, and the Georgia Information Sharing and Analysis Center.

IDAHO

Homeland Security Advisor: Brigadier General Brad Richy: Director, Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security, ***Col. Richy also serves as Idaho's Emergency Manager and SAA.* **Organization:** The Bureau of Homeland Security is housed within the Idaho Military Division. **Establishment:** Idaho Statute Title 46, Militia and Military Affairs, Chapter 10, State Disaster Preparedness Act, 46-1004 created the Bureau of Homeland Security within the Idaho Military Division.

KANSAS

Homeland Security Advisor: Major General Lee Tafanelli, ***MG Tafanelli also serves as Kansas' Adjutant General, Emergency Manager, and SAA.* **Organization:** The Kansas Division of Homeland Security falls under the direction of Adjutant General as a separate entity. KS-HLS is not a part of KS-Emergency Management and does not fall under or within the Kansas Division of Emergency Management. **Establishment:** Kansas Homeland Security, within the Adjutant General's Department, coordinates statewide activities pertaining to the prevention of and protection from terrorist-related events. This involves all aspects of prevention/mitigation, protection/preparedness, response and recovery. Kansas Homeland Security serves as a liaison between federal, state and local agencies and the private sector on matters relating to the security of Kansas and its citizens. In the 2011, Governor Sam Brownback issued an executive order that appointed the Kansas Office of Homeland Security as the State Administrative Agency for the administration of homeland security grants and funds.

MAINE

Homeland Security Advisor: Brigadier General Gerard Bolduc: Commissioner, Maine Department of Defense, Veterans, and Emergency Management. ***BG Bolduc also serves as Maine's Adjutant General.* **Organization:** The Maine Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) is responsible for Homeland Security and terrorism related incidents as well as natural disasters in Maine. MEMA is housed within the Department of Defense, Veterans, and Emergency Management. Also, the Maine Homeland Security Advisory Council (HSAC) advises the governor on all matters related to homeland security. **Establishment:** The HSAC was established by Executive Order of the Governor in the summer of 2004 and was later formally adopted by the Maine State Legislature in the spring of 2006.

MASSACHUSETTS

Homeland Security Advisor: Patrick McMurray: Undersecretary, Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety & Security. **Organization:** The Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency and the state's Homeland Security Division are separate agencies that are both housed within the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security. **Establishment:** Massachusetts' Executive Office of Public Safety and Security oversees 14 public safety agencies, including the State Police and the Commonwealth Fusion Center, the National Guard, the Department of Fire Services, the Emergency Management Agency, the Department of Corrections, and the Office of Grants & Research (which includes the Homeland Security Division).

MICHIGAN

Homeland Security Advisor: Colonel Kriste Etue: Michigan State Police. **Organization:** Michigan's Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division is housed within the Michigan State Police. **Establishment:** In 2003 Governor Granholm issued Executive Order No. 2003-6, stating that Michigan should take all prudent measures to

detect, prepare for, prevent, secure and protect against, respond to and recover from, any terrorist threats or attacks. Michigan's homeland security goals can be found in Michigan's Three-year Domestic Preparedness Strategy.

MINNESOTA

Homeland Security Advisor: Mona Dohman: Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Public Safety. **Organization:** Minnesota's Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management is housed within Minnesota Department of Public Safety. **Establishment:** In 2004, the functions, powers, responsibilities, and duties relating to homeland security and emergency management were consolidated to become the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM). Minnesota's Senior Advisory Committee enhances statewide integration of disciplines and coordinate statewide strategies involved in homeland security.

MISSISSIPPI

Homeland Security Advisor: Everett Barnes: Director, Mississippi Office of Homeland Security, ***Mr. Barnes also serves as Mississippi's SAA.* **Organization:** The Mississippi Office of Homeland Security is housed within the Mississippi Department of Public Safety. **Establishment:** Mississippi has plans in place to cover all types of disasters. The state published an Annex to the Comprehensive Plan addressing terrorism preparedness and response in 1999. Since September 11, 2001, the focus has been updating the state's emergency response plan in areas specifically relating to terrorism. The Director of the Mississippi Office of Homeland Security works with federal homeland security partners, state law enforcement, local governments, and the governor.

MISSOURI

Homeland Security Advisor: Lane Roberts: Director, Missouri Department of Public Safety. **Organization:** The Office of Homeland Security is part of Missouri Department of Public Safety. **Establishment:** The Missouri Office of Homeland Security was established on September 26, 2001. Executive Order 05-20, signed on July 21, 2005, moved the Missouri Office of Homeland Security to the Missouri Department of Public Safety, allowing for better coordination between the Department of Public Safety agencies and the State Emergency Management Agency and the Missouri State Highway Patrol. In the same executive order, the Homeland Security Advisory Council was established to review state and local security plans and grant funding requests.

MONTANA

Homeland Security Advisor: Major General Matt Quinn, Director, Montana Department of Military Affairs. ***MG Quinn also serves as Montana's Adjutant General.* **Organization:** Montana Homeland Security is housed within Disaster & Emergency Services, a division of the Montana Department of Military Affairs. The Montana Homeland Security Task Force was also created to develop a protocol for working with federal, state, local tribal and private agencies and organizations. The task force also develops and implements a comprehensive statewide strategy to strengthen Montana's capabilities to detect, prepare for, prevent, protect against, respond to and recover from any terrorist threats or attacks in the state. **Establishment:** Former Governor Martz created the homeland security task force by Executive Order 28-01.

NEBRASKA

Homeland Security Advisor: Lieutenant Governor Mike Foley. **Organization:** Nebraska's Office of Homeland Security is housed under the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency. **Establishment:** Nebraska's Homeland Security initiative is designed to develop, coordinate and implement a comprehensive strategy for the protection of the citizens and assets of Nebraska from attacks using weapons of mass destruction, chemical, biological and nuclear. The Nebraska Homeland Security Policy Group is charged with assessing strategic alternatives and recommending broad courses of action for the development of the comprehensive strategies. The lieutenant governor of the state serves as the homeland security advisor.

NEVADA

Homeland Security Advisor: Caleb Cage: Chief, Nevada Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security. ***Mr. Cage also serves as Nevada's Emergency Manager.* **Organization:** Nevada's Division of Emergency Management and Division of Homeland Security are housed within Nevada's Department of Public

Safety. **Establishment:** The Nevada Division of Emergency Management and the Division of Homeland Security were integrated into a single division within the Department of Public Safety, on Jan. 29, 2010, under an Executive Order, signed by Governor Gibbons.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Homeland Security Advisor: Perry Plummer: Director, New Hampshire's Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management. **Organization:** New Hampshire's Homeland Security & Emergency Management is housed under the New Hampshire Department of Safety. **Establishment:** In 2006, New Hampshire legislation created a new position of Director of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and transferred the Bureau of Emergency Management to the Office of the Commissioner under the supervision of the Director of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

NEW JERSEY

Homeland Security Advisor: Chris Rodriguez: Director, Office of Homeland Security & Preparedness. ***Mr. Rodriguez also serves as New Jersey's SAA.* **Organization:** The New Jersey State Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness and the Office of Emergency Management, a separate entity, are jointly tasked with homeland security functions within the state. **Establishment:** Governor Jon Corzine signed Executive Order 5 on March 16, 2006 which created the Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness to lead New Jersey's counter-terrorism and preparedness efforts. The goal of this office shall is to coordinate emergency response efforts across all levels of government, law enforcement, emergency management, non-profit organizations, other jurisdictions, and the private sector.

NORTH CAROLINA

Homeland Security Advisor: Frank Perry: Secretary, North Carolina Department of Public Safety (CCPS), ***Mr. Perry also serves as North Carolina's SAA.* **Organization:** The Homeland Security Branch is housed within the Emergency Management Division, an entity of the umbrella organization that is the North Carolina Department of Public Safety (NCDPS). **Establishment:** NCDPS was formed in 2012 after the consolidation of the departments of Crime Control and Public Safety, Correction and Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. NCDPS has three main divisions whose overall missions are to improve the quality of life for North Carolinians by reducing crime and enhancing public safety. NCDPS focuses on citizen and legislative on law enforcement, public safety, and emergency management issues and serves as the coordinating for the state's homeland security preparedness.

NORTH DAKOTA

Homeland Security Advisor: Greg Wilz: Director, Division of Homeland Security. ***Mr. Wilz also serves as North Dakota's Emergency Manager and SAA.* **Organization:** The Division of Homeland Security is housed within the North Dakota Department of Emergency Services. **Establishment:** The North Dakota Division of Emergency Management and State Radio Communications became the Department of Emergency Services on July 1, 2005, based on action by the 59th legislative assembly of 2005. House Bill 1016 created the Department of Emergency Services consisting the division of homeland security and the division of state radio communications.

OHIO

Homeland Security Advisor: John Born: Executive Director, Ohio Department of Public Safety. **Organization:** Ohio Homeland Security is housed within the Ohio Department of Public Safety. Ohio's designated fusion center, the Strategic Analysis and Information Center (SAIC) is a component of the Homeland Security Division. **Establishment:** Ohio Homeland Security became a division within the Ohio Department of Public Safety on September 26, 2003. The Homeland Security Division was created by House Bill 95 which was signed by former Governor Bob Taft on June 26, 2003.

OREGON

Homeland Security Advisor: Major General Daniel Hokanson: Adjutant General, Oregon Department of Military. ***MG Hokanson also serves as Oregon's Adjutant General.* **Organization:** The Oregon Military Department (OMD) has four major operational divisions: Emergency Management (SAA responsibilities), Army National Guard, Air

National Guard, and State Services. These divisions utilize state and federal resources to perform homeland defense, homeland security, mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery activities. **Establishment:** On July 3, 2007, Governor Ted Kulongoski signed into law House Bill 2370 which established the Office of Emergency Management under the OMD. State level coordination and collaboration occurs via the Homeland Security Council established in Oregon Revised Statute 401.109. The Homeland Security Council is chaired by the Governor and includes the Adjutant General, State Police Superintendent, Director of the Office of Emergency Management, and additional members as appointed by the Governor.

PENNSYLVANIA

Homeland Security Advisor: Colonel Marcus Brown, Acting Homeland Security Advisor. **Organization:** The Governor's Office of Homeland Security is housed within the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP). **Establishment:** Governor Tom Corbett signed an executive order establishing the Office of Homeland Security within the PSP. The Governor's Office of Homeland Security coordinates homeland security activities by working with our federal partners, other Pennsylvania departments and agencies, regional task forces, local governments and the private sector. The Governor's Office of Homeland Security is responsible for securing the Commonwealth from terrorism by coordinating with private and public sector partners to prevent, protect and mitigate against acts of terrorism; developing and revising the Governor's Office of Homeland Security's Strategic plan in concert with stakeholders; identifying and reducing the vulnerabilities of critical infrastructure and key resources through a unified outreach campaign; and collaborating with the All-Hazards Fusion Center, the Pennsylvania Criminal Intelligence Center and with other recognized regional fusion centers.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Homeland Security Advisor: Mark Keel: Chief, South Carolina Law Enforcement Division, ***Major Hunton also serves as South Carolina's SAA.* **Organization:** The Homeland Security Office is housed within the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED). **Establishment:** The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division was tasked as the lead agency for homeland security by Executive Order 2003-02 issued by Governor Mark Sanford.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Homeland Security Advisor: Stefan Pluta: Homeland Security Director, South Dakota Department of Public Safety. **Organization:** The Office of Homeland Security is housed within the South Dakota Department of Public Safety. **Establishment:** The South Dakota Office of Homeland Security was established in 2003.

TENNESSEE

Homeland Security Advisor: David Purkey: Assistant Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security. **Organization:** The Office of Homeland Security is housed within the Tennessee Department of Safety. Tennessee's Commissioner of the Department of Safety and the Homeland Security Advisor are cabinet positions. **Establishment:** The Tennessee Department of Safety was established in 1939 by the Tennessee General Assembly to exercise authority over the Tennessee Highway Patrol. Today, the department's areas of responsibility include law enforcement, safety education, motorist services, and disaster preparedness. The department is comprised of three main divisions: Tennessee Highway Patrol, Driver License Services, and Office of Homeland Security.

TEXAS

Homeland Security Advisor: Steve McCraw: Director, Texas Department of Public Safety. **Organization:** The Texas Office of Homeland Security and Services which was originally housed within the Governor's Office was transferred to the Texas Department of Public Safety in 2009 and operates the state's homeland security program. **Establishment:** The Department of Public Safety (DPS) was established in 1935. The Texas Department of Emergency Management is also housed within the DPS. The Texas Civil Protection Act of 1951 established the Division of Defense and Disaster Relief in the governor's office to handle civil defense and disaster response programs. The organization was renamed the Division of Disaster Emergency Services in 1973. It was designated an operating division of the Texas Department of Public Safety in 2005. Legislation passed during the 81st session of the Texas Legislature in 2009 formally changed the name of the organization to the Texas Division of Emergency

Management.

UTAH

Homeland Security Advisor: Keith D. Squires: Commissioner, Utah Department of Public Safety. ***Mr. Squires also serves as Utah's SAA.* **Organization:** The Utah Department of Public Safety (UDPS) incorporates the homeland security prevention mission into all applicable divisions. Colonel Squires has oversight responsibility for various divisions to include the State Bureau of Investigation, Statewide Information and Analysis Center (Fusion Center), State Crime Lab and Driver License Division. He directs the Division of Homeland Security (HLS). **Establishment:** Utah's Division of Homeland Security coordinates emergency management efforts between federal, state, local and tribal governments. These efforts include preparedness, recovery, response and mitigation. Public safety professionals at UDPS include experts in criminal investigation, counter-terrorism, intelligence and analysis, emergency planning, training, exercise, communications, automation, hazardous material response and much more. HLS prepares individuals and communities for disasters through outreach and training programs.

VERMONT

Homeland Security Advisor: Captain Richmond Hopkins: Director of Homeland Security, Vermont Department of Public Safety. **Organization:** The Homeland Security Unit (HSU) is housed within the Vermont Department of Public Safety, Vermont State Police. **Establishment:** Based on Governor Douglas's recommendation and State Legislature approval, the Homeland Security Unit (HSU) was established within the Department of Public Safety in July 2002. The primary mission of the HSU is to provide coordination and support to all local and state response organizations to ensure that the state is adequately prepared for any type of incident. The HSU coordinates homeland security grants to provide funding for terrorist or all-hazards preparedness efforts in the areas of planning, training, exercises and equipment.

WASHINGTON

Homeland Security Advisor: Major General Bret Daugherty: Adjutant General and Director, Washington Military Department. ***MG Daugherty also serves as Washington's Adjutant General and SAA.* **Organization:** Strategic oversight and daily monitoring of homeland security operations in Washington fall under the Washington Military Department. **Establishment:** The Washington Military Department has four major operational divisions: Army National Guard, Air National Guard, Emergency Management and State Services. These divisions utilize state and federal resources to plan for and execute all state homeland defense, homeland security and emergency mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery activities. Consolidation of statutory and operational authority in the Adjutant General gives the Governor a "one stop shop" for liaising with the federal government and leading State efforts regarding homeland defense, homeland security, disaster response, consequence management and recovery from natural and human-caused emergencies.

WEST VIRGINIA

Homeland Security Advisor: Jimmy Gianato: Director, West Virginia Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management. ***Mr. Gianato also serves as West Virginia's Emergency Manager.* **Organization:** The Homeland Security Division functions as the state's emergency management agency only. All the Homeland Security functions are conducted from the Office of the Cabinet Secretary of the Division of Military Affairs and Public Safety. Within the Office of the Secretary resides the State SAA whose primary responsibility is planning and implementation of measures in direct support of homeland security; federally, regionally and locally. The SAA provides guidance, direction and coordination in mobilizing, organizing, and preparing the West Virginia for acts of terrorism and man-made or natural disasters. The SAA coordinates the comprehensive state strategy and performs the functions necessary to carry out the mission.

WISCONSIN

Homeland Security Advisor: Major General Donald P. Dunbar, Adjutant General, Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs. ***MG Dunbar also serves as Wisconsin's Adjutant General and is responsible for Emergency Management.* **Organization:** The Wisconsin Homeland Security Council meets monthly at the Department of Military Affairs, but Wisconsin does not have a state department specifically for homeland security. **Establishment:**

In March 2003, Governor Jim Doyle created the Governors Homeland Security Council through Executive Order 7 which helps coordinate and direct the state's efforts to prevent and respond to potential terror attacks in Wisconsin.

Governor's Office

Approximately nine states and territories have councils/commission, offices, or divisions within their governor's office to oversee homeland security operations. These homeland security entities report directly to the governor. Coordination with appropriate state agencies and local homeland security stakeholders is essential for the homeland security entity.

CALIFORNIA

Homeland Security Advisor: Mark Ghilarducci: Director, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. ***Mr. Ghilarducci also serves as California's Emergency Manager and SAA.* **Organization:** California's homeland security initiatives are integrated within the California Emergency Management Agency. **Establishment:** The California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) was established on January 1, 2009 – created by Assembly Bill 38, which merged the duties, powers, purposes, and responsibilities of the former Governor's Office of Emergency Services with those of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security. As part of Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr.'s Reorganization Plan to realign public safety programs and strengthen the emergency management system in the state, the California Emergency Management Agency changed its name to the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) on July 1, 2013.

KENTUCKY

Homeland Security Advisor: Gene Kiser: Executive Director, Kentucky Office of Homeland Security and Senior Advisor to Governor Steven L. Beshear, ***Mr. Kiser also serves as Kentucky's SAA.* **Organization:** The Kentucky Office of Homeland Security (KOHS) is an office within the governor's office. **Establishment:** KOHS was established by Governor Ernie Fletcher in 2004 as the commonwealth's State Administrative Agency to DHS.

LOUISIANA

Homeland Security Advisor: Kevin Davis: Director, Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, ***Mr. Davis also serves as Louisiana's Emergency Manager and SAA.* **Organization:** The Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) falls directly under the governor's office and within his/her jurisdiction. The office is considered a stand-alone agency as well and a cabinet level position. **Establishment:** The Louisiana Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness was moved under the jurisdiction of the governor's office in March 2006 and now has approximately 450 personnel.

MARYLAND

Homeland Security Advisor: Tim Hutchins: Director, Governor's Office of Homeland Security. **Organization:** The Governor's Office of Homeland Security was established on June 23, 2003. **Establishment:** The Governor's Office of Homeland Security is a coordinating office. GOHS' role is to advise the Governor, lead the development of policies, priorities, and strategy for homeland security in Maryland, and assist state agencies and local government in the implementation of their core homeland security and public safety missions. GOHS is also the primary liaison to DHS and oversees coordination of federal homeland security grant funding in the state.

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Homeland Security Special Advisor: Marvin Seman: Special Assistant to Homeland, Office of Homeland Security, Office of the Governor. ***Mr. Seman also serves as Northern Mariana Islands' SAA* **Organization:** The Northern Mariana Islands Office of Homeland Security is an office within the governor's office. **Establishment:** The CNMI mission is to join with our community in bringing high quality of living and safety into the CNMI.

PUERTO RICO

Homeland Security Advisor: Miguel Rios-Torres, Director, Puerto Rico Emergency Management Agency ***Mr. Rios-Torres also serves as Puerto Rico's Emergency Manager and SAA.* **Organization:** The Puerto Rico State Homeland Security Office is ascribed to the Office of Governor. The Homeland Security Office advises the Governor, leads the development of policies, priorities, and strategy for homeland security, assists local government in the implementation of their core homeland security and public safety missions, and serves as Puerto Rico's SAA. It also

serves as the primary liaison to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and other federal partners, and oversees coordination of federal homeland security grant funding in the state. **Establishment:** The Puerto Rico State Homeland Security Office was established on May 3, 2005 by Executive Order 2005-25.

VIRGIN ISLANDS

Homeland Security Advisor: Mona Barnes: Director, U.S. Virgin Islands Territorial Emergency Management Agency. **Organization:** The USVI Emergency Management Agency is housed within the Virgin Islands National Guard. **Establishment:** The Homeland Security Director, SAA, and participating stakeholders develop a comprehensive plan and program for Homeland Security, consistent with federal law, including a plan for the security of critical infrastructure licensed or regulated by agencies of the federal government. The plans and programs must be integrated and coordinated with the federal and territorial plans. All plans and programs are approved by the Department of Homeland Security's Office for Domestic Preparedness.

VIRGINIA

Homeland Security Advisor: Brian Moran: Secretary, Office of Public Safety and Homeland Security. **Organization:** The Office of Public Safety and Homeland Security is a cabinet-level state office. **Establishment:** In March 2014, the Office of Public Safety was amended by legislation to include homeland security. The secretary is directly appointed by the governor. Virginia's Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security is responsible for administering a statewide homeland security strategy. The office evaluates and oversees state procedures for emergency management, disaster, and terrorism. The secretary serves as the primary point of contact for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and is responsible for overseeing federal homeland security grant funding in the state

WYOMING

Homeland Security Advisor: Guy Cameron: Director Wyoming Office of Homeland Security ***Mr. Cameron also serves as Wyoming's SAA* **Organization:** The Wyoming Office of Homeland Security is housed within the governor's office. **Establishment:** Wyoming Office of Homeland Security coordinates state and federal resources to assist communities in consequence management, damage assessment and recovery from disasters caused by natural, manmade and technological dangers, as well as hazardous materials releases, civil disorders and terrorism.

Stand Alone

Approximately 14 states and territories have established a stand-alone department or agency for homeland security. These states task the department or agency with administering the state's homeland security strategy, working with partners to prevent acts of terrorism, and safeguarding lives and property. Most operate with an all-hazards approach that puts equal emphasis on accidents, disease outbreaks, natural disasters, technological failures, and acts of terrorism.

AMERICAN SAMOA

Homeland Security Advisor: Iuniasolua Savusa: Director, American Samoa Department of Homeland Security, ***Mr. Savusa also serves as American Samoa's Emergency Manager and SAA.* **Organization:** The American Samoa Department of Homeland Security is a stand alone agency created by The Civil Defense Act of 2008. **Establishment:** The department's mission is coordinating, consolidating and collaborating the efforts of its component agencies into a cogent whole that supports the overall purposes of all hazard preparedness, response, detection, deterrence, prevention and enforcement.

ARIZONA

Homeland Security Advisor: Gilbert Orrantia: Director, Arizona Department of Homeland Security, ***Mr. Orrantia also serves as Arizona's SAA.* **Organization:** The Arizona Department of Homeland Security is a stand-alone organization where Arizona's homeland security functions are coordinated. **Establishment:** The Arizona Department of Homeland Security was formally created by 2006 Arizona Administrative Code Title 41 Chapter 41. Prior to this legislation, the office was located under the Governor's Office.

ARKANSAS

Homeland Security Advisor: David Maxwell: Director, Arkansas Department of Emergency Management, ***Mr. Maxwell also serves as Arkansas' Emergency Manager and SAA.* **Organization:** The Arkansas Department of Emergency Management (ADEM) houses all of Arkansas' homeland security operations. **Establishment:** Created via Arkansas Code, Title 12 (section 75-109) the director's office serves as a liaison between ADEM and the 77 local offices of emergency management, and is responsible for establishment and administration of policies and procedures governing emergency management in Arkansas.

DELAWARE

Homeland Security Advisor: Lewis Schiliro: Secretary, Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security. **Organization:** The Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security (DSHS) is a cabinet level agency within Delaware's Executive Branch. DSHS is committed to protecting the lives and property of citizens and the visitors in the state, and provides strategic and administrative oversight to the following divisions with homeland security responsibilities: the Delaware State Police, the Delaware Emergency Management Agency, the Division of Communications, and the State Fusion Center (Delaware Information and Analysis Center). At the local level, a State Homeland Security Advisor is on the executive staff of the Department Secretary and is responsible for facilitating policy development, homeland security program integration, and information exchange between the aforementioned divisions and the governor's office. **Establishment:** DSHS is the agency charged with fulfilling homeland security functions throughout the state. In June 2003, Delaware's General Assembly passed legislation to create Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security, replacing the Department of Public Safety.

DISTRICT of COLUMBIA

Homeland Security Advisor: Chris Geldart: Director of the District of Columbia Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency, ***Mr. Geldart also serves as the District of Columbia's Emergency Manager and SAA.* **Organization:** The District of Columbia Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency is responsible for fulfilling the homeland security functions within the district. **Establishment:** The District of Columbia is part of the National Capitol Region, created by the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Title 10, United States Code, Section 2674 (f)(2)) which works to enhance the overall readiness and capability to protect citizens, institutions, and property against risks posed by terrorism, natural disasters and emergencies, and technological incidents that could disrupt the

well-being of the broader metropolitan area.

GUAM

Homeland Security Advisor: VACANT. **Organization:** Guam Homeland Security Office of Civil Defense is responsible for fulfilling the homeland security functions within Guam. **Establishment:** The office's mission is to develop and coordinate the implementation of a comprehensive plan to protect Guam and its people from terrorism, invasion, insurrection, rebellion, lawless violence or the threat thereof.

HAWAII

Homeland Security Advisor: Major General Arthur Logan: Adjutant General, Hawaii National Guard ***MG Logan also serves as Hawaii's Adjutant General and SAA.* **Organization:** The Hawaii State Civil Defense is the agency responsible for fulfilling the homeland security functions within the state. **Establishment:** The office's mission is to prepare for, and respond to, disasters and emergencies and lead the state in providing rapid assistance during disasters with a full range of resources and effective partnerships.

ILLINOIS

Homeland Security Advisor: Rodger Heaton: Director, Public Safety, Office of Gov. Bruce Rauner. **Organization:** Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) is the agency responsible for fulfilling Illinois' homeland security functions. **Establishment:** The primary responsibility of IEMA is to better prepare Illinois for natural, manmade or technological disasters, hazards, or acts of terrorism. IEMA coordinates the state's disaster mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery programs.

INDIANA

Homeland Security Advisor: John Hill: Deputy Chief of Staff for Public Safety, Office of Gov. Mike Pence. **Organization:** In 2005, Indiana consolidated all of its emergency management and homeland security efforts into one department by creating the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS). **Establishment:** IDHS provides statewide leadership and subject matter expertise for the assurance of local, state and federal collaboration to continually develop Indiana's public safety capabilities for the well-being, protection and resiliency of our citizens, property, and economy.

IOWA

Homeland Security Advisor: Mark Schouten, Director, Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management. ***Mr. Schouten also serves as Iowa's Emergency Manager and SAA.* **Organization:** Iowa's Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division (HSEMD) is the entity responsible for fulfilling homeland security functions across the state. It is comprised of three divisions: Planning, Operations, and Recovery. **Establishment:** Iowa House File 307, established HSEMD as a stand-alone department, which has primary responsibility for the administration of emergency planning matters, including emergency resource planning, homeland security activities, and coordination of available services and resources in the event of a disaster to include those services and resources of the federal government and private entities.

NEW MEXICO

Homeland Security Advisor: M. Jay Mitchell: Secretary, New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management ***Secretary Mitchell also serves as New Mexico's Emergency Manager and SAA.* **Organization:** The Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management is a cabinet-level agency responsible for fulfilling the state's homeland security functions. **Establishment:** Governor Bill Richardson created the Governor's Office of Homeland Security in 2003. The office worked in conjunction with the office of Emergency Management. During the 2007 legislative session, the two offices were joined to create the cabinet level agency of the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

NEW YORK

Homeland Security Advisor: John Melville: Commissioner, New York Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services. ***Commissioner Melville also serves as New York's Emergency Manager and SAA.*

Organization: The New York Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services houses all homeland security functions for the state. **Establishment:** In 2010, Governor David Paterson signed legislation that consolidated the offices of Homeland Security, Emergency Management, Fire Prevention and Control, the Statewide Interoperability Program and Cyber Security and Critical Infrastructure Coordination under the new umbrella agency, the Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services. The new division is responsible for analysis, information sharing, physical and cyber security, disaster preparedness and relief, interoperable and emergency communications, fire safety, and emergency response.

OKLAHOMA

Homeland Security Advisor: Kim Edd Carter: Director, Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security (OKOHS) ***Mr. Carter also serves as Oklahoma's SAA* **Organization:** OKOHS is a separate entity responsible for fulfilling homeland security functions in the state, whose head reports directly to the governor. **Establishment:** The Oklahoma Legislature passed Senate Joint Resolution 42 in February 2002 and the Office of Interim Oklahoma Homeland Security Director was created. Oklahoma Legislature passed House Bill 2280 in May 2004 which established OKOHS in the Oklahoma statute.

RHODE ISLAND

Homeland Security Advisor: Col. Steven O'Donnell: Superintendent, Rhode Island State Police. **Organization:** The Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency (RIEMA) handles all homeland security functions within the state. **Establishment:** The Rhode Island Emergency Management Advisory Council was established under Rhode Island General Law 30-15-6. The purpose of the Council, which consists of 32 members with an additional 15 members appointed by the governor, is to review information and programs regarding emergency management and to make recommendations and advise the governor on such issues.