



Media Room

EXECUTIVE ORDER #268

Relating to the Governor's Homeland Security Council

WHEREAS, Wisconsin must be prepared to protect its citizens, critical infrastructure and key assets from any possible terrorist threats;

WHEREAS, the Governor's Homeland Security Council was created by Executive Order # 7 to coordinate the efforts of state and local officials with regard to prevention of, and response to, potential threats to the homeland security of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, in order to achieve a stronger level of preparedness, given evolving threats and conditions, additional members to the Governor's Homeland Security Council were provided for in Executive Order # 143; and

WHEREAS, additional members to the Governor's Homeland Security Council are again appropriate at this time, given the continuation of evolving threats and conditions, and in order to achieve a stronger level of preparedness;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doyle, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested to me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, and specifically by Section 14.019 of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

1. Create the Governor's Homeland Security Council (hereinafter the "Council"); and
2. Provide that the Council shall consist of thirteen (13) members appointed by the Governor to serve at the pleasure of the Governor; and
3. Provide that the Governor shall designate one (1) member of the Council as chair to serve in that capacity at the pleasure of the Governor; and
4. Provide that the Council's mission shall remain:

To advise the Governor and coordinate the efforts of state and local officials with regard to prevention of, and response to, potential threats to the homeland security of Wisconsin; and

5. Require the Council to submit periodic reports to the Governor with a final report due to the Governor, pursuant to the Governor's request; and
6. Provide that the Council shall dissolve when the Governor accepts the Council's final report.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this sixteenth day of September in the

year two thousand eight.

JIM DOYLE
Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

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