



SHIMP FOR PRESIDENT 2028

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PROPOSED EXECUTIVE ORDER

ENSURING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR CRIMINAL DEPRIVATIONS OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND FEDERAL RIGHTS BY FEDERAL LAW-ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Purpose and Policy.

It is the policy of the executive branch that no federal law-enforcement officer is above the law and that credible allegations that an officer, acting under color of law, willfully deprived an individual of rights protected by the Constitution or laws of the United States shall receive prompt, impartial, and documented review. Federal civil-rights criminal laws shall be enforced according to their statutory elements and applicable Department of Justice charging standards.

Sec. 2. Enforcement of 18 U.S.C. §§ 241 and 242.

The Attorney General and the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation shall ensure that credible allegations of criminal civil-rights violations by federal law-enforcement personnel are promptly assessed. Where facts reasonably indicate potential criminal conduct, the matter shall be investigated for violations of 18 U.S.C. § 242, 18 U.S.C. § 241 when evidence indicates a conspiracy involving two or more persons, and any other applicable federal criminal statute.

Sec. 3. Investigation and Charging.

When an investigation develops admissible evidence satisfying applicable federal standards, the Department of Justice shall make a prompt and individualized charging determination based on the facts and law. Nothing in this order shall direct a predetermined prosecution, eliminate statutory elements, lower the burden of proof, or authorize charges unsupported by probable cause and applicable prosecution standards.

Sec. 4. No Administrative Suppression or Unexplained Delay.

The Attorney General shall establish procedures designed to prevent credible criminal civil-rights allegations involving federal law-enforcement personnel from being ignored, indefinitely delayed, or closed for improper reasons. Significant investigative or prosecutorial declinations shall be documented internally in accordance with law and Department policy, with appropriate supervisory review.

Sec. 5. Intake and Referral System.

Within 90 days, the Attorney General and Director of the FBI shall establish or strengthen a centralized process through which credible allegations of federal law-enforcement civil-rights violations may be received, tracked, referred, and reviewed. Appropriate matters shall be routed to the FBI, the Department of Justice Civil Rights Division, the relevant United States Attorney's Office, an Inspector General, or another component having lawful jurisdiction.

Sec. 6. Protection Against Conflicts and Retaliation.

Investigations under this order shall be conducted without favoritism based on an officer's rank, agency, position, political affiliation, or professional relationships. Federal employees and witnesses who lawfully report suspected violations shall receive the protections provided by applicable federal law. No official may obstruct, retaliate against, conceal evidence from, or improperly interfere with a lawful investigation.

Sec. 7. Oath of Office and Administrative Accountability.

Where alleged conduct also appears inconsistent with an employee's oath under 5 U.S.C. § 3331, applicable standards of conduct, or agency policy, the matter may be referred for appropriate administrative review. A breach of the oath shall not be treated as a standalone federal criminal offense unless the conduct independently satisfies the elements of an applicable criminal statute.

Sec. 8. Reporting and Oversight.

Within 180 days, and annually thereafter, the Attorney General shall provide the President an aggregate report, consistent with privacy, grand-jury secrecy, investigative integrity, and other applicable law, describing the number of qualifying allegations received, matters opened for investigation, matters referred, charging decisions completed, and significant barriers to timely enforcement.

Sec. 9. General Provisions.

- (a) Nothing in this order shall impair the authority granted by law to an executive department or agency or the functions of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.
- (b) This order shall be implemented consistent with applicable law, due process, prosecutorial ethics, and the availability of appropriations.
- (c) Nothing in this order creates a right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, officers, employees, agents, or any other person.

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Date: _____

Signature: _____