

STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT INDIANAPOLIS

EXECUTIVE ORDER 25-29

**FOR: SUPPORTING FEDERAL IMMIGRATION POLICY AND
PROTECTING HOOSIER WORKERS BY INDIANA'S STATE
AGENCIES**

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS.

WHEREAS, on January 20, 2025, President Donald J. Trump issued an Executive Order entitled "Securing Our Borders" to address "the disastrous effects of unlawful mass migration and resettlement" that occurred during the prior 4 years;

WHEREAS, in that Executive Order, President Trump noted how the Federal government has "limited information on the precise whereabouts of a great number of these illegal aliens who have entered the United States over the last 4 years";

WHEREAS, in that Executive Order, President Trump explained "the Federal government must act with urgency and strength to end the threats posed by an unsecured border" and to counteract the Biden Administration's "catch-and-release" policies that undermined "the rule of law and our sovereignty, create[d] substantial risks to public safety and security, and divert[ed] critical resources away from stopping the entry of contraband and fugitives into the United States";

WHEREAS, in that Executive Order, President Trump charged the Federal government with "cooperating fully with State and local law enforcement officials in enacting Federal-State partnerships to enforce Federal immigration priorities";

WHEREAS, on January 20, 2025, President Donald J. Trump also issued an Executive Order entitled "Protecting the American People Against Invasion" to counteract the "unprecedented flood of illegal immigration" that the prior administration "invited, administered, and oversaw";

WHEREAS, in that Executive Order, President Trump explained many of these illegal aliens: "present significant threats to national security and public safety"; have engaged "in hostile activities, including espionage, economic espionage, and preparations for terror-related activities; have "abused the generosity of the American people"; and have "cost taxpayers billions of dollars at the Federal, State, and local levels";

WHEREAS, as Governor of the State of Indiana, it is my duty to take care that the laws are faithfully executed and to ensure the safety and security of Hoosiers, and I intend to carry out these duties while fully cooperating with these Federal immigration policies to the extent permitted by law;

WHEREAS, various agencies, bureaus, and departments of the State of Indiana, as well as the law enforcement agencies of its political subdivisions, can provide valuable support and assistance to the Federal Government in protecting the people of the United States and, specifically, Hoosiers;

WHEREAS, the State of Indiana maintains several law enforcement agencies and divisions, including the Indiana State Police, Indiana State Excise Police, law enforcement division of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, correctional officers of the Indiana Department of Corrections, and the enforcement agents of the Indiana Gaming Commission;

WHEREAS, the mission of the Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center (“Fusion Center”) is to collect, evaluate, analyze, and disseminate information and intelligence data regarding criminal and terrorist activity in the State of Indiana while following Fair Information Practices to ensure the rights and privacy of citizens; and

WHEREAS, E-Verify is a United States Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”) program that allows businesses to determine the employment eligibility of all employees and new hires by matching information given on the Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification, against records available to the Social Security Administration and DHS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE BRAUN, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby order the following:

1. The law enforcement agencies of the State of Indiana are directed to fully cooperate with ICE, and, to the maximum extent permitted, enter into agreements under 8 U.S.C. 1357(g) with the United States Government, as found necessary and appropriate, to perform the functions of immigration officers in relation to the investigation, apprehension, or detention of individuals illegally or unlawfully present in the United States.
2. I also request and encourage the local law enforcement officers and agencies of the State of Indiana’s political subdivisions to fully cooperate with ICE and to enter into agreements under 8 U.S.C. 1357(g) with the United States Government, as found necessary and appropriate.
3. The statewide law enforcement agencies of the State of Indiana are directed to report to the Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center (“Fusion Center”) credible evidence of illegal aliens and/or evidence of individuals illegally or unlawfully present in the United States if the individual:
 - a. Has a prior criminal history and/or is suspected of committing a felony;
 - b. Is suspected of engaging in hostile activities, including espionage, economic espionage, and/or terror-related activities; or
 - c. Presents a significant threat to national security or public safety.
4. After evaluating each report, the Fusion Center shall share information with ICE if the Fusion Center determines that there is credible and valid information to believe an individual is illegally or unlawfully present in the United States and is present in the State of Indiana.
5. All federal requests for state assistance in relation to unlawful or illegal immigration shall be made through the Indiana Department of Homeland Security who shall be responsible for coordinating the State of Indiana’s response to said requests.
6. The Indiana National Guard shall cooperate with requests made through the Indiana Department of Homeland Security related to immigration, including through the provision of facilities, personnel, and/or resources as requested, to the fullest extent permitted by law. The Indiana Adjutant General shall report any such requests and the progress of the Indiana National Guard in assisting with any such requests to the Governor.
7. The Indiana Department of Administration (“IDOA”) is directed to evaluate the use of E-Verify (www.e-verify.gov) by vendors providing services to the State of Indiana and enforcement of the requirements in IC 22-5-1.7. IDOA is directed to modify the State of Indiana contracting boilerplate language by no later than April 1, 2025, to require any party providing services to the State of Indiana or any agency of the State to certify the use of E-Verify as a condition precedent to entering into any contract with the State and any other steps IDOA determines necessary to ensure the vendor’s workforce is lawfully permitted to work in the United States and the State of Indiana.

This order is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the State of Indiana, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I,
Mike Braun, have hereunto set my hand
and caused to be affixed the Great Seal
of the State of Indiana on this 28th day
of January, 2025.

Mike Braun
Mike Braun, Governor of Indiana

DIEGO MORALES

ATTEST: Diego Morales
Secretary of State