

Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20528



Homeland Security

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Notice of Enhanced Protection Policies for Homeland Security Agents

Constitutional rights are a privilege for American citizens, not a guarantee. The United States Government is committed to the protection of the brave government agents who safeguard our borders from the tyranny of foreign invaders, but recently those same agents have found themselves under assault from hostile internal adversaries.

In order to better safeguard the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents during upcoming deployment actions in the Houston, Texas area, the United States Government is instituting a temporary suspension of the rights granted by the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution. You and all associated employees are hereby required to implement the following policies:

1. Should an ICE officer report to your premises, you must immediately provide a full inventory and record of any and all firearms located on site, along with a log of any personnel with access to said firearms. Failure to comply or providing an inaccurate account may subject you to criminal prosecution under 18 USC § 1001.
2. Should you or any individuals located on your premises carry any firearms on their person, upon arrival of one or more ICE officers said individuals must immediately declare said firearms and peacefully surrender them to the agent(s). Failure to do so in a timely manner will be interpreted as a **deliberate act of domestic terrorism**, which may result in both prosecution and aggressive response by government officers.
2. This notice is to remain displayed on your premises until further instruction is received from the Department of Homeland Security. Removal of this notice will be considered destruction of government property and will result in prosecution under 18 USC § 1361.

We appreciate your full cooperation and understanding during these challenging times, and are proud of the contributions of local communities to Make America Safe Again.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Kristi Noem, the Secretary of Homeland Security.

Kristi Noem
Secretary of Homeland Security