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17.1 Purpose. This chapter provides for the delegation of authorities to the Director, Office of Law Enforcement and Security (OLES).

17.2 Delegation. The following authorities delegated to the Assistant Secretary - Policy, Management and Budget are further delegated through the Deputy Assistant Secretary - Law Enforcement, Security, and Emergency Management to the Director, OLES:

- A. Authority to carry out the program functions and management responsibilities in 112 DM 17.
- B. Authority to issue policy, interim policy, and guidance affecting Departmental law enforcement, security, homeland security, and intelligence programs.
- C. Authority to hire and authorize commissioned law enforcement personnel to exercise law enforcement authority.
- D. Authority to oversee, coordinate, and review law enforcement and security budgets for bureaus and offices.
- E. Authority to coordinate, evaluate, and implement the Department's response to Homeland Security Presidential Directives and other law enforcement, security, homeland security, and emergency mandates and Executive Orders.
- F. Authority to make decisions about the Department's law enforcement resources including, but not limited to, deployment strategies, allocation of officers to disaster sites, and tactical operations when a determination is made by a properly authorized official that a national emergency or catastrophic/critical incident is occurring or about to occur. (A National emergency is defined as a situation that could result in, or has resulted in, a Presidential Declaration of a National Emergency. A catastrophic/critical Incident is a serious incident including, but not limited to, a terrorist action, a life threatening situation, a natural disaster or a significant threat to Departmental resources.)

17.3 **Limitation.** Authorities delegated in paragraph F above may not be redelegated and will terminate when a determination is properly made that the circumstances giving rise to the delegation no longer exist.

17.4 **Redelegation.** Except where further delegation is prohibited by statute, Executive Order, or limitation established by other competent authority, the authorities listed in paragraphs A - E above may be further delegated.