

ORDER NO. 3234

SIGNATURE DATE: October 26, 2001

**Subject:** Enhanced Coordination of Department of the Interior Law Enforcement and Security

**Sec. 1 Purpose.** The purpose of this Order is to restructure and enhance the law enforcement and security functions in the Department of the Interior (DOI). These changes are intended to improve coordination and information flows of law enforcement and security program matters among DOI's bureaus and offices.

**Sec. 2 Authority.** This Order is issued in accordance with the authority provided by Section 2 of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1950 (64 Stat. 1262), as amended.

**Sec. 3 Reorganization and Enhancements.** The restructuring and enhancements of the DOI law enforcement and security functions include:

- a. Establishing a new Office of Law Enforcement and Security headed by a Director who reports to the Deputy Assistant Secretary - Law Enforcement and Security.
- b. Realigning and restructuring the Law Enforcement Team, currently in the Office of Managing Risk and Public Safety under the new Office of Law Enforcement and Security.
- c. Establishing a Law Enforcement and Security Board of Advisors comprised of one representative from each bureau with law enforcement units.

**Sec. 4 Functions of the Office of Law Enforcement and Security.** The Office serves as the central point of contact for DOI law enforcement and security policy and programs. All law enforcement and security functions and responsibilities currently assigned to the Office of Managing Risk and Public Safety are reassigned to the new Office of Law Enforcement and Security.

**Sec. 5 Implementation.** The Assistant Secretary - Policy, Management and Budget is responsible for effecting the transfer of personnel, funds, and property to implement the provisions of this Order.

**Sec. 6 Expiration Date.** This Order is effective immediately. It will remain in effect until its provisions are converted to the Departmental Manual, or until it is amended, superseded or revoked, whichever occurs first. In the absence of any of the foregoing actions, the provisions of this Order will terminate and be considered obsolete on October 1, 2002.

/s/ Gale A. Norton  
Secretary of the Interior

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