



**Brad Henry**  
Governor

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2008-45

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I, Brad Henry, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution and the Oklahoma Homeland Security Act, 74 O.S. §§ 51, *et seq.*, hereby direct and order as follows:

The Oklahoma Homeland Security Director is hereby designated as the Program Manager for the Citizen Corps Program in the State of Oklahoma, superseding Executive Order 2003-16.

The United States Department of Homeland Security has identified "Community Preparedness: Strengthening Planning and Citizen Capabilities" as one of the eight national priorities. The Citizen Corps Program is one of the few grant programs awarded by the United States Department of Homeland Security to provide funding specifically to assist in the preparedness of our communities and our citizens. The mission of the Citizen Corps Program is to bring together community and government leaders to coordinate community involvement in emergency preparedness, planning, mitigation, response and recovery.

The Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security is directed to implement and manage the Citizen Corps Program on behalf of the state of Oklahoma. The Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security is currently spearheading preparedness efforts through its highly successful "Ready Oklahoma" campaign and National Preparedness Month each September. Citizen Corps will provide another opportunity to strengthen citizen capabilities and emergency preparedness.

I further direct the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security to reestablish the Oklahoma Citizen Corps State Advisory Council. The Oklahoma Citizen Corps State Advisory Council may include, but shall not be limited to, representatives from: emergency management, law enforcement, fire service, public health, the private sector, private non-profits, non-governmental organizations, advocacy groups for special needs

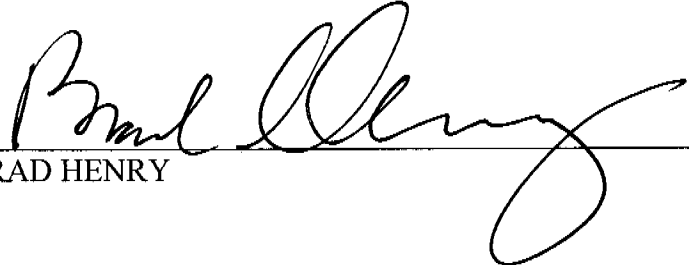
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populations, existing successful local Citizen Corps programs, and the Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS).

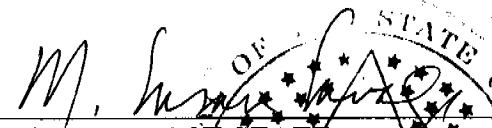
This Executive Order shall be distributed to the Oklahoma Homeland Security Director for immediate implementation.

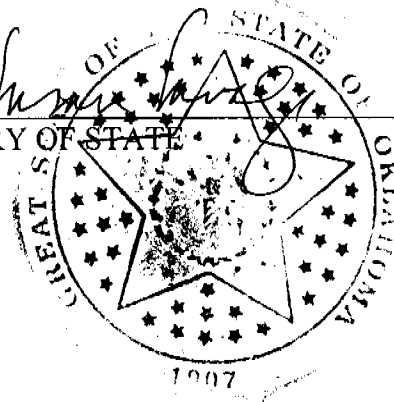
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

  
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BRAD HENRY

ATTEST:

  
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SECRETARY OF STATE



The seal of the State of Oklahoma is circular, featuring a five-pointed star in the center. The star is surrounded by a ring of smaller stars. The outer border of the seal contains the text "GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA" and the year "1907" at the bottom.