



Brad Henry
Governor

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2007-41

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 purpose of the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security ("OKOHS") is to coordinate efforts in the State of Oklahoma to prevent terrorist attacks, reduce our vulnerability to such attacks, and to prepare Oklahoma's response and recovery efforts subsequent to such events. The Oklahoma Homeland Security Director reports directly to the Governor on any such matters, and to ensure the Governor receives the best information related to the security of our state, it is important such a single point of contact exists.

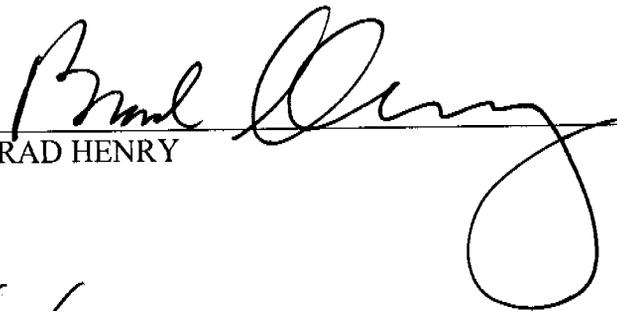
OKOHS is directed to continue their efforts in combating terrorism, and shall continue to oversee the implementation of any and all initiatives or efforts mandated by the United States Department of Homeland Security, including the development of a state information fusion center. A fusion center is a collaborative effort of two or more agencies that provide resources, expertise, and information to the center with the goal of maximizing their ability to detect, prevent, investigate, and respond to criminal and terrorist activity. Data fusion involves the exchange of information from different sources - including law enforcement, public safety, and the private sector - and, with analysis, can result in meaningful and actionable information. OKOHS will create a Governance Board over the Fusion Center that will provide strategic direction, ensure objectives are achieved, risks are managed appropriately, and resources are used responsibly. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation will manage the Oklahoma Information Fusion Center, and Center resources will be made available to all participating local, state, tribal and federal agencies in accordance with the Center's policies and procedures. All state agencies, boards and commissions are directed to cooperate and comply with the OKOHS in its efforts to develop the state fusion center

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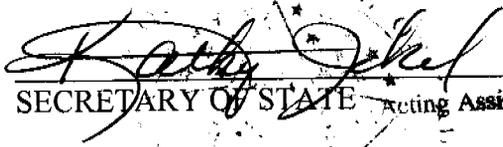
This Executive Order shall be distributed to all Cabinet and the Oklahoma Homeland Security Director for immediate implementation.

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 16th day of October, 2007.

OKLAHOMA
BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF


BRAD HENRY

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE ~~Acting Assistant~~

