



Executive Order 2015-34

**ORDER ESTABLISHING THE NEVADA THREAT ANALYSIS CENTER  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**WHEREAS**, the timely and efficient gathering of information from local, state, tribal, and federal agencies related to all crimes, hazards, and terrorist threats and the communication and dissemination of this information is essential to protecting all residents of and visitors to Nevada from harm;

**WHEREAS**, the Nevada Department of Public Safety was assigned the responsibility of administering and managing homeland security initiatives in Nevada through an Executive Order issued on January 29, 2010;

**WHEREAS**, the Nevada Threat Analysis Center (NTAC) operates within the Nevada Department of Public Safety through its Division of Investigations and has performed this vital public safety function for several years;

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to build upon the NTAC's ongoing success by enhancing its organization, processes, and oversight for gathering, analyzing, and disseminating information to ensure that it continually utilizes the most efficient and effective practices and procedures to address public safety and homeland security issues in Nevada; and

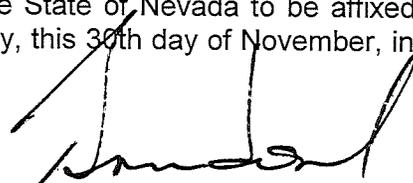
**WHEREAS**, Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides: "The supreme executive power of this State, shall be vested in a Chief Magistrate who shall be Governor of the State of Nevada."

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by the authority vested in me as the Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Nevada, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. The Nevada Threat Analysis Center (NTAC) is recognized to be operating within the Nevada Department of Public Safety within its Division of Investigations.
2. The NTAC shall gather, assess, analyze, and disseminate information related to all crimes, hazards, and terrorist threats to best protect and serve the residents and visitors to Nevada, which shall include:
  - a. Coordinating the development, reporting, and dissemination of criminal and terrorist intelligence information from Nevada's fusion and intelligence centers, local law enforcement, public safety agencies, tribal organizations, private entities, and members of the general public.
  - b. Processing suspicious activity reports and creating criminal and terrorist intelligence products in accordance with federal guidelines, and disseminating these reports to all relevant local, state, tribal, and federal agencies based on classification level, audience, and subject matter under applicable state and federal law.
  - c. Developing and maintaining training programs to enhance and broaden Nevada's ability to collect threat-related information.
  - d. Collaborating with other analysis centers within Nevada to increase information sharing, develop continuity of operations plans for state and local governments, and to share best practices.

3. The NTAC Advisory Committee is hereby created to act as an advisory body to the NTAC and shall be tasked with the following:
  - a. Advise, promote, and disseminate to the NTAC the best practices for the collection, assessment, analysis, and dissemination of information related to criminal and potential terrorist activities in Nevada.
  - b. Provide the Governor and the Nevada Homeland Security Commission with an annual report regarding its activities on or before July 1 each year.
4. Members of the Advisory Committee shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Director of the Nevada Department of Public Safety and shall consist of the following:
  - a. Director of the Nevada Department of Public Safety.
  - b. Chief of the Nevada Division of Investigations.
  - c. Chief of the Nevada Highway Patrol.
  - d. Chief of the Nevada Division of Emergency Management or Nevada Homeland Security Advisor.
  - e. Four representatives from the Nevada Sheriffs and Chiefs Association.
  - f. One representative from the Nevada Fire Chiefs Association.
  - g. One representative from a Tribal law enforcement entity.
  - h. Any other member as determined necessary by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.
5. The Director of the Nevada Department of Public Safety shall serve as the Chairman of the Advisory Committee and its liaison to the Nevada Homeland Security Commission.
6. Members of the Advisory Committee shall receive no compensation for their service.
7. The Advisory Committee may establish procedural bylaws and subcommittee(s) comprised of members of the Advisory Committee to aid it in the performance of its duties.
8. The Advisory Committee shall meet at the discretion and direction of the Chairman.
9. The Nevada Department of Public Safety shall provide administrative support to the Advisory Committee.
10. The Advisory Committee shall cease to exist on July 1, 2017.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 30th day of November, in the year two thousand fifteen.



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Governor of the State of Nevada

By the Governor:



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Secretary of State



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Deputy Secretary of State

