



GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDERS

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 2015-07

Authorization to Arm Designated Members of the Arizona National Guard

[M15-310]

WHEREAS, on July 16, 2015, an act of terrorism directed at military personnel at the military recruitment and readiness centers in Chattanooga, Tennessee resulted in the deaths of four United States Marines and one Navy Petty Officer; and

WHEREAS, there have been multiple domestic instances of terrorist acts and intended acts against members of the U.S. Military, including but not limited to the 2009 attack at Fort Hood, Texas, against U.S. service members who were going through medical in-processing prior to overseas deployment, which resulted in 13 deaths and 32 people wounded; and

WHEREAS, in each of these cases, the perpetrator of the terrorist acts likely understood that his intended military victims were unarmed and therefore presented "soft targets;" and

WHEREAS, the brave men and women of the Arizona National Guard – Soldiers and Airmen who protect the residents of this State and the United States of America – are entitled to at least the same level of self-defense as other residents of this State; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 3 of the Arizona Constitution and A.R.S. §§ 26-101(C) and 26-102(A) establish the Governor as the commander-in-chief of the military forces of the State, including the Arizona National Guard; and

WHEREAS, A.R.S. § 26-102(D)(8) directs the Adjutant General of the Arizona National Guard, with the approval of the Governor, to adopt methods of security for the national guard reservations or facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, do hereby direct the Adjutant General of the Arizona National Guard as follows:

- A. Identify and arm all appropriately trained National Guard personnel who he determines reasonably necessary, based upon their duty positions, responsibilities, or locations, to protect themselves and other persons from the threat of deadly physical force;
B. Institute a policy and training requirements that permit National Guard personnel to carry personally owned handguns while on duty at a secured facility or military installation, in lieu of a government-issued handgun, as specified by the Adjutant General. This policy should allow National Guard personnel to carry these handguns on unsecured facilities while on duty if a government-issued handgun is not reasonably accessible;
C. Consult with the Director of the Arizona Department of Public Safety to review the security measures and protocols in place at Arizona National Guard facilities, including without limitation recruiting offices, and make any recommendations necessary to further protect Soldiers, Airmen, and the public against attacks on military personnel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Douglas A. Ducey
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Twenty-Second day of July in the Year Two Thousand Fifteen and of the independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fortieth.



ATTEST:
Michele Reagan
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2015-08

**The Governor's Council on Child Safety and Family Empowerment
(Superseding Executive Order 2014-06)**

[M15-311]

WHEREAS, strong families and youth are the future of Arizona and are of vital importance to our communities and economy; and

WHEREAS, the need to support families and youth, especially Arizona's most vulnerable (those most likely to enter into or are in the care of the State) is of the utmost urgency; and

WHEREAS, government has an important but limited role in providing benefits, goods and services, recognizing the need to collaborate with faith-based and private sector partners to solve community challenges; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's public, charitable, faith-based and business communities have successfully provided support and services to families and youth; and

WHEREAS, the state's future well-being is intrinsically linked to the cooperative and collaborative engagement of public, charitable, faith-based and business communities in providing opportunities to develop all families and youth to their fullest potential with a particular emphasis on those children that may end up in the care of the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Arizona Constitution and laws of the State of Arizona do hereby order and direct as follows:

- The Governor's Council on Child Safety and Family Empowerment is hereby created to align, leverage and coordinate faith-based and community resources to solve challenges faced by our most vulnerable children and families within the child welfare system and to provide additional support to strengthen families that are caring for both foster and adopted children.
 - Members of the Council shall be appointed by, and serve without compensation at the pleasure of the Governor. To the extent practicable, the members of the Council shall reflect the geographic, cultural and religious diversity of the State.
 - The Governor shall appoint Co-Chairs of the Council.
 - The Office may accept monies from local, state or federal government sources, other public agencies, or non-governmental organizations, and monies donated or awarded by any other entities. The monies shall be expended solely for the purposes provided in this Executive Order Purpose and accounted for as provided by law.
- The Council, in alliance with the Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family shall:
 - Prepare and update annually a strategic plan.
 - Conduct local outreach to develop a comprehensive and inclusive state service plan and coordinate with existing programs to prevent duplication of effort.
 - Develop partnerships between the state, faith-based organizations and community entities in order to ultimately decrease the number of children being placed in the child welfare system by facilitating and providing support for Prevention services, as well as supporting recruitment to increase the number of foster and adoptive families, and aiding in the support of existing foster and adoptive families.
 - Bring attention to exemplar programs that provide innovative examples for effective family and youth programming.
 - Prepare an annual progress report for submission to the Governor by June 30 of each year.
- This Executive Order shall supersede Executive Order 2014-06, and will integrate the family and youth-focused work of the Arizona Council on Faith and Community Partnerships.
- The Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family shall serve as the lead agency for administration of the Council as is deemed appropriate and necessary to fulfill the objectives of this Order. Additionally, all state agencies shall



provide reasonable assistance to the Council as requested to ensure a fully coordinated state effort for promoting Arizona’s families and youth.

- The Governor’s Council on Child Safety and Family Empowerment shall be reviewed no later than June 30, 2020, to determine appropriate action for its continuance, modification or termination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Douglas A. Ducey
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Thirtieth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fortieth.

ATTEST:
Michele Reagan
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2015-10
The Workforce Arizona Council
(Superseding Executive Order 2008-17)

[M15-312]

WHEREAS, the future of Arizona and the economic opportunities available to its residents depend on the ability of Arizona’s businesses and workforce to compete in the global economy; and

WHEREAS, workforce development requires a partnership among the business community, educational institutions, and certain government agencies to effectively educate and prepare the workforce for in-demand careers; and

WHEREAS, a coordinated and strategic effort of workforce development activities should be implemented to optimize our effectiveness and give Arizona a competitive edge; and

WHEREAS, to further these goals, the Workforce Arizona Council should be created to (i) bring together a broad range of stakeholders representing industries vital to Arizona’s continued economic development, (ii) provide state-level coordination of workforce development policies and programs, (iii) establish goals for the development of a state plan, and (iv) make recommendations to the Governor on the effective use of resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Arizona, hereby order as follows:

- The Workforce Arizona Council (WAC) shall be established in accordance with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), 29 U.S.C. § 3111, and A.R.S. § 41-1542.
- Membership of the WAC shall be consistent with the requirements of the WIOA, 29 U.S.C. § 3111, and A.R.S. § 41-1542 and shall consist of:
 - The Governor of the State of Arizona, or his designee;
 - A member of each chamber of the Arizona State Legislature, appointed by the appropriate presiding officers of such chamber;
 - Other members who shall be appointed by the Governor pursuant to the requirements set forth in the WIOA, 29 U.S.C. § 3111(b)(1)(C), and A.R.S. § 41-1542.
 - The WAC shall include members who represent diverse geographic areas of the State of Arizona.
 - The Governor shall select a chairperson for the WAC from among the members who are representatives of businesses in the State.
 - Members of the WAC shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing person.
 - Appointments to the WAC shall be for three-year terms.
 - The WAC may create subcommittees, appointed by the chairperson. Subcommittee members may include individuals from the general public who have specialized knowledge and experience to be of assistance to the WAC.



This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Douglas A. Ducey
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Seventeenth day of November in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fortieth.

ATTEST:
Michele Reagan
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2015-01

Internal Review of Administrative Rules; Moratorium to Promote Job Creation and Customer-Service-Oriented Agencies

Editor's Note: This Executive Order is being reproduced in each issue of the Administrative Register until its expiration on December 31, 2015, as a notice to the public regarding state agencies' rulemaking activities.

[M15-02]

WHEREAS, Arizona has lost more jobs per capita than any other state and has yet to recover all of those jobs;

WHEREAS, burdensome regulations inhibit job growth and economic development;

WHEREAS, each agency of the State of Arizona should promote customer-service-oriented principles for the people that it serves;

WHEREAS, each State agency should undertake a critical and comprehensive review of its administrative rules and take action to reduce the regulatory burden, administrative delay, and legal uncertainty associated with government regulation;

WHEREAS, overly burdensome, antiquated, contradictory, redundant, and nonessential regulations should be repealed;

WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 4 of the Arizona Constitution and Title 41, Chapter 1, Article 1 of the Arizona Revised Statutes vests the executive power of the State of Arizona in the Governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Arizona hereby declare the following:

1. A State agency, subject to this Order, shall not conduct any rulemaking except as permitted by this Order.
2. A State agency, subject to this Order, shall not conduct any rulemaking, whether informal or formal, without the prior written approval of the Office of the Governor. In seeking approval, a State agency shall address one or more of the following as justification for the rulemaking:
 - a. To fulfill an objective related to job creation, economic development, or economic expansion in this State.
 - b. To reduce or ameliorate a regulatory burden while achieving the same regulatory objective.
 - c. To prevent a significant threat to the public health, peace or safety.
 - d. To avoid violating a court order or federal law that would result in sanctions by a court or the federal government against an agency for failure to conduct the rulemaking action.
 - e. To comply with a federal statutory or regulatory requirement if such compliance is related to a condition for the receipt of federal funds or participation in any federal program.
 - f. To fulfill an obligation related to fees or any other action necessary to implement the State budget that is certified by the Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting.
 - g. To promulgate a rule or other item that is exempt from Title 41, Chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, pursuant to section 41-1005, Arizona Revised Statutes.
 - h. To address matters pertaining to the control, mitigation or eradication of waste, fraud, or abuse within an agency or wasteful, fraudulent, or abusive activities perpetrated against an agency.
3. Paragraphs 1 and 2 apply to all State agencies, except for: (a) any State agency that is headed by a single elected State official, (b) the Corporation Commission, or (c) any State agency whose agency head is not appointed by the Governor. Those State agencies to which Paragraphs 1 and 2 do not apply are strongly encouraged to voluntarily comply with this Order in the context of their own rulemaking processes.



4. Pursuant to Article 5, Section 4 of the Arizona Constitution and Arizona Revised Statutes Section 41-101(A)(1), the State agencies identified in Paragraph 3 must provide the Office of the Governor with a written report for each proposed rule 30 days prior to engaging in any rulemaking proceeding and must also provide the Office of the Governor with a written report within 15 days of any rulemaking. The reports required by this Paragraph shall explain, in detail, how the rulemaking advances the priorities and principles set forth in this Order.
5. No later than September 1, 2015, each State agency shall provide to the Office of the Governor an evaluation of their rules, with recommendations for which rules could be amended or repealed consistent with the priorities and principles set forth in this Order. The evaluation shall also include a summary of licensing time frames and describe how those time frames compare to real processing time, and whether or not they can be reduced. Additionally, each agency shall identify any existing licenses or permits in which a general permit could be used in lieu of an individual permit, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes Section 41-1037.
6. No later than July 1, 2015, each State agency shall provide to the Office of the Governor an update on divisions where electronic reporting and payment are not implemented and a suggested plan for how to implement this customer-service-oriented service.
7. This Order does not confer any legal rights upon any persons and shall not be used as a basis for legal challenges to rules, approvals, permits, licenses or other actions or to any inaction of a State agency. For the purposes of this Order, “person,” “rule” and “rulemaking” have the same meanings prescribed in Arizona Revised Statutes Section 41-1001.
8. This Executive Order expires on December 31, 2015.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Douglas A. Ducey
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth.

ATTEST:
Michele Reagan
Secretary of State