



Executive Department
State of Idaho

State Capitol
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**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF IDAHO
BOISE**

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2025-03

BORDER SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ACT

WHEREAS, with their votes electing Donald J. Trump to be the 47th President of our great nation, the American people and the people of Idaho clearly communicated their strong desire to create a safer country through increased border security and stronger immigration policies; and

WHEREAS, Section 5, Article IV of the Idaho Constitution charges the Governor with ensuring that laws are faithfully executed; and

WHEREAS, Idahoans across the state have been negatively impacted by the open border policies of the prior administration and the resulting increase of deadly drugs in our communities; and

WHEREAS, while the federal government is ultimately responsible for the enforcement of our nation's immigration laws, states and local governments have a critical role to play in upholding the rule of law, fighting illegal immigration, and protecting the safety of our citizens.

WHEREAS, President Trump issued the following executive orders on January 20, 2025: Protecting the American People Against Invasion, Securing Our Borders, and Declaring a National Emergency at the Southern Border of the United States, which continues his promises to protect our southern border and ensure immigration laws are followed and enforced.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Brad Little, Governor of the State of Idaho, pursuant to the Constitution and laws of Idaho, do hereby order:

- 1. All state departments and agencies must review their rules, policies, and practices to ensure full compliance with federal immigration laws and directives, as permitted by law.*
- 2. The Idaho State Police shall, in accordance with Idaho Code § 67-2906:*
 - a. Continue to cooperate with investigative efforts of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the U.S. Department of Justice, and subsidiary agencies in the enforcement of existing federal immigration laws; and*
 - b. Maintain communication with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the U.S. Department of Justice, and subsidiary agencies should the result of any ongoing criminal investigation result in the apprehension of individuals, where a reasonable suspicion exists that federal immigration laws have been violated.*
- 3. The Idaho Department of Correction shall:*
 - a. Continue to collaborate with law enforcement agencies with related jurisdiction to properly confirm an individual's immigration status prior to their full-term release date; and*
 - b. Collaborate with the Idaho Commission on Pardons and Parole to identify individuals who may, when in the best interest of justice and appropriate, warrant consideration for paroling to the custody of federal authorities for the purpose of deportation.*

4. *The Idaho Commission of Pardons and Parole shall:
 - a. *Continue to collaborate with law enforcement agencies with related jurisdiction to properly confirm an individual's immigration status prior to their parole release; and*
 - b. *Continue to parole incarcerated individuals with ICE detainers to receiving detention centers.**

5. *To the maximum extent permitted by law, state agencies shall continue collaborating with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Criminal Apprehension Program and National Fugitive Operations Program, which focus on undocumented noncitizens with criminal records who pose a threat to public safety.*

6. *To the fullest extent of the law, all State agencies with law enforcement or adult incarceration authority must consider formal procedures and agreements to assist the federal government in the enforcement of immigration law, including agreements under Section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1357 (g).*

7. *If any provision of this Order, or the application of any provision to any individual or circumstance, is held to be invalid, the remainder of this Order and the application of its other provisions to any other individuals or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.*



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 18th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-five.

BRAD LITTLE
GOVERNOR

PHIL MCGRANE
SECRETARY OF STATE