

Executive Orders

As required by 75 O.S., Sections 255 and 256, Executive Orders issued by the Governor of Oklahoma are published in both the *Oklahoma Register* and the *Oklahoma Administrative Code*. Executive Orders are codified in Title 1 of the *Oklahoma Administrative Code*.

Pursuant to 75 O.S., Section 256(B)(3), "Executive Orders of previous gubernatorial administrations shall terminate ninety (90) calendar days following the inauguration of the next Governor unless otherwise terminated or continued during that time by Executive Order."

TITLE 1. EXECUTIVE ORDERS

1:2007-41.

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.

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.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Brad Henry

ATTEST:
Kathy Jekel
Acting Assistant Secretary of State

[OAR Docket #07-1425; filed 10-17-07]

1:2007-42.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2007-42

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 lack of adequate interoperable communications for first responders at all levels has been a problem for many years. Significant advances have been made in interoperable communications over the past five years. Under my authority, the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security (OKOHS) has made a number of investments in improving interoperable communications through funding from the United States Department of Homeland Security. To date over \$32 million in federal funds have been dedicated to increasing interoperable communications.

OKOHS is directed to continue their efforts to improve interoperable communications in the state of Oklahoma. The Oklahoma Homeland Security Director and OKOHS shall continue to oversee the implementation of any and all initiatives or efforts mandated by the United States Department of Homeland Security and its subdivisions. OKOHS shall remain the State Administering Agency for all federal funds related to homeland security, including the Public Safety Interoperable Communications grant program. OKOHS is further directed to oversee the development and implementation of a Statewide Interoperable Communications Plan pursuant to federal requirements.

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Recognizing the need for a state level strategy for communications, the Oklahoma Legislature appropriated funding to the Department of Public Safety for a study of state level communications capabilities and needs. OKOHS, in consultation with the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety, is directed to develop and oversee the state study. All state agencies, boards and commissions are directed to cooperate with the OKOHS in the study and development of state interoperable communications

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.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Brad Henry

ATTEST:
Kathy Jekel
Acting Assistant Secretary of State

[OAR Docket #07-1426; filed 10-17-07]

1:2007-43.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2007-43

I, Brad Henry, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, hereby direct the appropriate steps be taken to fly all American and Oklahoma flags on State property at half-staff from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 19, 2007, to honor Staff Sergeant Lillian Clamens an Oklahoma resident, who died on Wednesday, October 10, 2007, at age 35 while serving in Iraq.

This executive order shall be forwarded to the Director of Central Services who shall cause the provisions of this order to be implemented by all appropriate agencies of state government.

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 16 day of October, 2007.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Brad Henry

ATTEST:
Kathy Jekel
Acting Assistant Secretary of State

[OAR Docket #07-1427; filed 10-17-07]

1:2007-44.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2007-44

I, Mike Morgan, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, hereby direct the appropriate steps be taken to fly all American and Oklahoma flags on State property at half-staff from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 22, 2007, to honor Bill Wiseman, an Oklahoma resident and former Oklahoma legislator who died on Wednesday, October 17, 2007 at age 63.

Wiseman was elected to the Oklahoma House of Representatives in 1974. He served three terms. He served the people and the State of Oklahoma with honor and distinction.

This executive order shall be forwarded to the Director of Central Services who shall cause the provisions of this order to be implemented by all appropriate agencies of state government.

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 18th day of October, 2007.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Mike Morgan

ATTEST:
M. Susan Savage
Secretary of State

[OAR Docket #07-1428; filed 10-22-07]

1:2007-45.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2007-45

I, Brad Henry, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, hereby direct the appropriate steps be taken to fly all American and Oklahoma flags on State property at half-staff from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 31, 2007, to honor