

Highlights of the 2025 Edition

The 2025 edition of *Guide to Homeland Security* includes discussion of:

- Legislation extended the sunset date of HSA § 210G, 6 U.S.C.A. § 124n, while authorizes actions to protect facilities and assets from unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft systems. See § 2:23.
- Servicemember Quality of Life Improvement and National Defense Authorization Act For Fiscal Year 2025, Pub. L. No. 118-159, 138 Stat. 1773, Tit. LVI, subtit. B, § 5611 (Dec. 23, 2024), Congress ordered the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish the Northern Border Mission Center, which will serve as the centralized operations support center for domain awareness, information sharing, intelligence, training, and stakeholder engagement with federal, state, tribal, local, and international government partners along the northern border of the U.S. See § 2:99.
- Exec. Order No. 14163 temporarily suspended the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program (USRAP) until such time as the Departments of Homeland Security and State determine that resumption of entry of refugees into the United States under the USRAP would be in the interests of the United States. See § 2:142.
- The IMPACTT Human Trafficking Act, Pub. L. No. 118-96, 138 Stat. 1569 (Oct. 1, 2024), established the Victim Assistance Program. The new program is designed to provide oversight, guidance, training, travel, equipment, and coordination to Homeland Security Investigations victim assistance personnel throughout the U.S. See § 2:143.
- Updated organizational charts for Department of Homeland Security entities. See § 3:1.