

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 15-05

WHEREAS, as part of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (IRTPA), Congress directed the establishment of the Information Sharing Environment (ISE) to improve and facilitate the sharing of terrorism, law enforcement, weapons of mass destruction and homeland security information among federal, state, local, tribal, and private sectors; and

WHEREAS, in implementing the IRTPA the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Department of Justice (DOJ) are charged to work with state governors to designate a single fusion center to serve as the statewide or regional hub to interface with the federal government and through which to coordinate the gathering, processing, analysis, and dissemination of terrorism, law enforcement, and homeland security information; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 10-10 designated the Pacific Regional Information Clearing house (PacClear) as Hawaii's Fusion Center; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 10-10 ordered that oversight responsibilities of PacClear as Hawaii's Fusion Center were to be performed by the Department of the Attorney General through its Criminal Justice Division; and

WHEREAS, Act 175, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2013, as codified in Chapter 128A, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, established the Office of Homeland Security within the Hawai'i Department of Defense to provide a comprehensive program to protect the people, infrastructure, and government from terrorism and threats of attack; and

WHEREAS, it has become necessary to designate the Office of Homeland Security, Department of Defense, as the agency responsible for oversight of the Hawai'i Fusion Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, I David Y. Ige, Governor of Hawai'i, pursuant to my executive authority under Article V of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i and Chapter 128A, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, do hereby designate the Hawai'i Department of Defense, through the Office of Homeland Security as Hawaii's Fusion Center to be known as the Hawai'i State Fusion Center.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that oversight responsibilities of the Hawai'i State Fusion Center shall be performed by the Hawai'i Department of Defense.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Executive Order supersedes Executive Order No. 10-10.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that these provisions are subject to amendment by further Executive Order.

Done at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 21st day of
December _____, 2015.



DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i

APPROVED:



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