

U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT

Directive Number: 14001.2: Continuity of Operations Policy

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- 1. Purpose/Background.** This Directive provides guidance to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in the development of continuity plans, policy, and programs, in accordance with Federal Continuity Directive 1 (FCD 1). FCD 1 requires federal executive agencies at all levels to develop and maintain continuity plans and procedures that, when implemented, provide for the continued operation of their essential functions under emergent circumstances.
- 2. Policy.** It is ICE policy to maintain a comprehensive and effective continuity capability to ensure the continuation of ICE's essential functions for the Nation. All ICE Directorates and Program Offices, including field offices, shall have in place a viable continuity capability to ensure resiliency and continued performance of ICE's mission essential functions (MEFs) and subordinate essential support activities (ESAs) under all circumstances.
- 3. Definitions.**

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- 3.6. Continuity of Government (COG)** is a coordinated effort within each Branch of the U.S. Government (e.g., the Federal Government's Executive Branch) to ensure that national essential functions (NEFs) continue to be performed during a catastrophic event.

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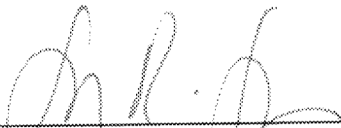
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