

**U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT  
Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS) Policy**

**OFFICE OF PRIMARY INTEREST: NATIONAL INCIDENT RESPONSE UNIT**

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**DIRECTIVE TITLE: Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS) Policy**

**1. PURPOSE and SCOPE.** This directive establishes U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) policy regarding the issuance, use, responsibilities and management for the Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS).

**2. AUTHORITIES/REFERENCES.**

This directive is governed by:

- 2.1. Communications Act of 1934, as amended (47 U.S.C. 151);
- 2.2. National Security Act of 1947, as amended;
- 2.3. Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (50 U.S.C. App. 2061);
- 2.4. Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, as amended (50 U.S.C. App. 2251);
- 2.5. Disaster Relief Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5121);
- 2.6. Section 5 of Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1977 (3 C.F.R. 197, 1978 Comp.);
- 2.7. Section 203 of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978 (3 C.F.R. 389, 1978 Comp.);
- 2.8. National Security Decision Directive 97, National Security Telecommunications Policy (NSC-NSDD-97); and
- 2.9. Executive Order 12472 - Assignment of National Security and Emergency Preparedness Telecommunications Functions.

**3. SUPERSEDED/CANCELLED POLICY/SUMMARY OF CHANGES.** This directive constitutes the minimum program requirements applicable to all ICE employees. ICE components may have requirements and program policies that exceed this basic requirement.

4. BACKGROUND.

- 4.1. GETS is a White House-directed emergency telephone service provided by the National Communications System (NCS) in the Infrastructure Protection Directorate of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). (b)(2),(b)(7)(E)

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