



Commonwealth of Virginia
Office of the Governor

Executive Order

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RESCISSION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. FORTY SEVEN (2025)

Ensuring public safety in Virginia requires state and local law enforcement to be focused on their core responsibilities of investigating and deterring criminal activity, staffing jails, and community engagement. Since 2025, Virginians have been deprived of critical public safety resources due to the directives in Executive Order No. 47 (2025) that require and encourage state and local law enforcement to divert their limited resources for use in enforcing federal civil immigration laws. Federal authorities should enforce federal civil immigration laws—law enforcement in the Commonwealth should prioritize the safety and security of all residents in Virginia, the enforcement of local and state laws, and coordination with federal entities on criminal matters.

Accordingly, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor under Article V of the Constitution of Virginia and under the laws of the Commonwealth, I hereby rescind Executive Order No. 47 (2025), which is not an appropriate use of state or local resources.

Effective Date

This Executive Order shall become effective upon its signing.

Given under my hand and under the Seal of the Commonwealth of Virginia this 17th day of January 2026.



Abigail D. Spanberger

Abigail D. Spanberger, Governor

Attest:

Jennifer B. Moon

Jennifer B. Moon, Secretary of the
Commonwealth