Responsibility Meter Report

Public-safety threats executive order expands DHS record access

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Event harm: 73.0 · Confidence: 79.8

Summary

President Donald Trump signed an executive order directing broader use of criminal-history record information in immigration screening and border-security processes. The action expanded the information-sharing architecture available to DHS for identifying so-called criminal actors and other public-safety threats.

Top actors

1. President Donald Trump | culpability 50.4 | confidence 96.0
2. Department of Homeland Security screening and vetting apparatus | culpability 41.8 | confidence 84.0
3. Federal criminal-records information-sharing systems | culpability 36.8 | confidence 76.0
4. U.S. public funding base | culpability 10.8 | confidence 63.0

Formulas

eventHarm = (20*severity + 12*scale + 15*irreversibility + 12*targetVulnerability + 15*rightsInvasion + 16*intentionality + 10*duration) / 5

actorResponsibility = (15*authorship + 18*decisionPower + 10*interpretivePower + 12*executionControl + 10*knowledge + 8*foreseeability + 8*discretion + 6*benefit + 8*concealment + 5*repeatSystemRole) / 5

confidence = (25*sourceQuality + 20*evidenceCompleteness + 20*roleCertainty + 20*attributionCertainty + 15*recencyStability) / 5

culpability = actorResponsibility * eventHarm / 100

Sources

• The White House: White House executive order on criminal actors and public-safety threats