SUBJECT:  Pentagon Force Protection Agency (PFPA)

References:  See Enclosure 1

1.  PURPOSE.  Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Defense by sections 113, 191, 192, and 2674 of Title 10, United States Code (U.S.C.) (Reference (a)) and the authorities set in section 1074 of Public Law 110-181 (Reference (b)), this directive reissues DoD Directive (DoDD) 5105.68 (Reference (c)) to update the mission, organization and management, responsibilities and functions, relationships, authorities, and administration of PFPA.

2.  APPLICABILITY

   a.  This directive applies to the OSD, the Military Departments, the Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Joint Staff, the Combatant Commands, the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, the Defense Agencies, the DoD Field Activities, and all other organizational entities within the DoD (referred to collectively in this directive as the “DoD Components”).

   b.  Nothing in this directive will be interpreted to subsume or replace the responsibilities and functions, or authorities of the Secretaries of the Military Departments, as prescribed by law, Executive order (E.O.), or DoD policy.

3.  MISSION.  PFPA provides force protection, security, and law enforcement to safeguard personnel, facilities, infrastructure, and other resources for the Pentagon Reservation and designated DoD facilities within the National Capital Region (NCR).  PFPA:

   a.  Addresses the full spectrum of threats by utilizing a balanced approach of comprehensive protective intelligence and counterintelligence (CI) analysis, to include forensic and biometric-enabled information, to determine the appropriate protective posture for personnel and facilities; prevention, preparedness, detection; all-hazards response; DoD emergency management (EM); and supports the lead response management agency during an emergency or crisis.
b. Collaborates and coordinates with other DoD Components, other Executive departments and agencies, and State and local authorities as the DoD focal point on matters involving force protection, security, and law enforcement activities that impact the Pentagon Reservation and designated DoD facilities.

c. Provides force protection, security, and law enforcement for the Mark Center Towers (a Washington Headquarters Services (WHS)-managed facility that is an annex building of Fort Belvoir, Virginia), in accordance with Interservice Support Agreement W26AAA-09308-738 (Reference (d)) and Memorandum of Understanding between PFPA and City of Alexandria (Reference (e)).

d. Provides comprehensive threat assessments, security, and protection services for OSD personnel and other persons, in accordance with Reference (b).

4. ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

a. PFPA is a Defense Agency, in accordance with sections 191 and 192 of Reference (a), under the authority, direction, and control of the Director of Administration and Management (DA&M), in accordance with DoDD 5105.53 (Reference (f)).

b. PFPA consists of a director and subordinate organizational elements as are established by the director within resources that the Secretary of Defense assigns.

5. RESPONSIBILITIES AND FUNCTIONS. The Director, PFPA, provides the full range of services to protect personnel, facilities, infrastructure, and other resources at the Pentagon Reservation and designated DoD facilities, pursuant to the authorities of the Secretary of Defense in section 2674 of Reference (a). The Director, PFPA:

a. Organizes, directs, and manages PFPA and all assigned resources.

b. Provides force protection, security and law enforcement for the Pentagon Reservation and designated DoD facilities, as authorized by law, pursuant to section 2674 of Reference (a). Coordinates protection of DoD personnel occupying facilities under the security purview of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). In DHS facilities where security measures are not DoD-compliant, the Director, PFPA, makes mitigation recommendations to the DA&M.

c. Enforces and investigates violations of federal law and regulations committed within the Pentagon Reservation and designated DoD facilities, pursuant to the security and law enforcement responsibilities of the Secretary of Defense, as set in section 2674 of Reference (a), and delegated to the Director, PFPA. Allegations of misconduct against senior officials are handled in accordance with DoDD 5505.06 (Reference (g)), and criminal investigations are handled in accordance with DoD Instruction (DoDI) 5505.16 (Reference (h)). PFPA will promptly notify the servicing DoD Criminal Investigation Organization at the onset of all
investigations initiated on Military Service members, DoD civilians, or DoD contractors who are identified as suspects or victims of criminal activity, in accordance with Reference (h).

d. Ensures compliance with DoD policies pertaining to access, security, and associated EM operations and response at the Pentagon Reservation and designated DoD facilities.

e. Controls access to the Pentagon Reservation and designated DoD facilities, as well as to special events, when required.

f. Maintains a response force capable of providing security commensurate with the designated force protection conditions.

g. Provides services to meet physical security support requirements, including locks, locking devices, alarm systems, intrusion detection systems, access control systems, closed-circuit television, parking enforcement, personnel identification badge issuance, and other support for the Pentagon Reservation and designated DoD facilities, in accordance with Administrative Instruction (AI) 30 (Reference (i)), DoD 5200.08-R (Reference (j)), and in full collaboration with the Physical Security Enterprise and Analysis Group.

h. Provides threat-based personal protective security details for OSD high-risk personnel (HRP), in accordance with DoDI O-2000.22 (Reference (k)), to include oversight of related antiterrorism and force protection support. When required, provides for installation and operation of alarm, intrusion detection, and security surveillance systems for the protection of assigned HRP.

(1) Conducts HRP security and threat assessments for OSD, the Defense Agencies, and the DoD Field Activities under PFPA’s purview, in accordance with Reference (k).

(2) Provides approved personal protection for qualified official visitors and dignitaries, to include distinguished foreign visitors conducting official business with the DoD, in response to requests from the Defense Intelligence Agency, in accordance with DoDI O-2000.27 (Reference (l)) and pursuant to the authorities set forth in Reference (b).

(3) Investigates, collects evidence and relevant data, and analyzes and disseminates information pertaining to HRP protection operations.

i. Develops threat analysis products, reports, and assessments on groups and individuals who have harmed, or have attempted harm; made direct or indirect threats; or who have engaged in organized criminal activity such as gangs, drugs, and illegal immigration that would impact the Pentagon Reservation and designated DoD facilities.

j. Implements all aspects of the antiterrorism program for the Pentagon Reservation and designated DoD facilities, in accordance with DoDI 2000.12 (Reference (m)).

k. Implements and maintains chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and high-yield explosive (CBRNE) protection for the Pentagon Reservation and designated DoD facilities.
Provides technical, analytical, engineering, and operational capabilities, to include CBRNE hazardous materials response and improvised explosive device render safe operations, in accordance with DoDI 3020.52 (Reference (n)) and DoDI 6055.06 (Reference (o)).

1. Maintains and operates mail screening facilities to provide mail and parcel security screening services for the Pentagon Reservation and designated DoD facilities.

m. Maintains and operates an onsite laboratory for biothreat agent testing to meet established requirements, in accordance with Deputy Secretary of Defense Memorandum (Reference (p)).

n. Operates a classified material destruction facility to provide for the destruction of classified documents and other classified material, in accordance with Reference (i).

o. Establishes, manages, and continuously operates a command, control, and communications operations center capable of supporting PFPA’s daily mission requirements, as well as crisis, consequence, and EM responsibilities, in accordance with the National Response Framework, DoDI O-3020.43, DoDI 6055.17, and AI 111 (References (q) through (t)). In addition, the Director, PFPA, establishes and manages a redundant capability at off-site locations for continuity of operations (COOP), to include:

   (1) Responsive and complete command and control of assigned personnel, forces, and other resources.

   (2) Prompt notifications, alerts, and coordination of crisis, consequence, and EM operations with the DoD Components, federal agencies, and local jurisdictions.

   (3) Prompt and effective communications concerning the Pentagon Reservation and designated DoD facilities to ensure the safe movement, control, and evacuation of personnel.

p. Oversees the coordination of EM for the Pentagon Reservation and designated DoD facilities, as the DA&M delegates, to work collaboratively with designated DoD Components at the Pentagon Reservation and designated DoD facilities. Reviews all EM and COOP plans and deconflicts and synchronizes them to achieve effective and integrated execution, in accordance with References (r) and (s).

q. Maintains an organic CI capability to provide training, identify vulnerabilities, recommend countermeasures, and resolve other CI matters to counter the foreign intelligence and international terrorist threat to PFPA operations, in accordance with DoDD O-5240.02, DoDD 5240.06, and DoDI 5240.22 (References (u) through (w)). Ensures that all such intelligence activities are conducted in accordance with DoD 5240.1-R, DoDI 5240.16, and DoDI O-5240.21 (References (x) through (z)).

r. Provides technical surveillance countermeasure (TSCM) support for designated DoD Components at the Pentagon Reservation, designated DoD facilities, other specified locations, and anywhere an HRP may be the target of technical surveillance, in accordance with Reference (i) and DoDI 5240.05 (Reference (aa)). Functions as the interagency TSCM coordinator for
mission deconfliction for the Pentagon Reservation and other designated DoD facilities.
Provides overarching TSCM support for the Pentagon Reservation with the operation of an in-place monitoring system.

s. Provides information security, operations security, and industrial security administration support for designated DoD Components at the Pentagon Reservation, designated DoD facilities, and other specified locations, in accordance with Reference (f), DoD Manual 5200.01, DoDD 5205.02E, and DoDI 5220.22 (References (ab) through (ad)).

t. Ensures compliance with titling and indexing fingerprints, in accordance with DoDI 5505.07 (Reference (ae)) and DoDI 5505.11 (Reference (af)), and DNA collection, in accordance with DoDI 5505.14 (References (ag)).

u. Establishes communications security policy and procedures in support of OSD organizations.

v. Enters into memorandums of agreement, memorandums of understanding, and mutual aid agreements to coordinate force protection, law enforcement, and security actions pertaining to the Pentagon Reservation and designated DoD facilities to fulfill law enforcement and security missions.

w. Chairs the Pentagon Security Advisory Group (PSAG), in accordance with the Pentagon Governance Council PSAG Charter (Reference (ah)). The PSAG serves as a collection point for security concerns and acts as a coordinating body for all security-related initiatives on the Pentagon Reservation and designated DoD facilities.

x. Designs and manages PFPA activities and programs to improve standards of performance, economy, and efficiency, and demonstrate PFPA’s attention to the requirements of its organizational customers, both internal and external to the DoD.

y. Performs such other duties as the Secretary of Defense, the Deputy Secretary of Defense, or the DA&M assign.

6. RELATIONSHIPS

a. In performing assigned functions and responsibilities, the Director, PFPA:

(1) Reports directly to the DA&M.

(2) Coordinates and exchanges information and advice with the OSD Principal Staff Assistants (PSAs), the other DoD Component heads, and other federal, State, and local agencies having collateral or related responsibilities.

(3) Coordinates with, and advises, the DHS and Federal Protective Service whenever additional law enforcement and security personnel are needed in the event of an emergency or
other urgent circumstance requiring immediate action to protect the health, safety, or welfare of personnel or property on and about the Pentagon Reservation and designated DoD facilities in the NCR.

(4) Uses existing systems, facilities, and services of the DoD and other federal agencies, when possible, to avoid duplication and to achieve maximum efficiency and economy.

b. The OSD PSAs and the other DoD Component heads coordinate with the Director, PFPA, as appropriate, on matters under their purview relating to PFPA operations, functions, responsibilities, and execution of the Pentagon HRP Program.

c. Geographic Combatant Commanders are responsible for ensuring force protection is synchronized through timely sharing of threat information to protect DoD personnel, infrastructure, and information, in accordance with Reference (m). The United States Northern Command (USNORTHCOM), as the regional Combatant Command for the continental United States, possesses tactical control for force protection in the NCR. PFPA is the single coordinating organization with USNORTHCOM for the Pentagon Reservation and designated DoD facilities in the NCR, in accordance with Reference (i), requiring those DoD Components to coordinate with PFPA for all force protection and antiterrorism issues, including those pertaining to CBRNE defense and protection and all hazards and natural disaster events.

d. Unless the Secretary or the Deputy Secretary of Defense directs otherwise, the law enforcement responsibilities this directive assigns do not replace or supersede responsibilities currently assigned to the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command, the Naval Criminal Investigative Service, or the Air Force Office of Special Investigations.

e. Nothing in this directive is intended to infringe upon the authority of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense.

7. AUTHORITIES. The Director, PFPA, is delegated authority to:

a. Communicate directly with the other DoD Component heads, as necessary, to carry out assigned responsibilities and functions, including the transmission of requests for advice and assistance. Communications to the Military Departments must be transmitted through the Secretaries of the Military Departments or as otherwise provided in law or as directed by the Secretary of Defense in other DoD issuances. Communications to the Combatant Commanders must be in accordance with paragraph 4b(3) above the signature of DoDD 5100.01 (Reference (ai)).

b. Communicate with other government officials, members of the public, and representatives of foreign governments, as appropriate, to carry out assigned responsibilities and functions. Communications with representatives of the Legislative Branch must be conducted through the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs, except for communications with Defense Appropriations Committees, which must be coordinated through the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)/Chief Financial Officer, Department of Defense.
c. Obtain reports and information, in accordance with DoDI 8910.01 (Reference (aj)), as necessary, to carry out assigned responsibilities and functions.

d. Exercise, with respect to force protection, security, and law enforcement for the Pentagon Reservation and designated DoD facilities:

   (1) The authorities of the Secretary of Defense, pursuant to section 2674 of Reference (a).

   (2) Those authorities vested in the Secretary of Defense, or delegated to the Secretary of Defense by the Administrator, General Services Administration, pursuant to chapter 16 of Title 40, U.S.C. (Reference (ak)).

e. Enter into support and service agreements with surrounding State and local law enforcement and emergency services authorities, as required, for the effective performance of PFPA responsibilities and functions.

f. Exercise the administrative authorities contained in Enclosure 2.

8. ADMINISTRATION. The Secretary of Defense selects the Director, PFPA, with the advice of the DA&M.

9. RELEASABILITY. Unlimited. This directive is approved for public release and is available on the Internet from the DoD Issuances Website at http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives.

10. EFFECTIVE DATE. This directive:

    a. Is effective December 5, 2013.

    b. Must be reissued, cancelled, or certified current within 5 years of its publication to be considered current in accordance with DoDI 5025.01 (Reference (al)).

    c. Will expire effective December 5, 2023 and be removed from the DoD Issuances Website if it hasn’t been reissued or cancelled in accordance with Reference (al).

[Signature]
Ashton B. Carter
Deputy Secretary of Defense

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ENCLOSURE 1

REFERENCES

(a) Title 10, United States Code
(c) DoD Directive 5105.68, “Pentagon Force Protection Agency (PFPA),” December 19, 2008 (hereby cancelled)
(d) Interservice Support Agreement W26AAA-09308-738 between U.S. Army Garrison Fort Belvoir (Supplier) and Washington Headquarters Services (Customer) (Mark Center Campus), June 8, 2011
(e) Memorandum of Understanding between Pentagon Force Protection Agency and City of Alexandria, October 27, 2011
(f) DoD Directive 5105.53, “Director of Administration and Management (DA&M),” February 26, 2008
(j) DoD 5200.08-R, “Physical Security Program,” April 9, 2007, as amended
(o) DoD Instruction 6055.06, “DoD Fire and Emergency Services (F&ES) Program,” December 21, 2006
(p) Deputy Secretary of Defense Memorandum, “Protection of the Pentagon from Biological Attack (U),” November 5, 2001
(t) Administrative Instruction 111, “Component Emergency Response on the Pentagon

1 Available by contacting the PFPA Leased Facilities Protection Directorate at 703-614-4562
2 Available by contacting the WHS Facilities Services Directorate at 571-372-0508
3 Available by contacting the PFPA CBRNE Directorate at 703-695-1413
Reservation,” December 2, 2010
(z) DoD Instruction O-5240.21, “Counterintelligence (CI) Inquiries,” May 14, 2009, as amended
(aj) DoD Instruction 8910.01, “Information Collection and Reporting,” March 6, 2007, as amended
(ak) Chapter 16 of Title 40, United States Code
(al) DoD Instruction 5025.01, “DoD Directives Program,” September 26, 2012, as amended
(as) Title 5, United States Code
(at) Part 550 of Title 5, Code of Federal Regulations

4 Available by contacting the PFPA PSAG Secretariat, 703-681-0695
6 Available at https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/Docs/perdiem/JTR(Ch1-7).pdf
(au) Title 37, United States Code
(av) Title 44, United States Code
(ax) DoD Instruction 5200.08, “Security of DoD Installations and Resources and the DoD
Physical Security Review Board (PSRB),” December 10, 2005, as amended
(ay) Joint Publication 1-02, “Department of Defense Dictionary of Military and Associated
Terms,” current edition
ENCLOSURE 2

DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Defense, and subject to the authority, direction, and control of the DA&M, and in accordance with DoD policies and issuances, the Director, PFPA, or in the absence of the Director, the person acting for the Director, is delegated authority, as required in the administration and operation of PFPA, to:

a. Maintain an official seal and attest to the authenticity of official records under that seal.

b. Enforce regulatory procedures, pursuant to E.O. 10450, E.O. 12968, and DoDD 5200.2 (References (am) through (ao)), as appropriate:

   (1) Designate any position in PFPA as a sensitive position.

   (2) Authorize, in exceptional circumstances where official functions must be performed prior to the completion of an investigation and adjudication process, temporary access to a sensitive position in PFPA for a limited period to individuals for whom an appropriate investigation is underway.

   (3) Initiate personnel security investigations and, if necessary, in the interest of national security, suspend a security clearance for personnel assigned to, detailed to, or employed by PFPA. Any actions under this paragraph must be taken in accordance with procedures prescribed in DoD 5200.2-R (Reference (ap)).

c. Authorize and approve:

   (1) Temporary duty travel for military personnel assigned or detailed to PFPA, in accordance with Joint Federal Travel Regulations, Volume 1 (Reference (aq)).

   (2) Travel for PFPA civilian personnel, in accordance with Joint Travel Regulations, Volume 2 (Reference (ar)).

   (3) Invitational travel for non-DoD personnel whose consultative, advisory, or other highly specialized technical services are required in a capacity that is directly related to, or in connection with, PFPA activities, in accordance with Reference (ar).

   (4) Overtime work for PFPA civilian personnel, in accordance with section 5542 of Title 5, U.S.C. (Reference (as)) and part 550 of Title 5, Code of Federal Regulations (Reference (at)).

d. Approve the expenditure of funds available for travel by military personnel assigned or detailed to PFPA for expenses related to attending meetings of technical, scientific, professional, or other similar organizations in such instances when the approval of the Secretary of Defense, or
designee, is required, pursuant to sections 4110 and 4111 of Reference (as) and section 455 of Title 37, U.S.C. (Reference (au)).

e. Develop, establish, and maintain an active and continuing Records Management Program, pursuant to section 3102 of Title 44, U.S.C. (Reference (av)) and in accordance with DoDD 5015.2 (Reference (aw)).

f. Use the government-wide purchase card for making appropriate purchases of material and services, other than personal services, for PFPA when it is determined more advantageous and consistent with the best interests of the government.

g. Authorize the publication of advertisements, notices, or proposals in newspapers, magazines, or other public periodicals, as required for the effective administration and operation of PFPA, pursuant to section 3702 of Reference (av).

h. Establish and maintain, for the functions assigned, an appropriate publications system for the development and distribution of agency regulations, instructions, reference documents, and changes to those documents, similar to the policies and procedures prescribed in Reference (al).

i. Enter into support and service agreements with the Military Departments, other DoD Components, or other federal government agencies, as required, for the effective performance of PFPA functions and responsibilities.

j. Enter into and administer contracts, through WHS, the Military Departments, a DoD contract administration services component, or other federal agencies, as appropriate, for supplies, equipment, and services required to accomplish the PFPA mission.

k. Establish and maintain appropriate property accounts for PFPA, and appoint survey boards, approve survey reports, relieve personal liability, and drop accountability for PFPA property contained in the authorized property accounts that has been lost, damaged, stolen, destroyed, or otherwise rendered unserviceable, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

l. Issue the necessary security regulations for the protection of property and places under the jurisdiction of the Director, PFPA, in accordance with DoDI 5200.08 (Reference (ax)).

m. Redelegate these authorities, as appropriate, and in writing, except as otherwise indicated in this directive or as prohibited by law, E.O., or regulation.
## GLOSSARY

### PART I. ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

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PART II. DEFINITIONS

These terms and their definitions are for the purpose of this directive:

**force protection.** Defined in Joint Publication 1-02 (Reference (ay)).

**HRP.** Personnel who, by their grade, assignment, symbolic value, or relative isolation, are likely attractive or accessible terrorist targets.

**Mark Center Towers.** The DoD-occupied building in Alexandria, Virginia, created by the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure Commission Recommendation No. 133. This facility is the real property of the U. S. Army, but under the operation, management, and control of WHS, in accordance with Reference (d). This facility is reflected as Site No. 170710 in the DoD Registry.

**NCR.** The geographic area located within the boundaries of the District of Columbia; Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties in the State of Maryland; Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William Counties, and the City of Alexandria in the Commonwealth of Virginia; and all cities and other units of government within the geographic areas of such district, counties, and city.

**Pentagon Reservation.** The area of land consisting of approximately 233 acres and improvements, located in Arlington, Virginia, on which the Pentagon Office Building, Pentagon Emergency Response Center, classified waste destruction facility, the Pentagon heating and sewage treatment plants, and other related facilities are located, including various areas designated for vehicle parking. This term includes the land and physical facilities of Raven Rock Mountain Complex, pursuant to section 2674 of Reference (a).

**personal protective security detail.** Security personnel assigned to protect individuals who, by their grade, assignment, symbolic value, or relative isolation, are likely attractive or accessible terrorist targets. These trained and armed personnel are capable of providing continuous protection for designated individuals.