I. Purpose

This delegation vests the authorities described herein in the Department’s Director of the Office for Community Partnerships (OCP Director). The OCP Director reports directly to the Secretary of Homeland Security, and directs the countering violent extremism (CVE) activities for the Department to support community-based efforts to counter violent extremism.

II. Delegation

Subject to my oversight, direction, and guidance, and pursuant to Title 6 of the United States Code (U.S.C.), Section 112, I delegate to the OCP Director the authority to:

A. Serve as the principal CVE official for DHS, serve as the principal adviser to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary, and advise DHS senior leaders and Component Heads on CVE matters.

B. Serve as the principal CVE official for DHS to direct departmental domestic and international efforts to counter violent extremism - both international and domestic in origin - with interagency and international partners and Administration and National Security Council staffs.

C. In collaboration with Components and interagency partners, ensure that Department CVE efforts are appropriately developed, coordinated, integrated, aligned, and implemented, including through the issuance of taskings and requests for information in support of departmental CVE efforts.

D. Nothing in this delegation, as a matter of law, impedes, inhibits, or diminishes the authority granted by statute or executive order to the Components to perform the Components’ assigned missions and functions.

III. Re-Delegation

The authorities delegated herein may be re-delegated in writing to any other appropriate subordinate official.
IV. Authority

Title 6, U.S.C., Section 112, "Secretary; functions"

V. Office of Primary Interest

The Office for Community Partnerships is the office of primary interest for this Delegation.

Jeh Charles Johnson
Secretary of Homeland Security

Date 10/29/15