

# White House Reports that President Trump Declared Emergency in Washington, DC

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The White House website announced on January 11 that President Trump declared that a civil emergency exists in the District of Columbia and ordered Federal assistance to supplement the District's response efforts. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), an agency of the Department of Homeland Security, is authorized under Title V of the Stafford Act to "save lives and to protect property and public health and safety." Prior to this announcement, as many as 15,000 US military troops were deployed in Washington, DC. Muriel Bowser, the mayor of DC, along with the governors of Virginia and Maryland, are warning people to stay away from the city for the inauguration of Joe Biden. A wall, which Democrats previously claimed doesn't work, and is racist, has been erected around the Capitol building. All of the Washington, DC public parks have been closed. Big Tech platforms are banning all content with the phrase 'Stop the Steal' as no one is allowed to question the fraudulent presidential election results. -GEG

Today, President Donald J. Trump declared that an emergency exists in the District of Columbia and ordered Federal assistance to supplement the District's response efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from the 59th Presidential Inauguration from January 11 to January 24, 2021.

The President's action authorizes the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), to coordinate all disaster relief efforts which have the purpose of alleviating the hardship and suffering caused by the emergency on the local population, and to provide appropriate assistance for required emergency measures, authorized under Title V of the Stafford Act, to save lives and to protect property and public health and safety, and to lessen or avert the threat of a catastrophe in the District of Columbia.

Specifically, FEMA is authorized to identify, mobilize, and provide at its discretion, equipment and resources necessary to alleviate the impacts of the emergency. Emergency protective measures, limited to direct Federal assistance, will be provided at 100

percent Federal funding.

Pete Gaynor, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Department of Homeland Security, named Thomas J. Fargione as the Federal Coordinating Officer for Federal recovery operations in the affected area.

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