

United States Code (U.S.C.)

Title	Short Title	Descriptive / Applicability
5	Government Organization and Employees	Agency organization and establishment of procedures for civilian workforce including functions and responsibilities as well as employment recruitment and retention.
6	Domestic Security	Establishes and organizes DHS, national emergency management requirements, and the national preparedness system. Includes applicable law on security and accountability for ports and borders as well as cybersecurity. (Homeland Security)
10	Armed Forces	Organization of DOD and general military powers; establishes active and reserve command structure within DOD (OSD, JCS and the Services). Regulates DoD personnel to include manning authorizations, discipline, training and career progression (including Joint qualification) as well as regulations on procurement. Also includes designated excepted civilian service, e.g., Cyber. (Homeland Defense)
14	Coast Guard	Establishes organization and powers, including law enforcement and other duties of the regular, reserve and auxiliary Coast Guard. Provides for military capability in support of DHS; capability also used under Title 10 when assigned in support of DoD.
18	Crimes and Criminal Procedure	Defines federal crimes, criminal procedure, prisons and prisoners and associated regulations. Includes the Posse Comitatus Act, forbidding federalized (T10) military conducting law enforcement. Department of Justice (DOJ) lead agency in accordance with Title 28 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure).
19	Customs Duties	Foreign trade zones; tariffs, trade negotiation and agreements, and smuggling.
22	Foreign Relations and Intercourse	Provides authority for diplomatic and consular courts and service. Provides for preservation of friendly foreign relations including Mutual Defense and Security Assistance Programs; protection of vessels on international and territorial waters and protections of citizens abroad. It also provides for authorities relating to regulation of foreign missions. Significant legal basis for HA / DR / NEO. Assigns Department of State (DOS) as lead agency.
32	National Guard (NG)	Provides authority for trained / equipped NG in support of federal mission requirements. Additionally provides authority for DOD domestic missions to be conducted by NG under C2 of respective Governors, exempt from Posse Comitatus Act; or mobilization of NG forces to active federal duty (Title 10). Grants authority for SecDef to also provide funds to Governors to employ NG units to conduct Homeland Defense activities, as SecDef determines to be necessary and appropriate for NG units.
33	Navigation and Navigable Waters	International rules for navigation at sea Authorizes Navy/USCG exemption from certain rules. Regulations for suppression of piracy. Collision prevention / responsibilities.
42	Public Health / Welfare	Provides authority for federal disaster preparedness and assistance. (Stafford Act as it relates to DSCA)
50	War and National Defense	Outlines the role of war and National Defense. Includes regulations on CIA, foreign intelligence and covert action.