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SEA Statement on Doxxing, Threats Against Public Officials

WASHINGTON, DC – Today, Marcus Hill, President of the Senior Executives Association (SEA)–representing the interests of over 10,000 career federal executives in the Senior Executive Service (SES), Senior Level (SL), Scientific and Professional (ST) and equivalent positions and other senior career federal leaders, - released the following statement in response to increased reports of threats against public officials, including doxing:

"The Senior Executives Association (SEA) condemns the doxxing of public servants—whether career or political—by anyone, from any quarter. Anyone who raises their hand and swears the Oath of Office should be able to perform their essential public service absent the threat of intimidation and fear. *Doxxing* is the publication or amplification of an individual's personal information (such as home address or family details) with the intent or reasonably foreseeable effect of harassment or harm. It has no place in a democratic society."

Resources for Affected Officials

- The Phases and Harms of Doxxing
- Resources for Individuals on the Threat of Doxing | Homeland Security
- Personal safety and security Protect Yourself Online Shield from Doxing
- The Escalating Threats of Doxxing and Swatting: An Analysis of Recent Developments and Legal Responses National Association of Attorneys General
- Office of General Counsel | What to do if you've been doxed
- Resource Library Foundation for Powering Public Service
- FedSupport Webinar Series: How can I protect myself from doxxing and other forms of harassment?

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