

Lesson 12:
Organizing for Homeland Security

Readings:

1. Sauter and Carafano, Chapter 11: 209-234.
2. Ivo H. Daalder and I.M. Destler, [*Advisors, Czars and Council: Organizing for Homeland Security*](#) in *The National Interest*, Summer 2002: 1-11.
4. Skim: George W. Bush, [*National Strategy for Homeland Security*](#) (Washington, D.C.: The White House, July 2002): v-6, 11-14, 67-70.

Study Questions:

1. What are the key issues regarding the organization for and management of homeland security?
2. What is federalism, and how does it impact how we organize for and manage homeland security? What are the appropriate roles for the federal, state, and local governments?
3. How does the President oversee and coordinate homeland security? What are the Homeland Security Council and the National Security Council, what do they do, and how do they interact with one another?
4. Describe the advantages and disadvantages of the three organizational models Daalder and Destler discuss? Which is best and why? Which model(s) do we currently use?
5. What federal agencies play key roles in homeland security? What other roles do those agencies have? What challenge(s) does this pose?
6. How has Congress organized for homeland security?