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Thread: [President Trump Federalizes D.C. Police](#)

Rionxee - August 11, 2025, 8:38 pm

President Trump invoked Section 740 of the 1973 Home Rule Act, something no president has ever done. Essentially, now there is Federal control over the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department.

This is in response to rising crime within Washington D.C. Two nights ago, a violent group of youths gathered in D.C. and caused chaos - similar to what has happened previously this summer. A youth curfew has also been put into effect.

Donald Trump pledges to make D.C. safe again.

I can say personally, D.C. has been very unsafe and I visit frequently. In the last 4 times I have been there, there have been violent attacks on members of the public.

<https://www.axios.com/local/washington-dc/2025/08/11/trump-national-guard-dc-police>

<https://wjla.com/news/local/dc-youth-curfew-credited-with-quieter-streets-and-no-violations-in-designated-zones-president-trump-washington-dc-federal-law-enforcement-presence-ice-ero-us-park-police-atf-activity>

<https://www.fox5dc.com/news/juvenile-arrested-shooting-other-juveniles-navy-yard-police>

RangoWorld - August 12, 2025, 1:14 am

Hmm. If he really oversees this one that maybe safety of the region can be improved.

But still this kind of stuff is a double edged sword. Not often you can just clamp stuff down with just fist. Maintaining peace is hard

Prepper - August 12, 2025, 9:32 am

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plops - August 12, 2025, 1:52 pm

Welp, its just a step closer to martial law. Next thing you know, the military will be at your door for criticizing Isreal.

Jamika - August 12, 2025, 2:57 pm

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Prepper - August 12, 2025, 8:00 pm

(Aug 12, 2025 02:57 PM)Jamika Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can someone explain what this mean in details?

It means that the federal government has taken control of the police force in DC and it is not longer under the control of the city.

This means the federal government can change/set policies, procedures and crack down on crime that the city government may have been slacking on.

Rionxee - August 13, 2025, 2:12 am

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The Pact - August 13, 2025, 2:39 am

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Thank you. <3

Remember when everyone was blaming Hillary Clinton for Benghazi?

This is horrifying.

Prepper - August 15, 2025, 11:57 am

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Do you go there often just for visits or other reasons? I never been there id love to one day visit and see the capitol building, white house, library of congress, I know they usually have the declaration of independence on display I would like to see it.

But of course with all of the crime it isn't really a priority on my list until that gets solved.

The Pact - August 18, 2025, 8:14 pm

So, are any of you under a curfew now because of this stuff?