Executive Orders and Other Presidential Authorities with Links to Human Trafficking

- Proclamation 10886, **"Declaring a National Emergency at the Southern Border of the United States"**
  - "Our southern border is overrun by cartels, criminal gangs, known terrorists, human traffickers, smugglers, unvetted military-age males from foreign adversaries, and illicit narcotics that harm Americans, including America."

- Executive Order 14157, **"Designating Cartels and Other Organizations as Foreign Terrorist Organizations and Specially Designated Global Terrorists"**
  - "This order creates a process by which certain international cartels (the Cartels) and other organizations will be designated as Foreign Terrorist Organizations, consistent with section 219 of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1189), or Specially Designated Global Terrorists, consistent with IEEPA (50 U.S.C. 1702) and Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001 (Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism), as amended."

- Executive Order 13773, **"Enforcing Federal Law with Respect to Transnational Criminal Organizations and Preventing International Trafficking"**
  - "Transnational criminal organizations and subsidiary organizations…are drivers of crime, corruption, violence, and misery." "Likewise, the trafficking and smuggling of human beings by transnational criminal groups risks creating a humanitarian crisis."

- Executive Order 14165, **"Securing our Borders"**
  - "Millions of illegal aliens from nations and regions all around the world successfully entered the United States where they are now residing, including potential terrorists, foreign spies, members of cartels, gangs, and violent transnational criminal organizations, and other hostile actors with malicious intent." The EO prioritizes the investigation and prosecution of offenses including human trafficking, child trafficking, and sex trafficking in the U.S.

- Executive Order 14167, **"Clarifying the Military's Role in Protecting the Territorial Integrity of the United States"**
  - The Secretary of War shall, "deliver to the President a revision to the Unified Command Plan that assigns United States Northern Command (USNORTHCOM) the mission to seal the borders and maintain the sovereignty, territorial integrity, and security of the United

States by repelling forms of invasion including unlawful mass migration, narcotics trafficking, human smuggling and trafficking, and other criminal activities."

- National Security Presidential Memorandum/NSPM-4, **"Military Mission for Sealing the Southern Border of the United States and Repelling Invasions"**

    - "Our southern border is under attack from a variety of threats. The complexity of the current situation requires that our military take a more direct role in securing our southern border than in the recent past."