

Trump Moves to Clean Up DC as Crime Data Manipulation Scandal Unfolds

President Donald Trump has launched a sweeping plan to restore law and order in Washington, D.C., with plans of deploying the National Guard, federalizing the Metropolitan Police Department and vowing to reclaim the nation's capital from decades of lawlessness.

Calling Monday "Liberation Day in D.C.," Trump announced at the White House that U.S. Attorney General Pam Bondi will directly oversee the city's police force under his executive order, which cites the federal authority to intervene when "special conditions of an emergency nature exist." His goal, he said, is to "help re-establish law, order, and public safety" in the district.

It's "Liberation Day" in Washington, ://

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"The murder rate in Washington today is higher than Bogota, Colombia, and Mexico City," Trump said, pointing to alarming statistics on car thefts, carjackings, and violent assaults. "Our capital city has been overtaken by violent gangs and bloodthirsty criminals, roving mobs of wild youth, drugged-out maniacs and homeless people."

Beyond policing, Trump plans to repair deteriorating infrastructure, clear homeless encampments, and target

policies he says have fueled the crisis, from D.C.'s sanctuary city status to the abolition of cash bail. His message is clear that the nation's capital must be both safe and honorable again.

The Hidden Crime Problem

The president's tough talk comes amid growing evidence that D.C.'s crime statistics have been deliberately manipulated to create the illusion of improvement.

Cmdr. Michael Pulliam of the Metropolitan Police Department was placed on administrative leave in May, just days after filing a discrimination complaint. According to the police union, the department has been reclassifying serious crimes, such as shootings and armed assaults, into lesser offenses that don't appear on daily crime reports or in FBI statistics.



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Fraternal Order of Police Chairman Gregg Pemberton said supervisors routinely downgrade reports: "Instead of taking a report for a shooting or a stabbing or a carjacking, they will order that officer to take a report for a theft or an injured person to the hospital."

Pemberton called the city's claim that violent crime is down 28% this year "preposterous," insisting the numbers are being cooked to mislead the public. "This is deliberately done," he said, warning that the real crime crisis is far worse than officials admit.

A Biblical Parallel: Tearing Down the High Places

Trump's effort to reclaim Washington from lawlessness carries a striking parallel to the history of ancient Israel. In the

Old Testament, Israel's kings faced moments of national decay, times when corruption, idolatry, and moral collapse threatened the very survival of the nation. Some kings allowed these "high places" of pagan worship to remain, letting sin and cultural rot spread unchecked.

But the righteous kings, men like Hezekiah and Josiah, took decisive action. They didn't just talk about reform; they tore down the high places, smashed the idols and restored worship according to God's ways (2 Kings 18:4; 2 Kings 23:13-14). When these leaders confronted sin directly, the nation experienced revival and blessing. When they failed, decline and judgment soon followed.

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In many ways, America's high places today are not just stone altars to false gods but entrenched systems of crime, corruption and moral decay that eat away at the nation's soul. For decades, Washington, D.C., has been run by leaders whose soft-on-crime policies and political ideologies have allowed lawlessness to flourish.

Trump's crackdown, from confronting manipulated crime data to sending in forces to restore order, mirrors the biblical pattern of a leader who removes what is evil so that what is good can stand. Just as Israel's kings fought to turn the hearts of the people back to righteousness, Trump is taking on the entrenched powers that have let America's capital become a byword for chaos.

Fighting the Decay

The manipulation of crime statistics in D.C. is more than a numbers game; it is a deception that hides the true depth of the problem from the American people. Like the false prophets

of old who told Israel “peace, peace” when there was no peace (Jer. 6:14), city officials are soothing the public with claims of safety while violence festers in the streets.

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Trump’s plan is not merely about aesthetics or policing, it’s about stopping the decay that has rotted away the heart of the nation. If the capital city remains lawless, corrupt and unsafe, the entire country suffers. By confronting both the criminals on the street and the bureaucratic corruption in the system, Trump is waging a battle for the moral and cultural survival of America.

As Proverbs 29:2 declares, “When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; but when the wicked rule, the people mourn.” Trump’s moves to clean up Washington are about more than politics, they are about restoring justice and safety in the heart of the Republic.

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