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## More Effective Governance

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## (1) Ministry of Public Security Releases Report on 2024 Achievements in Safeguarding National Political Security and Social Stability by Public Security Authorities Nationwide



On January 10, 2025, the Ministry of Public Security held a themed press conference in Beijing to report on the achievements made by public security organs across the country over the past year in safeguarding national political security and social stability, ensuring high-quality development with a high level of security, and ensuring the advancement of the Chinese path to modernization. It also introduced the relevant activity arrangements for the fifth Chinese People's Police Day.

Over the past year, public security organs nationwide have adhered to political guidance and innovation-driven

development, coordinated high-quality development with a high level of security, spared no effort in risk prevention, security maintenance, stability protection, and development promotion, advanced the implementation of various tasks and measures for comprehensively deepening the reform of public security, taken solid steps towards the high-quality development of public security work, and continuously generated new combat effectiveness for public security organs. In 2024, the number of criminal cases nationwide decreased by 25.7% year-on-year, while public order cases remained flat year-on-year, and the social

security situation continued to remain stable. The main achievements are reflected in seven aspects:

I. Unwaveringly forging the soul of political loyalty. Public security organs have persistently used Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era to unite minds and forge souls, thoroughly studied and implemented General Secretary Xi Jinping's important expositions on public security work in the new era, conscientiously learned and implemented the spirit of the National Public Security Work Conference, fully implemented the decisions and deployments of the CPC Central Committee on public security work in the new journey, and striven to advance the modernization of public security work.

II. Unwaveringly safeguarding national political security. Public security organs have always placed the prevention of political security risks at the forefront, deeply carried out anti-infiltration, anti-subversion, anti-cult struggles, and online struggles, and resolutely safeguarded national political security, institutional security, and ideological security. They have deepened special operations to severely crack down on violent terrorist activities, strengthened international counter-terrorism cooperation, successfully held the "2024 Counter-Terrorism Collaboration" joint counter-terrorism exercise by competent authorities of member states of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, and further consolidated the proactive situation in the fight

against terrorism and separatism.

III. Unwaveringly protecting the happiness and tranquility of the people. Public security organs have adhered to the principle of severely cracking down on crimes in accordance with the law, carried out regular campaigns to combat organized crime and root out local criminal gangs, with a total of 121 cases involving organized crime and 1,883 cases of criminal gang crimes investigated nationwide, and 11,700 various criminal cases solved. They have jointly issued the "Measures for Joint Punishment of Telecommunications and Internet Fraud and Related Illegal and Criminal Activities" with four departments, achieving remarkable results in combating telecommunications and internet fraud crimes. They have deployed and carried out special operations to combat and rectify illegal gun and explosive crimes, advanced the "Safe Yangtze River" special operation, the "Kunlun 2024" special operation, and the "Clear Source and Cut Off the Flow" anti-drug operation, effectively safeguarding the happiness and tranquility of the people.

IV. Unwaveringly improving the public security governance system. Public security organs have adhered to and developed the "Fengqiao Experience" in the new era, continuously carried out the "Millions of Police Officers Visiting Millions of Families" activity, and paid close attention to the investigation and resolution of contradictions and disputes. They have jointly carried out the "Protecting Schools and Ensuring Safety"

special operation with relevant departments to fully safeguard campus security. They have effectively strengthened prevention in key areas of transportation such as railways, civil aviation, port and shipping, subways, and public transportation.

V. Unwaveringly escorting the high-quality development of the economy and society. Public security organs have severely cracked down on and closely guarded against various types of economic criminal activities in accordance with the law, solved a total of 78,000 current economic criminal cases, and recovered economic losses of 30.67 billion yuan. They have carried out the “National Border Sword 2024” joint operation to combat smuggling crimes, investigated and handled 48,000 environmental and resource protection crimes to advance the construction of a Beautiful China, deepened the reform of public security administrative management services, and actively strengthened international law enforcement security cooperation.

VI. Unwaveringly comprehensively deepening the reform of public security. Public security organs have continued to deepen the reform of the people's police management system, focused on building a coordinated and efficient modern policing system and mechanism. They have established and improved a new policing operation mode of “professionalism + mechanisms + big data,” comprehensively enhancing the new combat effectiveness of public security organs. They have continued

to promote the improvement of the quality and efficiency of law enforcement case-handling management centers, strictly implemented institutional norms such as the “Three Provisions” on preventing interference in the administration of justice, and intensified efforts to rectify prominent law enforcement issues.

VII. Unwaveringly tempering a high-caliber public security team. Public security organs have thoroughly studied and implemented General Secretary Xi Jinping's important thoughts on Party building and the Party's self-revolution, solidly carried out Party spirit learning and education, and deeply advanced the promotion of integrity, discipline, and anti-corruption. They have tightened the responsibility for managing the Party and policing, improved the comprehensive, strict management system for the Party and policing at the ministry, provincial, municipal, and county levels of public security organs. They have strengthened the construction of discipline and work style, implemented the spirit of the CPC Central Committee's Eight-point Decision on Improving Work Style and Close Contact with the Masses and its implementation rules, paid close attention to the implementation of various strict regulations and prohibitions, established a discipline education mechanism, and improved the work style of the team. In 2024, a total of 208 police officers and 174 auxiliary police officers nationwide died in the line of

duty, while 4,743 police officers and 3,710 auxiliary police officers were injured in the line of duty. Two national first-class heroes and 59 second-class heroes in the public security system were awarded (posthumously

awarded), two individuals and six collectives of national “Public Security Role Models” were selected and publicized, and 20 “Most Beautiful Grassroots Police Officers” were selected.

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## (2) Strengthening Whole-Process Supervision of Food Safety

On March 13, 2025, the General Office of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and the General Office of the State Council jointly issued the “Opinions on Further Strengthening Whole-Process Supervision of Food Safety” (hereinafter referred to as the “Opinions”), which clarifies responsibilities across departments, addresses regulatory gaps in the entire supply chain, and enhances the effectiveness of food safety oversight. The document identifies eight weak links in the “from farm to table” supervision framework and proposes 21 targeted measures to strengthen interdepartmental coordination and collaboration. The State Council Food Safety Commission Office recently held a joint press conference with the State Administration for Market Regulation and other departments to elaborate on new regulatory initiatives and address public concerns.

### **I. Enhancing Food Safety Governance Capabilities**

The “Opinions” focus on whole-lifecycle and whole-process supervision of food safety, systematically addressing all stages from agricultural production to consumption, including production, storage, transportation, postal delivery, on-demand delivery, sales, consumption, and importation of edible agricultural products and food products. The document emphasizes institutional innovation by

consolidating successful practices from recent inter-agency regulatory experience and introducing tailored measures to address challenges. It further calls for improved mechanisms for information sharing, collaborative inspections, joint enforcement, and bidirectional regulatory alignment to eliminate regulatory loopholes and blind spots through multi-department governance. Additionally, the “Opinions” expand regulatory coverage beyond traditional food producers and operators to include storage and transportation service providers, ensuring comprehensive oversight across all stakeholders and processes. For instance, online sales platforms, postal enterprises, and courier companies are explicitly incorporated into the regulatory framework to address risks in e-commerce and food delivery.

### **II. Integrating Delivery and Logistics into the Regulatory System**

Food safety risks extend beyond production and sales to include delivery and logistics. On the basis of further strengthening the market access and registration licensing of food enterprises, the “Opinions” introduce specialized provisions for these sectors, which marks the first time that delivery and logistics have been formally incorporated into the whole-process supervision system. The “Opinions” strengthens the safety management of food

delivery. Postal administration authorities are required to supervise postal and courier companies to enforce real-name registration for parcel acceptance, visual inspection of items, and mandatory security screening. Collaboration between postal and market regulatory authorities will be intensified to investigate and penalize illegal activities involving substandard or counterfeit food distributed via delivery channels. The “Opinions” strengthen the safety management of online food ordering and delivery. Market regulators will also mandate online food delivery platforms and catering businesses to fulfill legal obligations and assume responsibility for food safety in delivery processes. It is required that online food ordering platforms and catering operators should, in accordance with the national vocational skills standards and in light of their actual conditions, establish a training model suitable for workers in the online food ordering and delivery industry, and strengthen the training of food safety legal knowledge.

### **III. Fortifying Cybersecurity Safeguards for Food Safety**

With food safety risks increasingly emerging both in offline and online environments, the “Opinions” outline measures to strengthen supervision of emerging online food sales models. First, solidify the primary responsibility of online food sales practitioners. E-commerce platforms, livestream hosts, advertising intermediaries, and food producers are required to strictly comply with food safety obligations. Second, strengthen the collaborative governance of food safety issues in online sales. Market regulators, in collaboration with agricultural, industrial, cyberspace, and broadcasting authorities, will establish governance requirements for emerging models such as livestream sales, private-domain e-commerce, and community group purchasing. Enhanced monitoring, information sharing, and joint enforcement will be prioritized to address risks in these sectors.



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