

Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism (USA PATRIOT) Act of 2001

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Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism (USA PATRIOT) Act of 2001, also known as the **USA Patriot Act** or **Patriot Act**, has a stated goal of dramatically tightening U.S. national security, particularly as it related to foreign terrorism. In general, the act included three main provisions:

- Expanded surveillance abilities of law enforcement, including by tapping domestic and international phones;
- Easier interagency communication to allow federal agencies to more effectively use all available resources in counterterrorism efforts; and
- Increased penalties for terrorism crimes and an expanded list of activities which would qualify for terrorism charges.

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