

## Letter From the Editor

Welcome to the Fall, 2025 issue of the *Journal of Homeland and National Security Perspectives* (JHNSP). The JHNSP is Angelo State University's exclusive journal of the Department of Security Studies and Criminal Justice, and is published each fall. This student-led, peer-reviewed journal is designed for students, practitioners, researchers, scholars, policymakers, theorists, and other individuals interested in homeland and national security issues, offering a platform for them to share their perspectives. The edition was recently on hiatus due to challenges that the editorial board had not anticipated. However, by working on the solutions in an intelligent and aggressive manner, the journal took a revitalizing breath and moved forward.

In this edition, we delve into articles on intelligence strategies in Afghanistan, an area that has undergone significant developments over the past few years. The articles by Samantha Boyer and Christian Ferguson offer readers a unique perspective on the activities that stimulate conversation about their respective topics related to national security interests.

The structural and substantive guidelines appear on the departmental website at <https://www.angelo.edu/departments/security-studies-criminal-justice/journal-of-homeland-and-national-security-perspectives.php>. We invite all prospective authors to consider submitting their articles for consideration.

I would be remiss if I did not mention that this issue could not have been produced without the assistance of the editors listed on the last page. My thanks go to these individuals who have tirelessly provided keen insight and academic rigor. The value of their dedication cannot be overlooked, and it is they who have made this journal a key component of our field. We urge you to study the research and, after considering the assessments, share your contributions in forwarding the works. Thank you for your support and for taking the time to read our journal. I sense this will be a useful research tool.



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