



Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

Timeline of Attacks

- **January 29, 2025:** A person “[affiliated with Elon Musk’s SpaceX](#)” was brought in to advise FBI Director Kash Patel.
- **February 3, 2025:** Through DOGE’s incursion at the Small Business Administration, DOGE agent Edward Coristine [was granted access](#) to the National Finance Center (NFC). The NFC handles human resources and payroll for the FBI, among other agencies, and its systems [include](#) the “Social Security numbers, banking information, addresses, and dates of birth for federal employees.”
- **February 6, 2025:** Justin Monroe, [a former senior director for security at SpaceX](#), was working as an adviser at the FBI.
- **April 18, 2025:** Former Tesla employee Tarak Makecha [was serving as a senior advisor](#) to the FBI’s executive assistant director for human resources.
- **June 17, 2025:** The Justice Department’s downsizing plans [outlined](#) the elimination of 1,500 FBI positions, including 700 vacant agent jobs.
- **October 1, 2025:** About [800 FBI agents](#), roughly 40% of whom were special agents, officially left the agency through accepted deferred resignation offers.

Impacts on Capacity

In addition to the administration’s ideological and retaliatory purges at the FBI, DOGE’s deferred resignation program was directly responsible for the [retirement of hundreds of agents](#). The FBI also used resources to [conduct a federal investigation](#) into Tesla Takedown protests that originated in opposition to Elon Musk’s DOGE involvement.

Material Harms

As with many DOGE incursions, one of the main concerns is the unfettered access to sensitive personal information of federal employees. This is of particular concern regarding Coristine, as his network servicing company DiamondCDN previously [provided infrastructure services](#) to a cybercrime gang that targeted an FBI agent who was investigating them.

Notable Names

DOGE Agents

- Edward Coristine
- Justin Monroe
- Tarak Makecha