

**CICC PRIORITIES AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION, WITH DAG SALLY Q.
YATES
January 21, 2016**

Overview:

- At the invite of Deputy Attorney General Sally Yates, you will be participating in a roundtable discussion during the Criminal Intelligence Coordinating Council (CICC) meeting in Washington, DC.
 - The CICC is chaired by Vernon Keenan, Director of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, and co-chaired by Mike Downing, Deputy Chief of the Los Angeles Police Department.
- While you are in attendance, Director Kennan and Deputy Chief Downing will deliver welcoming remarks, Deputy Attorney General Yates will provide opening remarks, and CICC members and invited guests will have a roundtable discussion on CICC priorities and current and emerging issues affecting the development and sharing of criminal intelligence and information.
- The meeting is **closed press**.
- DHS participants include OPE/SLLE Assistant Secretary Heather Fong, OCP Director George Salim, and representatives from DHS I&A.

Discussion Points:

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Background:

- The CICC is a group under the DOJ's Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative, an advisory body to the U.S. Attorney General. Because of its role within the Nation's intelligence landscape, the CICC is in the unique position to serve as the voice for all levels of law enforcement, which it does by advising the U.S. Attorney General on criminal intelligence matters. The CICC also collaborates with federal partners, including the DOJ, DHS, FBI, the Program Manager for the Information Sharing Environment, and the DNI, to coordinate national initiatives focused on intelligence sharing.
- You last participated in a CICC meeting in October 2015, during the International Association of Chiefs of Police Annual Conference in Chicago, Illinois. ODNI Director James Clapper, FBI Director James Comey, and FBI Deputy Director Mark Giuliano were also in attendance. During the meeting, CICC members articulated their top three priorities, including the need to maintain resources for traditional law enforcement activities, the public safety challenges presented by mobile device encryption, and the desire for more federal unity of effort, particularly on efforts to prevent violent extremism.

Federal Unity of Effort related to Countering Violent Extremism (CVE)

- Beginning in the summer of 2015, representatives from 11 federal departments and agencies reviewed our current structure, strategy, and programs related to countering violent extremism and made concrete recommendations for improvement.
- The review validated the objectives of the 2011 Strategy to Empower Local Partners to Prevent Violent Extremism, but identified gaps in its implementation.
- In October 2015, DHS created the Office of Community Partnerships to focus the Department's efforts to counter violent extremism, continue to build relationships and promote trust with communities, and find innovative ways to support communities that seek to discourage violent extremism and undercut terrorist narratives.
- On January 8, 2016, the U.S. Government announced changes to a range of efforts to counter violent extremism, specifically 1) the establishment of an interagency CVE Task Force; 2) the standing up of the Global Engagement Center at the State Department; and 3) the meeting of senior White house leadership and technology community leaders to encourage them to increase efforts to counter Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (SIL) and other terrorists groups' use of social media to recruit and radicalize individuals.
- The CVE Task Force will coordinate government efforts and partnerships to prevent violent extremism in the United States. It will be hosted by DHS with overall leadership provided by DHS and DOJ, with additional staffing provided by

representatives from the FBI, NCTC, and other supporting departments and agencies. The CVE Task Force will address the gaps identified in the summer 2015 by (1) synchronizing and integrating whole-of-government CVE programs and activities; (2) leveraging new CVE efforts, for example those of the DHS Office for Community Partnerships; (3) conducting ongoing strategic planning; and (4) assessing and evaluating CVE programs and activities.

Participants:

Deputy Secretary Mayorkas
Heather Fong, Assistant Secretary, OPE/SLLE
George Selim, Director, OCP

Attachments:

- A. Talking Points
- B. Draft Agenda
- C. Biographies

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