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<b>To:</b>	"Elaine Duke <elaine (b)(6)>
<b>CC:</b>	"Woodhams, Katrina (b)(6)"
<b>Subject:</b>	FW: CVE / CCTA / JCTAWS FY 2016 Appropriation requirements and requests
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Please see Brian's comment.

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**From:** Kamoie, Brian  
**Sent:** Friday, March 11, 2016 12:37 PM  
**To:** Morgenthau, Sarah  
**Subject:** RE: CVE / CCTA / JCTAWS FY 2016 Appropriation requirements and requests

Sarah,

In case I wasn't clear yesterday – the language below is very good and a much-needed improvement on the CVE para on page 23. So, I'm good with it. Thank you.

Don't worry about the other item I referenced last night – it was a broader issue regarding whether the grant programs have flexibility to address emerging threats. They do, but I will defer to Elaine in however she addresses that comment.

So, I don't have any CVE issues any longer. Hope that helps. I am sorry if that wasn't clear.

Best,  
Brian

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**From:** Morgenthau, Sarah  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 09, 2016 5:13 PM  
**To:** Kamoie, Brian (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: CVE / CCTA / JCTAWS FY 2016 Appropriation requirements and requests

DHS has recently begun exploring innovative mechanisms to encourage participants to be engaged on key issues as well as innovate solutions and strategies. For example, the 2016 Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act allocated \$50 million to the Secretary of Homeland Security "for emergent threats from violent extremism and from complex, coordinated terrorist attacks."

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**From:** Kamoie, Brian  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 09, 2016 5:10 PM

**To:** Morgenthau, Sarah  
**Subject:** RE: CVE / CCTA / JCTAWS FY 2016 Appropriation requirements and requests

Sarah, yes. Thank you.

Only minor edit I would recommend (b)(5)

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Rest is fine.

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**From:** Morgenthau, Sarah  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 09, 2016 4:49 PM  
**To:** Kamoie, Brian (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: CVE / CCTA / JCTAWS FY 2016 Appropriation requirements and requests

I am going to suggest that just the language below is used and the rest of the paragraph is taken out. Ok with you?

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**From:** Kamoie, Brian  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 09, 2016 3:32 PM  
**To:** Morgenthau, Sarah  
**Subject:** Re: CVE / CCTA / JCTAWS FY 2016 Appropriation requirements and requests

How is Michael even aware of this issue?

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**From:** Morgenthau, Sarah  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 09, 2016 03:25 PM  
**To:** Kamoie, Brian  
**Subject:** RE: CVE / CCTA / JCTAWS FY 2016 Appropriation requirements and requests

Flagged it for the FO and will let you know if they want to change it.

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**From:** Kamoie, Brian  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 09, 2016 3:07 PM  
**To:** Morgenthau, Sarah  
**Subject:** Re: CVE / CCTA / JCTAWS FY 2016 Appropriation requirements and requests

Yes, that's it

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**From:** Morgenthau, Sarah  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 09, 2016 03:04 PM  
**To:** Kamoie, Brian  
**Subject:** RE: CVE / CCTA / JCTAWS FY 2016 Appropriation requirements and requests

This is the language I see on cve in the version I am working on.

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**From:** Kamoie, Brian  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 09, 2016 10:42 AM  
**To:** Morgenthau, Sarah  
**Subject:** FW: CVE / CCTA / JCTAWS FY 2016 Appropriation requirements and requests

Sarah, 2 of 2.

Please read this closely. The language is as clear as I have seen any appropriations language (“not more than \$10m” and “not less than \$39m”).

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**From:** Stallings, Michael  
**Sent:** Monday, February 29, 2016 11:16 AM  
**To:** Kamoie, Brian (b)(6); Logan, Christopher  
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**Cc:** OCC PNPLD GPD (b)(6)  
**Subject:** FW: CVE / CCTA / JCTAWS FY 2016 Appropriation requirements and requests

Brian and Chris, The table below breaks down the intended uses of the \$50 M for CVE, CCTA, and JCTAWS. You may find this useful for your discussions on these programs today and moving forward.  
Thanks, Mike

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Sec. 543 of Pub. L. No. 114-113 appropriates \$50 million for countering violent extremism (CVE), complex coordinated terrorist attacks (CCTA), and additional funding for the Joint Counterterrorism Awareness Workshop Series (JCTAWS). Pub. L. No. 114-113 does not direct how DHS or FEMA must allocate this funding, however, Congress describes its intended uses of this funding in its Joint Explanatory Statement (JES) as described in the table below:

Program / Allocation Category	Amount prescribed by JES	Further Description in JES
CVE	not more than \$10,000,000	<p>“Within these funds, not more than \$10,000,000 is for a countering violent extremism (CVE) initiative to help states and local communities prepare for, prevent, and respond to emergent threats from violent extremism;...</p> <p>“All funds under the CVE initiative shall be provided on a competitive basis directly to states, local governments, tribal governments, non profit organizations, or institutions of higher education. Eligible activities for the CVE initiative shall include, but not be limited to, planning, developing, implementing, or expanding educational outreach, community engagement, social service programs, training, and exercises, as well as other activities as the Secretary determines appropriate. Existing programs should be utilized wherever practical.”</p>
CCTA	not less than \$39,000,000	<p>“...not less than \$39,000,000 is for an initiative to help states and local governments prepare for, prevent, and respond to complex, coordinated terrorist attacks with the potential for mass casualties and infrastructure damage...</p> <p>“Eligible activities for the initiative related to complex coordinated terrorist attacks shall include, but not be limited to, planning, training and exercises to support plans, and other activities the Secretary determines appropriate, consistent with this statement.”</p>
JCTAWS	not less than \$1,000,000	<p>“... and not less than \$1,000,000 shall be for expanding or enhancing the Joint Counterterrorism Awareness Workshop Series, which brings together federal, state, and local governments, and the private sector to help regions improve their counterterrorism preparedness posture, including the ability to address the threat of complex terrorist attacks.”</p>

Sec. 543 of Pub. L. No. 114-113 appropriated the \$50M as follows:

- (a) For an additional amount for emergent threats from violent extremism and from complex, coordinated terrorist attacks, \$50,000,000 to remain available until September 30, 2017.
- (b) Funds made available in subsection (a) for emergent threats may be transferred by the Secretary of Homeland Security between appropriations for the same purpose, notwithstanding section 503 of this Act.
- (c) No transfer described in subsection (b) shall occur until 15 days after the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives are notified of such transfer.

The JES also included the following briefing request applicable to the entire \$50M appropriation: “Not later than 45 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Department shall brief the

Committees on plans for execution of the initiatives, to include timelines, goals, metrics, and how the Whole of Community will be included.”

Thanks, Mike

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