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## 114<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS, 2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION

**House:** Scheduled to meet at noon for Morning Hour with legislative business beginning at 2:00 p.m. Bills being considered under Suspension of the Rules include: H.R. 4902, Amending title 5, United States Code, to expand law enforcement availability pay to employees of U.S. Customs and Border Protection's Air and Marine Operations - (Rep. Hurd (R, TX-23))

**Senate:** Scheduled to meet at 10:00 a.m. for a period of morning business and thereafter to resume consideration of H.R. 2578 the *Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016*

## HEARINGS

### **"Protecting our Passengers: Perspectives on Securing Surface Transportation in New Jersey and New York"**

House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications

Witnesses:

(Panel 1)

- TSA Office of Security Policy and Industry Engagement Surface Division Director Sonya Proctor
- Metropolitan Transit Authority Director of Security Raymond Diaz
- The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Chief Security Officer Thomas Belfiore
- New Jersey Transit Police Department Chief of Police Christopher Trucillo
- National Railroad Passenger Corporation – AMTRAK Deputy Police Chief Martin Conway

(Panel 2)

- Jersey City, NJ Office of Emergency Management & Homeland Security Director Sergeant Kierce
- Jersey City, NJ Police Dept. Commander, Emergency Service Unit Lt. Vincent Glenn
- Jersey Medical Center Emergency Medical Services Operations Coordinator Rick Sposa
- Jersey City, NJ Dept. of Fire and Emergency Services Office of Emergency Management & Homeland Security Captain Richard Gorman
- Port Authority Police Benevolent Association Trustee Mike Mollahan

10:00 a.m., Jersey City, New Jersey WEBCAST?

POC: (b)(6) DHS OLA)

### **"FirstNet Oversight: An Update on the Status of the Public Safety Broadband Network"**

Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Communications, Technology, Innovation and the Internet

Witnesses: DHS is not testifying at this hearing; Listed as a hearing of interest

- FirstNet CEO Michael Poth
- National Governors Assoc. Director of Homeland Security and Public Safety Division Jeffrey McLeod
- Hawaii Adjutant General Major General Arthur J. Logan
- U.S. Dept. of Commerce Asst. Inspector General for Audit Andrew Katsaros

9:30 a.m., 253 Russell WEBCAST

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### **"The Ideology of ISIS"**

#### **Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs**

Witnesses: DHS is not testifying at this hearing; Listed as a hearing of interest

- Human Rights Activist Nadia Murad Basee Taha
- Spectra Project Chairman of the Board Subhi Nahas
- Tahrir Institute for Middle East Policy Resident Fellow Hassan Hassan and Co-Author, *ISIS: Inside the Army of Terror*
- The World Organization for Resource Development and Education Director of Religious Studies Programs Dr. Elgawhary

10:00 a.m., 342 Dirksen [WEBCAST](#)

### **MARKUPS**

None

### **BRIEFINGS / MEETINGS**

#### **PLCY, OGC, ICE, (and DOS) w/ Staff – various House & Senate Committees**

Subject: Recalcitrant Countries and INA 243(d)

Participants:

- Louis Ortiz, and Naomi Wilson – Office of International Affairs Asian Pacific (PLCY)
- Nader Baroukh, Associate General Counsel for Immigration (OGC)
- Marlen Pineiro, Repatriations Assistant Director – Enforcement and Removal Operations (ICE)
- Loiacono, Chief, ERO Law Division – Office of the Principal Legal Advisor (ICE)

10:00 a.m., 215 SVC, U.S. Capitol

POC: (b)(6) DHS OLA)

#### **FEMA w/ Staff – Senate Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Homeland Security**

Subject: Recommendations regarding financial steps State, local, and tribal governments can take in order to better prepare for disasters

Participant: Relevant subject matter experts (FEMA)

10:00 a.m., 138 Dirksen

POC: (b)(6) EMA OCFO)

#### **TSA w/ Staff – Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs**

Subject: Meet and Greet

Participant: Huban Gowadia, Deputy Administrator (TSA)

4:30 p.m., 342 Dirksen

POC: (b)(6) TSA OLA)

#### **USCG w/ Staff – Senator Brown (D-OH)**

Subject: Station seasonalization

POC: (b)(6) (USCG OCA)

### **CoDELS / STAFFDELS**

#### **June 21 TSA w/ Staff – Detroit Area Congressional Delegation**

Location: Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW), Detroit, Michigan

Subject: Tour TSA operations and address anticipated summer travel volume

Participant: Steve Lorincz, Federal Security Director DTW – Office of Security Operations (TSA)

POC: (b)(6) SA OLA)

## UPCOMING HEARINGS

Date	Committee	Subject	DHS Witness
Jun 22, 2016 – Wed	House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Transportation Security	“Flying Blind: What are the security risks of resuming U.S. Commercial Air Service to Cuba?” Part 2	DHS [TBD]
Jun 23, 2016 – Thu	House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence	“Counterintelligence and Insider Threats: How Prepared is the Department of Homeland Security?”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>I&amp;A Under Secretary</b> Francis Taylor</li> <li>• <b>MGMT</b> Office of the Chief Security Officer, Chief Security Officer Rich McComb</li> <li>• <b>USCG</b> Assistant Commandant for Intelligence RDML Steven Andersen</li> </ul>
Jun 23, 2016 – Thu	House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subcommittee on National Security</li> <li>• Subcommittee on Government Operations</li> </ul>	“Radicalization in the U.S. and the Rise of Terrorism”	<i>DHS is not testifying at this hearing; Listed as a hearing of interest</i>
Jun 28, 2016 – Tue	Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts	“Willful Blindness: Consequences of Agency Efforts to Deemphasize Radical Islam in Combating Terrorism”	<b>Invited:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <del>SEC Office for Community Partnerships Director George Selim</del> <i>DHS has declined the invitation.</i></li> </ul>
Jun 30, 2016 – Thu	Senate Committee on the Judiciary	Oversight of the Department of Homeland Security	<b>DHS Secretary</b> Jeh Johnson
Jun 30, 2016 – Thu	Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship	“No More Hikes: Small Business Survival Amidst Unaffordable Flood Insurance Rate Increases”	<b>FEMA</b> Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration Deputy Associate Administrator for Insurance & Mitigation Roy Wright
Jul 06 2016 – Wed	House Committee on Homeland Security	Worldwide Threats to the Homeland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DHS Secretary</b> Jeh Johnson</li> <li>• U.S. Dept. of Justice FBI Director Comey</li> </ul>
Jul 06, 2016 – Wed	Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations  <i>Awaiting confirmation / possibly a full committee hearing</i>	Examine the government-wide efforts to counter hostile foreign propaganda and online radicalization	<b>SEC</b> Office for Community Partnerships Director George Selim
Jul 06, 2016 – Wed	House Committee on Small Business	“Foreign Cyber Threats: Small Business, Big Target”	<i>DHS is not testifying at this hearing; Listed as a hearing of interest</i>
Jul 07, 2016 – Thu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation</li> </ul> <i>jointly with</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security</li> </ul>	“Prevention of Smuggling at U.S. Ports”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <del>USCG Assistant Commandant for Response Policy</del> RDML Peter Brown</li> <li>• <b>USCG</b> Deputy for Operations Policy &amp; Capabilities Rear Admiral Linda Fagan</li> <li>• <b>CBP</b> [TBD]</li> <li>• <b>DNDO</b> [TBD]</li> </ul>

Date	Committee	Subject	DHS Witness
Jul 11, 2016 – Mon	House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications <i>Field hearing – Staten Island, NY</i>	"Prepared Communities are Resilient Communities"	<b>FEMA Region II Deputy Regional Administrator Michael Byrne</b>
Jul 12, 2016 – Tue	House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation	Review of Maritime Navigation Programs & Coast Guard Arctic Implementation Capabilities	<b>USCG [TBD]</b>
Jul 14, 2016 – Thu	House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Transportation Security	One year update	<b>TSA Administrator Peter Neffenger</b>

Content highlighted in yellow is new **to the Outlook** since the Outlook's last availability.

A hearing noted in light grey is one at which DHS is not testifying or to which DHS has yet to receive an invitation to testify but one that may be of interest to DHS.

## UPCOMING BRIEFINGS

Date	Component	Congressional Entity	Subject
Jun 22	FEMA	Staff – Rep. Seth Moulton (D, MA-06)	FEMA 101
Jun 22	FEMA	Staff – Senator Jeff Flake (R-AZ)	FEMA 101
Jun 22	ICE	Staff – CHS-CI, and Staff – CHS-B&MS	The Cultural Property, Art & Antiquities Program
Jun 22	NPPD	Staff - CHS	Private Sector Clearances
Jun 22	NPPD, S&T	Members – CHS-OME	Non-Traditional Aviation Technology <i>Classified</i>
Jun 22	SEC	Staff – Sen. Heidi Heitkamp (D-ND)	DHS initiatives and strategies to address and lessen self-radicalization among the American Muslim community (OCP Selim)
Jun 22	SEC	Staff - Chairman Rob Portman (R-OH), HSGAC-Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations	Pre-hearing brief on CVE and DHS' Office of Community Partnerships (OCP Director Selim)
Jun 22	TSA, I&A, CBP FEMA, USCG	Staff – SAC, HAC	FY 2016 Preparedness Grants Final Allocation
Jun 22	TSA	HSGAC	Cuba
Jun 22	TSA	Rep. Bill Pascrell (D, NJ-09)	Constituent concerns: hiring
Jun 22	USCG	Coast Guard Caucus	Congressional breakfast (COMDT Zukunft)
Jun 22	USCG	Staff – CHS-CI	Counter-Intel and Insider Threat program brief
Jun 23	SEC	Rep. Keith Ellison (D, MN-05)	CVE meeting
Jun 23	S&T	Staff – CHS	Integrate Product Team (IPT) brief
<del>Jun 23</del> Jun 22	TSA	Members – CHS	Last Points of Depart Airports <i>Classified</i>
Jun 23	USCG, CBP, DNDO, PLCY	Members and Staff – HT&IC-CG&MT Members and Staff – CHS-B&MS	Nuclear smuggling threats, Global Nuclear Detection Architecture, and layered maritime security jointly w/ DoE, & NSSA <i>Classified</i>
Jun 24	CBP	Staff – CHS & HSGAC	Demo of a polygraph exam
Jun 24	CBP	Staff – Senate Finance	Implementation of the Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act
Jun 24	TSA	Staff – CST-Aviation Operations	Meet and Greet (Deputy Admin. Gowadia)
Jun 27	TSA	Senator Bill Cassidy (R-LA)	TSA screening

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Jun 27	TSA	Senator Kelly Ayotte (R-NH)	Constituent concerns: hardship consideration
Jun 28	OLA, FEMA, I&A, USCG, CBP, TSA	Staff – CHS, HSGAC, CST, and HT&IC	The public release of the FY 2016 Preparedness Grants Final Allocations
Jun 28	TSA	Staff – CHS-TS, and Staff – CHS-CI	TSA's MANPADS program
Jun 29	CBP	Staff – Rep. Ruben Hinojosa (D, TX-15)	Latest UAC trends on the Southwest border
Jun 29	PLCY	Staff – CHS-OME	Private Sector Office update
Jul 08	CBP, BCSC	Staff – Senate Caucus to End Human Trafficking	Blue Lightning Initiative overview
Jul 08	CBP	Staff – House Ways and Means	The implementation of the Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act
Jul 08	CBP	Staff – Senate Finance	The implementation of the Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act
Jul 13	S&T	Min. Staff – CHS-CIPST	S&T HSARPA overview
Jul 13	S&T	Min. Staff – CHS-B&MS	S&T BMD update

## UPCOMING CODELS / STAFFDELS

**June 24 ICE w/ Staff – Senator Harry Reid (D-NV)**

Location: Dilley, Texas

Subject: Tour the South Texas Family Residential Center, and to speak with private bar attorneys

Participant: Assistant Field Office Director Valentin De La Garza – ERO (ICE)

POC: (b)(6) ICE OCR)

**June 27-30 USCG w/ Staff - Rep. Bradley Byrne (R, AL-01)**

Location: Charleston, South Carolina; Savannah, Georgia

POC: (b)(6) USCG OCA)

**June 28 TSA w/ Rep. Joe Barton (R, TX-06)**

Location: Dallas, Texas

Subject: Tour TSA screening operations at Dallas Forth Worth International Airport (DFW)

Participant: Michael Donnelly, Federal Security Director DFW – Office of Security Operations (TSA)

POC: (b)(6) TSA OLA)

**June 29 TSA w/ Staff – South Florida Congressional Districts**

Location: Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Subject: Tour TSA operations and address anticipated summer travel volume

Participant: Barbara Schukraft, Federal Security Director FLL – Office of Security Operations (TSA)

POC: (b)(6) TSA OLA)

**June 30 – July 01 ICE, CBP, (and Bureau of Indian Affairs) w/ Staff – Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, and Staff – Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs**

Location: Tucson and Sells, Arizona

Subject: Tour the Tohono O'odham Reservation; an overview of HSI's operations in southern Arizona, and a briefings on enforcement efforts related to human smuggling and trafficking

Participants: HSI's Tucson Border Enforcement Security Task Force, and HSI's Nogales Tunnel Task Force

POC: (b)(6) ICE OCR)



**July 01 TSA w/ Staff – Ranking Member Tom Carper (D-DE) – Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs**

Location: Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Subject: Tour TSA operations

Participant: Dereck Starks, Federal Security Director PHL – Office of Security Operations (TSA)

POC: (b)(6) (TSA OLA)

**July 07 USCG w/ Staff – Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs**

Location: Key West, Florida

Subject: Visit the JIATF-S

POC: (b)(6) (USCG OCA)

**July 08 USCG w/ Staff – Senator John Cornyn (R-TX)**

Location: Arlington, Virginia

Subject: Visit the NCR Air Defense Facility

POC: (b)(6) (USCG OCA)

**July 18-22 USCG w/ Senator Bill Nelson (D-FL)**

Location: Great Lakes region

Subject: Tour Coast Guard District 9

POC: (b)(6) (USCG OCA)

**July 22-23 USCG Commandant w/ Senator John Cornyn (R-TX)**

Location: District 7 - Florida

Subject: USSOUTHCOM and JIATF-S

POC: (b)(6) (USCG OCA)

**July 25-27 USCG w/ Personal Staff – House Committee on Appropriations**

Location: Alaska

POC: (b)(6) (USCG OCA)

**August 01 CBP w/ Staff – House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security**

Location: Atlanta, Georgia

Subject: Visit and view the new biometric exit test at Atlanta International Airport

POC: (b)(6) (CBP OCA)

**August 03-05 USCG w/ Staff – House Committee on Appropriations**

Location: Elizabeth City, North Carolina

POC: (b)(6) (USCG OCA)

**August 08-12 tentative USCG Commandant w/ Chairman Thad Cochran (R-MS) – Senate Committee on Appropriations, and Chairman John Carter (R, TX-31), House Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Homeland Security**

Location: Alaska

POC: (b)(6) (USCG OCA)

**August 15-19 USCG w/ Staff – Chairman Thad Cochran (R-MS), Senate Committee on Appropriations and Committee Staff**

Location: Alaska

POC: (b)(6) (USCG OCA)

**August 16-19 USCG w/ Rep. Garret Graves (R, LA-06)**

Location: Alaska

Participant: Admiral Charles Michel, Vice Commandant (USCG)

POC: (b)(6) (USCG OCA)

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**August 18-22 USCG Commandant w/ Senator Angus King (I-ME)**

Location: Greenland

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**August 21-26 USCG w/ Staff – House Committee on Appropriations**

Location: Alaska

POC: (b)(6) USCG OCA)

**August 25-21 USCG w/ Chairman Hal Rogers (R, KY-05) – House Committee on Appropriations**

Location: Alaska

POC: (b)(6) USCG OCA)