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Chloe: I see you're hanging with Rep. Vela today. Wanted to make sure you knew (if you didn't already) that Maria Odom and I were in the RGV last week and did two events with Rep. Vela's staff. One was a stakeholder event for community members (and press) on human trafficking. And the other was a law enforcement training on human trafficking. And we are talking about doing some follow-up with them. The Congressman wasn't there, as they were in session in DC, but his staff "co-hosted" the events with us.

Let me and Anthony know if you need/want further info on this.

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DHS Congressional Engagement Outlook



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114TH CONGRESS, 1ST SESSION

House: Scheduled to meet at 10:00 a.m. for morning hour followed by legislative business beginning at noon; Expected to take up H.R. 1560, Protecting Cyber Networks Act

Senate: Expected to meet

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Location: Coast Guard District 14

Subject: Meeting with RADM Thomas (D14)

POC: (b)(6) USCG OCA)

UPCOMING HEARINGS

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Apr 23, 2015 – Thu	House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence	FY 2016 Budget Request – I&A (CLOSED)
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Apr 28, 2015 – Tue	Senate Committee on the Judiciary	“Oversight of the Department of Homeland Security”
Apr 28, 2015 – Tue	Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries and Coast Guard	U.S. Coast Guard Oversight / FY 2016 Budget Request
Apr 29, 2015 – Wed	Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	FY 2016 Budget Request – DHS
Apr 29, 2015 - Wed	Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security	FY 2016 Budget Request - DHS

Apr 29, 2015 – Wed	House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence	“Terrorism in Africa: The Imminent Threat to the United States”
Apr 29/30	House Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere	Root causes of Central American migration
Apr 30, 2015 – Thu	House Committee on Homeland Security	“Allegations of Special Access and Political Influence at the Department of Homeland Security”
Apr 30, 2015 – Thu	House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Transportation Security	Access control and employee screening “A Review of Access Control Measures at Our Nation’s Airports, Part II”
May 01, 2015 - Fri	Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship	National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) <i>Field Hearing – New Orleans, Louisiana</i>
May 13, 2015 - Wed	House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Transportation and Public Assets	“Transportation Security: Are Our Airports Safe?”
May 14, 2015 – Thu	House Committee on Trans. and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard & Maritime Trans.	FY16 CG Capital Investment Plan and GAO Reports on C27Js

Jun/Jul time frame	--- TENTATIVE – Senate Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Personnel	--- TENTATIVE – Sexual Assault in the Military
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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.

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Apr 23	ICE	Senate Judiciary majority staff	Immigration case of Apolinar Altamirano
Apr 23	OHA S&T	House Homeland Security staff	NBAF update
Apr 24	ICE	Rep. Jim Costa (D-CA)	HSI Transnational Crime and Public Safety
Apr 24	ICE	Senator Sessions (R-AL) staff	Asset forfeiture
Apr 24	I&A	SSCI staff	Walk-through briefing of I&A (follow-up)
Apr 24	I&A	CHS staff	Returnee brief
Apr 24	OLA	Sen. Joni Ernst (R-IA) staff	DHS overview
Apr 24	OLA	Rep. Ryan Costello (R-PA) staff	DHS overview
Apr 24	USCG	HT&IC Ranking Member DeFazio (D, OR-04)	AirFac brief
Apr 27	CBP	House Ways & Means staff	Applying customs duties to imports from Cuba
Apr 27	FEMA	Rep. David Jolly (R-FL) staff	FEMA 101
Apr 28	CBP, PLCY, S&T	Senate HSGAC Members	Roundtable on biometric entry-exit
Apr 28	USCG	Sen. Cassidy (R-LA)	Meeting with CG1
Apr 29	I&A	CHS Chairman McCaul (R-TX) and members	Pre CoDel brief (joined by OIA, and State). DHS not involved in the CoDel
Apr 29	NPPD	CHS subcmte on Cyber Ranking Member Cedric Richmond (D-LA)	CFATS implementation
Apr 30	I&A, NPPD	Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff	CTIIC status (Cyber Threat Intelligence Integration Center) <i>**Rescheduled from April 10**</i>
Apr 30	OHA, DNDO, SEC	CHS staff	WMD reorg
Apr 30	OHA, DNDO, SEC	Senate HSGAC staff	WMD reorg
Apr 30	TSA	HAC-HS & SAC-HS staff	Technology Infrastructure Modernization update
May 01	FEMA	Sen. Joni Ernst (R-IA) staff	FEMA 101
May 01	TSA	House Homeland Security subcmte on Trans. Security - Members	Threat briefing

May 13	NPPD	Rep. Will Hurd (R-TX)	Meeting with Under Secretary Spaulding
May 13	USCG	Congressional Members / Staff	NASBLA Safe Boating Council Award Ceremony
May 19	USCG	Rep. Gabbard (D, HI-02)	Speaking to American & Pacific Islander Committee
May 20	USCG	Caucus for Women's Issues	Attend Arlington Cemetery Memorial
May 21	USCG	Congressional Shipbuilding Caucus	Commandant to speak at a breakfast meeting
May 28	USCG	Senator Hoeven (R-ND)	Meet and Greet with Commandant Zukunft

DHS OCFO COORDINATED FY2016 BUDGET HEARINGS

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Apr 23, 2015 - Thu	House Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security	FY 2016 Budget Request – CBP	CBP Commissioner Gil Kerlikowske
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Apr 29, 2015 - Wed	Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security	FY 2016 Budget Request – DHS	DHS Secretary Jeh Johnson

UPCOMING CODELS / STAFFDELS

April 23 I&A w/ Members – House Committee on Homeland Security

Location: Washington, D.C.

Subject: The Committee's Terrorist & Foreign Fighter Travel Task Force to visit D.C.'s Fusion Center: the Washington Regional Threat and Analysis Center

POC: (b)(6) DHS OLA)

April 28 OLA w/ Congressional Staff

Location: St. Elizabeth's West Campus

Subject: Tour of DHS' future HQ campus

POC: (b)(6) DHS OLA)

April 29 FLETC w/ Staff – Senator David Purdue (R-GA)

Location: Glynco, Georgia

Subject: Tour of FLETC Glynco

POC: (b)(6) HS OLA)

April 29 USCG w/ Staff - Senator Cory Booker (D-NJ)

Location: Washington, D.C.

Subject: Tour of the National Capital Region Air Defense Facility (NCRADF)

POC: (b)(6) USCG OCA)

May 01 USCG w/ Staff – Senator Bill Nelson (D-FL)

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May 01-11 CBP w/ Members – House Committee on Homeland Security

Location: Turkey, Iraq, Germany, Belgium, United Kingdom, and France

Subject: Evolving security threats to the homeland: foreign fighters / attacks against European Union allies

POC: (b)(6) CBP OCA)

May 05 CBP w/ Members and Staff – Minnesota Delegation

Location: Hennepin County, Minnesota

Subject: Tour CBP operations at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport

POC: (b)(6) BP OCA)

May 06-08 USCG w/ Staff – House Committee on Foreign Affairs

Location: Miami / Key West, Florida; San Juan, Puerto Rico

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

May 08 S&T w/Staff – Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Location: Fort Detrick, Maryland

Subject: NBACC Laboratory Tour

POC: (b)(6) (DHS OLA)

May 08 USCG w/ Congressional Staff

Location: Cape May, New Jersey

Subject: Cape May Festival

POC: (b)(6) USCG OCA)

May 08 or 15 USCG w/ Staff – Senate Committee on Appropriations

Location: Baltimore, Maryland

Subject: Tour of Coast Guard Yard – Curtis Bay

POC: (b)(6) USCG OCA)

May 12 TSA w/ Staff - Regional Los Angeles, California Delegation

Location: Los Angeles, California

Subject: Tour of the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), and a TSA casework briefing

Participant: Mark Haught – Federal Security Director LAX (TSA)

POC: (b)(6) TSA OLA)

May 15-17 USCG w/ Senator James Inhofe (R-UT)

Location: New London, Connecticut

Subject: Visit the U.S. Coast Guard Academy

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May 16 USCG w/ Senator Roger Wicker (R-MS)

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May 26-29 USCG w/ Congressional Staff (Wilson Center Foreign Policy Fellows)

Location: New York City, New York

Subject: Tour DHS NYC facilities

POC: (b)(6) USCG OCA)

May 27-28 S&T with Congressional Staff

Location: Manhattan, Kansas

Subject: NBAF Ground Breaking Ceremony

POC: (b)(6) DHS OLA)

May 29 USCG w/ Congressional Staff

Location: Cape May, New Jersey

Subject: Coast Guard Missions Day at Coast Guard's Training Center

POC: (b)(6) USCG OCA)

June 04-09 USCG w/ Chairman Duncan Hunter (R, CA-50), House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation

Location: Coast Guard District 7

Subject: Tour Coast Guard District 7

POC: (b)(6) USCG OCA)

August 08 USCG w/ Chairman Bill Shuster (R, PA-09), House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

Location: Boston, Massachusetts

Subject: Attend Coast Guard Cutter JAMES commissioning

POC: (b)(6) USCG OCA)

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Apr 23, 2015 – Thu	House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence	FY 2016 Budget Request – I&A (CLOSED)	I&A Under Secretary Francis Taylor
Apr 23, 2015 – Thu	Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration and The National Interest	“Eroding the Law and Diverting Taxpayer Resources: An Examination of the Administration’s Central American Minors Refugee/Parole Program”	• USCIS Refugee, Asylum and International Operations Associate Director Joseph Langlois • U.S. Dept. of State Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Simon Henshaw
Apr 28, 2015 – Tue	Senate Committee on the Judiciary	“Oversight of the Department of Homeland Security”	DHS Secretary Jeh Johnson

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Apr 28, 2015 – Tue	Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries and Coast Guard	U.S. Coast Guard Oversight / FY 2016 Budget Request	USCG Commandant Paul Zukunft
Apr 29, 2015 – Wed	Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	FY 2016 Budget Request – DHS	DHS Secretary Jeh Johnson
Apr 29, 2015 – Wed	Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security	FY 2016 Budget Request - DHS	DHS Secretary Jeh Johnson
Apr 29, 2015 – Wed	House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence	“Terrorism in Africa: The Imminent Threat to the United States”	DHS is not testifying at this hearing; Listed as a hearing of interest.
Apr 29/30	House Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere	Root causes of Central American migration	PLCY Office of International Affairs Assistant Secretary and Chief Diplomatic Officer Alan Bersin
Apr 30, 2015 – Thu	House Committee on Homeland Security	“Allegations of Special Access and Political Influence at the Department of Homeland Security”	DHS Deputy Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas
Apr 30, 2015 – Thu	House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Transportation Security	Access control and employee screening “A Review of Access Control Measures at Our Nation's Airports, Part II”	TSA Acting Administrator Mel Carraway
May 01, 2015 – Fri	Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship	National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) <i>Field Hearing – New Orleans, Louisiana</i>	FEMA Deputy Associate Administrator Kieserman
May 13, 2015 – Wed	House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Transportation and Public Assets	“Transportation Security: Are Our Airports Safe?”	TSA [TBD]
May 14, 2015 – Thu	House Committee on Trans. and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard & Maritime Trans.	FY16 CG Capital Investment Plan and GAO Reports on NSC and C27Js	USCG [TBD]
Jun/Jul time frame	--- TENTATIVE – Senate Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Personnel	--- TENTATIVE – Sexual Assault in the Military	--- TENTATIVE – USCG Judge Advocate General RADM Steven Poulin

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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
Apr 23	ICE	Senate Judiciary majority staff	Immigration case of Apolinar Altamirano
Apr 23	OHA S&T	House Homeland Security staff	NBAF update
Apr 24	ICE	Rep. Jim Costa (D-CA)	HSI Transnational Crime and Public Safety

Date	Component	Congressional Entity	Subject
Apr 24	ICE	Senator Sessions (R-AL) staff	Asset forfeiture
Apr 24	I&A	SSCI staff	Walk-through briefing of I&A (follow-up)
Apr 24	I&A	CHS staff	Returnee brief
Apr 24	OLA	Sen. Joni Ernst (R-IA) staff	DHS overview
Apr 24	OLA	Rep. Ryan Costello (R-PA) staff	DHS overview
Apr 24	USCG	HT&IC Ranking Member DeFazio (D, OR-04)	AirFac brief
Apr 27	CBP	House Ways & Means staff	Applying customs duties to imports from Cuba
Apr 27	FEMA	Rep. David Jolly (R-FL) staff	FEMA 101
Apr 28	CBP, PLCY, S&T	Senate HSGAC Members	Roundtable on biometric entry-exit
Apr 28	USCG	Sen. Cassidy (R-LA)	Meeting with CGI
Apr 29	I&A	CHS Chairman McCaul (R-TX) and members	Pre CoDel brief (joined by OIA, and State). DHS not involved in the CoDel
Apr 29	NPPD	CHS subcmte on Cyber Ranking Member Cedric Richmond (D-LA)	CFATS implementation
Apr 30	I&A, NPPD	Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff	CTIIC status (Cyber Threat Intelligence Integration Center) <i>**Rescheduled from April 10**</i>
Apr 30	OHA, DNDO, SEC	CHS staff	WMD reorg
Apr 30	OHA, DNDO, SEC	Senate HSGAC staff	WMD reorg
Apr 30	TSA	HAC-HS & SAC-HS staff	Technology Infrastructure Modernization update
May 01	FEMA	Sen. Joni Ernst (R-IA) staff	FEMA 101
May 01	TSA	House Homeland Security subcmte on Trans. Security - Members	Threat briefing
May 13	NPPD	Rep. Will Hurd (R-TX)	Meeting with Under Secretary Spaulding
May 13	USCG	Congressional Members / Staff	NASBLA Safe Boating Council Award Ceremony
May 19	USCG	Rep. Gabbard (D, HI-02)	Speaking to American & Pacific Islander Committee
May 20	USCG	Caucus for Women's Issues	Attend Arlington Cemetery Memorial
May 21	USCG	Congressional Shipbuilding Caucus	Commandant to speak at a breakfast meeting
May 28	USCG	Senator Hoeven (R-ND)	Meet and Greet with Commandant Zukunft

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Apr 23, 2015 - Thu	House Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security	FY 2016 Budget Request – CBP	CBP Commissioner Gil Kerlikowske
Apr 23, 2015 - Thu	House Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security	FY 2016 Budget Request - FEMA	FEMA Administrator Craig Fugate
Apr 29, 2015 - Wed	Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security	FY 2016 Budget Request – DHS	DHS Secretary Jeh Johnson

UPCOMING CODELS / STAFFDELS

April 23 I&A w/ Members – House Committee on Homeland Security

Location: Washington, D.C.

Subject: The Committee's Terrorist & Foreign Fighter Travel Task Force to visit D.C.'s Fusion Center: the Washington Regional Threat and Analysis Center

POC: (b)(6) DHS OLA)

April 28 OLA w/ Congressional Staff

Location: St. Elizabeth's West Campus

Subject: Tour of DHS' future HQ campus

POC: (b)(6) DHS OLA)

April 29 FLETC w/ Staff – Senator David Purdue (R-GA)

Location: Glynco, Georgia

Subject: Tour of FLETC Glynco

POC: (b)(6) DHS OLA)

April 29 USCG w/ Staff - Senator Cory Booker (D-NJ)

Location: Washington, D.C.

Subject: Tour of the National Capital Region Air Defense Facility (NCRADF)

POC: (b)(6) USCG OCA)

May 01 USCG w/ Staff – Senator Bill Nelson (D-FL)

Location: Washington, D.C.

Subject: Tour of the National Capital Region Air Defense Facility (NCRADF)

POC: (b)(6) USCG OCA)

May 01-11 CBP w/ Members – House Committee on Homeland Security

Location: Turkey, Iraq, Germany, Belgium, United Kingdom, and France

Subject: Evolving security threats to the homeland: foreign fighters / attacks against European Union allies

POC: (b)(6) CBP OCA)

May 05 CBP w/ Members and Staff – Minnesota Delegation

Location: Hennepin County, Minnesota

Subject: Tour CBP operations at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport

POC: (b)(6) CBP OCA)

May 06-08 USCG w/ Staff – House Committee on Foreign Affairs

Location: Miami / Key West, Florida; San Juan, Puerto Rico

POC: (b)(6) USCG OCA)

May 08 S&T w/Staff – Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Location: Fort Detrick, Maryland

Subject: NBACC Laboratory Tour

POC: (b)(6) DHS OLA)

May 08 USCG w/ Congressional Staff

Location: Cape May, New Jersey

Subject: Cape May Festival

POC: (b)(6) USCG OCA)

May 08 or 15 USCG w/ Staff – Senate Committee on Appropriations

Location: Baltimore, Maryland

Subject: Tour of Coast Guard Yard – Curtis Bay

POC: (b)(6) USCG OCA)

May 12 TSA w/ Staff - Regional Los Angeles, California Delegation

Location: Los Angeles, California

Subject: Tour of the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), and a TSA casework briefing

Participant: Mark Haught – Federal Security Director LAX (TSA)

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

May 15-17 USCG w/ Senator James Inhofe (R-UT)

Location: New London, Connecticut

Subject: Visit the U.S. Coast Guard Academy

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

May 16 USCG w/ Senator Roger Wicker (R-MS)

Location: New London, Connecticut

Subject: Visit the U.S. Coast Guard Academy

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

May 26-29 USCG w/ Congressional Staff (Wilson Center Foreign Policy Fellows)

Location: New York City, New York

Subject: Tour DHS NYC facilities

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

May 27-28 S&T with Congressional Staff

Location: Manhattan, Kansas

Subject: NBAF Ground Breaking Ceremony

POC: (b)(6) (DHS OLA)

May 29 USCG w/ Congressional Staff

Location: Cape May, New Jersey

Subject: Coast Guard Missions Day at Coast Guard's Training Center

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

June 04-09 USCG w/ Chairman Duncan Hunter (R, CA-50), House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation

Location: Coast Guard District 7

Subject: Tour Coast Guard District 7

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

August 08 USCG w/ Chairman Bill Shuster (R, PA-09), House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

Location: Boston, Massachusetts

Subject: Attend Coast Guard Cutter JAMES commissioning

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