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**WEEKLY REPORT
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
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Executive Summary and Implementation Update

This week, the Department received another “A” grade on the Small Business Administration’s Annual Small Business Procurement Scorecard. This is the seventh year in a row DHS has earned an “A.”

The Secretary continued his DHS employee engagement, visiting with Customs and Border Protection personnel at CBP headquarters and addressing senior leaders of the U.S. Coast Guard and USCG headquarters. The Secretary also traveled to Newark, New Jersey where he engaged with over 200 employees from various components at a USCIS facility.

Following his time in New Jersey, the Secretary traveled to New York where he gave a keynote address on the Department’s counterterrorism priorities at the Leadership in Counter Terrorism Conference and participated in a joint media availability with the New York City Police Commissioner William Bratton.

On Thursday, at the invitation of the Secretary, Suzy Rivera and Finn McGuire, the wife and son of HSI Agent Scott McGuire who died in the line of duty this year, attended the Bring Your Child to Work Day at DHS headquarters.

Principal Schedules

Secretary Johnson

- On **May 2**, Secretary Johnson will meet with Hill and Appropriation Subcommittee Staff Clerks to discuss: Unity of Effort, FY17 funding priorities, and FY16 funding concerns. Closed press.
- On **May 3**, Secretary Johnson will travel to Philadelphia, PA to participate in a Countering Violent Extremism Roundtable with Senator Bob Casey and community leaders. Open press.
- On **May 4**, Secretary Johnson will meet with the President of Panama, Juan Carlos Varela. The President requested the meeting to discuss border security, migration trends through Central America, and the Panamanian proposal for an interagency regional law enforcement center in Panama. Closed press.
- On **May 4**, Secretary Johnson will meet with the new Ambassador of the United Kingdom to the United States Sir Kim Darroch and the First Secretary of the Ministry of Justice and Home Affairs Kevin Adams. Closed press.
- On **May 6**, Secretary Johnson will travel to New York, NY to give general remarks about the Department of Homeland Security at NYU School of Law. Closed press.
- On **May 8**, Secretary Johnson will give the University of Pittsburgh Law commencement speech. Closed Press
- On **May 11**, Secretary Johnson will attend the annual National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee meeting in Santa Clara, CA. Open Press
- On **May 14**, Secretary Johnson will give remarks at MLK High School in Nashville, TN. Closed Press.

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Deputy Secretary Mayorkas

- On **May 2**, Deputy Secretary Mayorkas will provide remarks at the Electricity Subsector Coordinating Council Meeting being hosted by DHS in Washington, DC. Open Press.
- On **May 3**, Deputy Secretary Mayorkas will provide the keynote remarks at the Center for Cyber & Homeland Security at The George Washington University. Open Press.
- On **May 5**, Deputy Secretary Mayorkas will participate in the National Commemoration of the Days of Remembrance at the U.S. Capitol. Open Press.
- On **May 6**, Deputy Secretary Mayorkas will participate in the Tourism Policy Council Meeting at the U.S. Department of Commerce. Open Press.
- On **May 9**, Deputy Secretary Mayorkas will meet-and-greet Japanese Ambassador Kenichiro Sasae. Closed Press.

Other Principals and Priority Schedules

- From **May 1 to 2**, Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis Francis X. Taylor will travel to Charleston, NC to deliver remarks at the Association of State Criminal Investigative Agencies 2016 Spring Conference. Closed press.
- On **May 2**, Office for State and Local Law Enforcement Assistant Secretary Heather Fong will participate in the Association of State Criminal Investigative Agencies (ASCI) Spring Conference in Charleston, SC. Closed Press.
- From **May 2 to 3**, Transportation Security Administration Administrator Peter V. Neffenger will speak at the Airport Law Enforcement Agencies Network Spring Conference and will also visit the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Atlanta, GA.
- From **May 2 to 8**, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Director Sarah R. Saldaña will travel to Honolulu, Hawaii, to deliver the keynote remarks at the Transnational Organized Crime and Terrorism Conference and participate in meetings with the Governor, the U.S. Attorney, the Chief of Police, and DHS executive partners. Open press (remarks); closed press (meetings).
- On **May 3**, Coast Guard Commandant Admiral Paul Zukunft will participate in a roundtable at the Council of Foreign Relations alongside the service chiefs as part of the McKeon Series on U.S. Military Strategy on Leadership. Open press.
- On **May 3**, Coast Guard Commandant Admiral Paul Zukunft will provide keynote remarks at a ceremony in honor of the newest United States citizens in Faneuil Hall, Boston, Mass. Open Press.
- From **May 3 to 5**, Assistant Secretary McNamara will travel to San Diego, CA for the Big City Emergency Managers (BCEM) semi-annual meeting. Closed Press.
- On **May 5**, Coast Guard Commandant Admiral Paul Zukunft will provide remarks at the Army War College in Carlisle, Penn. Open Press.
- From **May 9 to 15**, Office for State and Local Law Enforcement Assistant Secretary Heather Fong and staff will participate in a number of Police Week events. Open press.
- On **May 11**, Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis Francis X. Taylor will host the U.S. Army War College Group visit to DHS, providing remarks on the current threat environment and the DHS Counterterrorism Advisory Board process. Closed press.
- On **May 11**, Customs and Border Protection Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske will meet with Nathan Catura, National President of the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association, at CBP Headquarters in Washington, D.C. Closed press.
- On **May 12**, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs Assistant Secretary McNamara will travel to New York City to view airflow testing by DHS S&T and the New York Metropolitan

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Transportation Authority (MTA) in the City's subway system. The objective of the airflow study is to gather data on the hypothetical behavior of airborne contaminants in the event they were released into the subway system. While in New York, Assistant Secretary McNamara will also receive an overview briefing from OHA on the BioWatch program and view a live demo of rad/nuc detection technology facilitated by the New York Police Department. Closed Press.

- From **May 12 to 13**, Coast Guard Vice Commandant Vice Admiral Charles Michel will travel to Norfolk, Virginia to serve as the Keynote Speaker at the Virginia Maritime Association Banquet. Open press.
- On **May 13**, Customs and Border Protection Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske and CBP Deputy Commissioner Kevin McAleenan will take part in the CBP Valor Memorial and Wreath Laying Ceremony at CBP Headquarters in Washington, D.C. Additional CBP senior leadership will attend. Open press.
- On **May 13**, Office for State and Local Law Enforcement Assistant Secretary Heather Fong will join DHS leaders at a meeting with the Law Enforcement Immigration Task Force, a group of over 30 law enforcement officials from across the country that has regularly informed the Administration about how immigration reform efforts have affected state and local law enforcement. Closed Press.
- On **May 13**, Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske and CBP Deputy Commissioner Kevin McAleenan will attend the 28th Annual Candlelight Vigil at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C. Limited speaking role (reading of fallen agents' names); open press.
- On **May 13**, Deputy Under Secretary for Management Chip Fulghum and Chief Information Officer Luke McCormack will participate in a panel discussion on interoffice collaboration regarding decision making on technology investments at the Association of Government Accountants and the Association for Federal Information Resources Management Summit in Washington, DC. Open press.
- On **May 13**, Customs and Border Protection Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske will attend a National Law Enforcement Exploring Committee meeting at CBP Headquarters in Washington, D.C. Closed press.
- On **May 16**, Coast Guard Commandant Admiral Paul Zukunft will present remarks during a breakfast at the annual Sea, Air, Space event held at the Gaylord National Resort, National Harbor MD. Open press.
- From **May 16 to 20**, the Federal Emergency Management Agency Protection and National Preparedness Deputy Administrator Tim Manning will attend the "2016 Joint Planning Group Seminar," hosted by the Norwegian Directorate for Civil Protection, and will deliver a keynote speech about resilience, with a focus on Continuity of Government. Location: Oslo, Norway. Closed press.
- On **May 25**, Federal Emergency Management Agency Administrator Craig Fugate will deliver a keynote speech at the U.S. Marine Corps Command and Staff College's "2016 National Response to Catastrophic and Disruptive Threats" conference. Location: Quantico, VA. Closed press.
- On **May 26**, Federal Emergency Agency Administrator Craig Fugate will appear as a guest during the "Not My Job" segment on the National Public Radio program "Wait, Wait...Don't Tell Me." This episode is scheduled to broadcast nationally on May 28.

Presidential and Department/Agency Priorities

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Cybersecurity

- On **May 3**, National Protection and Programs Directorate Deputy Under Secretary for Cybersecurity and Communications Phyllis Schneck will deliver remarks on cybersecurity trends, opportunities and challenges, at the Cyber Investing Summit, in New York, N.Y. Open press.
- On **May 3**, National Protection and Programs Directorate Office of Cybersecurity and Communications Assistant Secretary Andy Ozment will participate in a panel discussion entitled DHS Cybersecurity Resources for the Private Sector, at the George Washington University (GWU) Center for Cyber and Homeland Security Strategic Symposium, in Washington, D.C. Open press.
- On **May 3**, National Protection and Programs Directorate Office of Cybersecurity and Communications (CS&C) Assistant Secretary Gregory Touhill will deliver remarks on DHS cybersecurity initiatives, at the Industrial Control Systems Joint Working Group (ICSJWG) 2016 Spring Meeting, in Scottsdale, Ariz. Open press.
- On **May 3**, National Protection and Programs Directorate Office of Infrastructure Protection (IP) Assistant Secretary Catlin Durkovich will deliver remarks on the Ukraine cyber event, at the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) Annual Legislative Conference, in Washington, D.C. Closed press.
- On **May 5**, National Protection and Programs Directorate Office of Cybersecurity and Communications (CS&C) Assistant Secretary Gregory Touhill will deliver remarks on DHS cybersecurity initiatives, at the Critical Infrastructure Cyber Community (C3) Voluntary Program Webinar: Cybersecurity in the Lifeline Sectors, Webinar. Closed press.
- On **May 5**, National Protection and Programs Directorate Under Secretary Suzanne Spaulding will deliver remarks on Cyber Risk Management for Federal Government Contractors – Emerging Challenges related to DHS and US Security, at the Marsh and McLennan Companies Government Contracting Industry Conference: 2016 Risk Readiness, in Vienna, Va. Closed press.
- On **May 6**, National Protection and Programs Directorate Office of Cybersecurity and Communications Assistant Secretary Andy Ozment will deliver remarks on DHS cyber activities and the Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act (CISA), at the National Association of State Chief Information Officers (NASCIO) Fly-in-Mid-Year Meeting, in Washington, D.C. Closed press.
- On **May 6**, National Protection and Programs Directorate Under Secretary Suzanne Spaulding will participate in a panel discussion entitled “Cybersecurity Challenges,” at the Sasakawa USA Third Annual Security Conference: American and Japanese Interests and the Future of the Alliance, in Washington, D.C. Open press.
- On **May 10**, National Protection and Programs Directorate Office of Cybersecurity and Communications Assistant Secretary Andy Ozment will deliver remarks on DHS cybersecurity resources and best practices, at the Managed Funds Association (MFA) Compliance Conference, in New York, N.Y. Closed press.
- On **May 10**, Chief Information Officer Luke McCormack and Executive Director Information Sharing Environment Donna Roy will participate in a panel discussion on strengthening operational impact by accelerating the speed of technology at the Bethesda Law Enforcement and Public Safety Technology Forum in Washington, DC. Open press.
- On **May 11**, National Protection and Programs Directorate Office of Cybersecurity and Communications Assistant Secretary Andy Ozment will participate in a panel discussion

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entitled “Information Technology (IT) Workforce Diversity and Women Leadership,” at the Women in IT, in Washington, D.C. Closed press.

- On **May 13**, National Protection and Programs Directorate Office of Cybersecurity and Communications (CS&C) Assistant Secretary Gregory Touhill will participate in a panel discussion entitled “DHS Public/Private Partnerships,” at the Joint Aviation and National Health Information Sharing and Analysis Certs Spring Summit, in Lake Buena Vista, Fla. Closed press.
- On **May 13**, National Protection and Programs Directorate Under Secretary Suzanne Spaulding will participate in a panel discussion entitled “Domestic and Global Threat Landscape, Emerging Threats and Measures Our Client Can Take To Protect Themselves From Cybersecurity Risks,” at the 2016 J.P. Morgan Advisors Exchange event, in Washington, D.C. Closed press.

Immigration

- In **May (tentative)**, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services plans to publish a Notice in the Federal Register to announce implementation of the Filipino WWII Veterans Parole Program. Communications materials pending. Closed press.
- On **May 2 (tentative)**, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) anticipates the release of the Naturalization Test Interview Video. This video is a USCIS-owned version of a video that simulates the civics test/interview. Closed press.
- On **May 11 to 20**, the Citizenship and Immigration Services Ombudsman Maria Odom will travel to El Salvador, Honduras, Mexico, and Guatemala for meetings with community-based organizations and interagency partners regarding the Central American Minors (CAM) Refugee/Parole Program. Closed press.
- On **May 12**, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Deputy Director Lori Scialabba will be traveling to Winnipeg, Canada, for appearances at:
 - The Americas Chapter of the International Association of Refugee Law Judges (IARLJ) for a meeting. Topic undisclosed. The IARLJ seeks to foster recognition that protection from persecution on account of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion is an individual right established under international law, and that the determinations of refugee status and subsidiary protection are subject to the rule of law. Closed press.
 - The 9th Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of Refugee and Forced Migration Studies to sit on a panel to discuss current immigration matters. The conference is titled “Freedom of Movement: Exploring a Path from Armed Conflict, Persecution, and Forced Migration to Conflict Resolution, Human Rights, and Development.” Closed press.
- **E-Verify Update:** As of **April 23**, there are **651,346** employers registered for E-Verify, representing more than 2.1 million hiring sites. Thus far, in Fiscal Year 2016, a total of **17,741,615** queries have been run through the system, with an average of **1,317** employers registering each week.

30-60 Day Look-Ahead

- On **May 11**, the National Security Telecommunications Advisory Council meeting will be held 2016, in Santa Clara, Calif., with remarks from Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson, Department of Commerce Secretary Penny Pritzker, and Department of Defense Secretary Ashton Carter. Participants will include National Protection and Programs Directorate (NPPD) Under Secretary Suzanne Spaulding, NPPD Deputy Under Secretary for

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Cyber Security and Communications Phyllis Schneck, and Office of Cyber Security and Communications (CS&C) Assistant Secretary Andy Ozment.

- From **May 16 to 18**, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and Chief Diplomatic Officer Alan Bersin will travel to Havana, Cuba to co-chair the U.S.–Cuba Law Enforcement Dialogue. Closed press.
- On **May 16 (tentative)**, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services anticipates the Secretary of Homeland Security will extend Temporary Protected Status for Nicaragua and Honduras, effective July 6, 2016, to January 5, 2018. (Anticipate news release. Also, congressional message; Facebook and GovDelivery posts; and tweets and uscis.gov content in English and Spanish.) Closed press.
- On **May 17**, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will conduct a special naturalization ceremony at Castillo de San Marcos in St. Augustine, FL, in partnership with the U.S. National Park Service (NPS). This ceremony is part of a USCIS-NPS 2016 initiative to conduct 100 ceremonies at national parks for NPS' 100th anniversary. Anticipate Facebook and USCIS.gov posts and tweets in Spanish and English. Open press.
- On **May 18**, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services will hold a special naturalization ceremony in commemoration of Memorial Day or Armed Forces Day at the WWII Memorial in Washington, DC. Department of the Interior Secretary Sally M. Jewell will receive the Outstanding American by Choice (ABC) recognition. The ABC initiative recognizes the significant contributions and achievements of naturalized U.S. citizens. Communications materials pending. Open press.
- On **May 23**, Coast Guard Commandant Admiral Paul Zukunft will present keynote remarks at the NAMEMPA AMVER awards ceremony held at the National Press Club in Washington, DC. NAMEMPA's Annual AMVER Awards Dinner recognizing the commercial shipping companies that voluntarily enroll in the AMVER program. Open press.
- On **June 8**, Coast Guard Commandant Admiral Paul Zukunft will present keynote remarks at the Coast Guard Foundation salute in our nation's capital held at the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C. Open press.
- In **June 8 (tentative)**, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services plans to issue the Provisional Waiver Expansion Final Rule. This rule will expand the criteria for the provisional waiver program. Communications materials pending. Closed press.
- On **June 20**, the 2016 Arctic Coast Guard Forum Summit is scheduled to be held at Coast Guard Base Boston. Participants will include officials from Norway, Russia, Sweden, USA, Canada, Denmark, Finland and Iceland. Open press.
- On **June 14**, Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro Mayorkas will participate in a special naturalization ceremony at the Smithsonian National Museum of American History in Washington, DC. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services will host this event in honor of Flag Day. Communications materials pending. Open press.

Congressional Briefings/Testimony

- On **May 2**, representative from the National Protections and Programs Directorate (NPPD) will conduct a briefing on Iron Ore Stockpile (Soo Locks follow-up) for the Office of Cyber and Infrastructure Analysis (OCIA) Director and National Infrastructure Simulation and Analysis Center (NISAC) Program Manager for the staff of Representative Marcy Kaptur (D-OH-9).
- On **May 2**, Under Secretary for Management Russ Deyo and Deputy Under Secretary for Management Chip Fulghum will conduct a meet/greet to discuss Management's integrated priorities with the House Appropriations Committee.

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- *Tentative:* Week of **May 4**, Deputy Under for Management and Chief Financial Officer Chip Fulghum, Chief Human Capital Officer Angela Bailey and Executive Director Donna Roy to brief Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee (HSGAC) majority and minority staff on the Department's HRIT portfolio efforts.
- On **May 4 or 5**, Chief Readiness Support Officer Jeffrey Orner will brief the House Appropriations Committee on the Flight Hour Program.
- On **May 4 or 5**, Chief Security Officer Rich McComb and Chief Human Capital Officer Angela Bailey will brief the House Appropriations Committee on Polygraphs.
- On **May 11**, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Homeland Security Investigations, National Intellectual Property Rights Coordination Center Director Bruce Foucart will give Senator Robert Menendez's staff a briefing on counterfeit American-designed prom and bridal dresses in Fairfax, VA. Representatives from the American Bridal and Prom Industry Association (ABPIA) will also participate in the briefing. The briefing was requested by staff of Senator Menendez. Closed press.
- On **May 11**, Customs and Border Protection Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske will testify before the Senate Finance Committee regarding implementation of the Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015. Open to the public.
- On **May 11 or 12**, Chief Human Capital Officer Angela Bailey to meet with Congressman Benny Thompson to discuss his concerns with DHS morale.

Legal

FOIA Requests

- On **April 14**, Betsy Lawrence, Director of Liaison with the American Immigration Lawyers Association in Washington, DC, requested from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services records pertaining to the number of new P nonimmigrant petitions and P extension petitions for fiscal years 2011 through 2016 (year to date).
- On **April 14**, Betsy Lawrence, Director of Liaison with the American Immigration Lawyers Association in Washington, DC, requested from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services records pertaining to standard operating procedures and guidance regarding the adjudication of O and P nonimmigrant petition cases.

FOIA Releases

- On **April 14**, the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services released to Megan Twohey, a reporter with Reuters in New York, New York, 40 pages of records consisting of I-129 petitions filed on behalf of Red Diamond Enterprises, Inc. since 2011. Portions of the release were withheld pursuant to Freedom of Information Act Exemptions 3, 6, and 7(E).
- On **April 14**, the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services released to Leslie Dellon, an attorney with the American Immigration Council in Washington, DC, 1,589 pages of records consisting of guidance and communications between USCIS, the Department of Homeland Security, and members of Congress or staff, or any Committee or Subcommittee pertaining to the "Dates for Filing [Family-Based or Employment-Based] Visa Applications" listed in the Visa Bulletin for October 2015, published by the Department of State on September 9, 2015. Portions of the release were withheld pursuant to Freedom of Information Act Exemptions 5, 6, and 7(E).
- On **April 14**, the Department of Homeland Security released to Scott MacFarlane, a reporter with NBC 4 in Washington, DC, 17 pages of records consisting of e-mails between Erroll

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Southers and various DHS employees from January 1, 2009, through December 31, 2010. Portions of the release were withheld pursuant to Freedom of Information Act Exemption 6.

- On **April 14**, the Transportation Security Administration released to Jillian Duran, a producer with KBAK-TV in Bakersfield, California, 32 pages of records pertaining to items that were confiscated by TSA in Kern County from July 2014 through August 2015. Portions of the release were withheld pursuant to Freedom of Information Act Exemptions 3, 5, 6, and 7(C).
- On **April 15**, the Transportation Security Administration released to Randall Appleton, an attorney with Shapiro Lewis Appleton & Duffan in Virginia Beach, Virginia, 34 pages of records consisting of the investigation into a CSX Train derailment on September 19, 2013, in Franklin, Virginia. Portions of the release were withheld pursuant to Freedom of Information Act Exemptions 6 and 7(C).
- On **April 18**, the Department of Homeland Security, Office of Inspector General released to Patrick Terpstra, a producer with Cox Media Group in Washington, DC, one page of records containing the locations of employees who are listed as currently on administrative leave for a year or more in the document titled "Enclosure 2 - U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Response to Representative Issa and Senator Grassley's October 21, 2014 Letter." These records were released in full.
- On **April 18**, the Department of Homeland Security released to Jason Leopold, a reporter with VICE News in Beverly Hills, California, 13 pages of records consisting of e-mails pertaining to Planned Parenthood from July 1, 2014, through November 30, 2015. Portions of the release were withheld pursuant to Freedom of Information Act Exemptions 6 and 7(C).
- On **April 19**, the Department of Homeland Security released to Scott MacFarlane, a reporter with NBC 4 in Washington, DC, 27 pages of records consisting of correspondence sent or received by the DHS Office of Legislative Affairs with the keywords "Holmes Norton" or "Bowser" from March 12, 2014, through March 11, 2015. These records were released in full.
- On **April 19**, the Transportation Security Administration issued to Mary Gleason, an editor with CBS46 News in Atlanta, Georgia, a no records determination in response to her request seeking a copy of surveillance footage of the TSA area at Hartsfield International Airport on March 23, 2016, pertaining to an incident involving an individual who yelled "active shooter."