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We would encourage you to follow up on your end to ensure that your principals are informed.

Please keep an eye out for a notice for the next strategy meeting.

Also, please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Thanks,

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At the request of the Front Office, I have initiated the development of the DHS CVE Strategy to set a unified course across the department under prioritized goals. Since the White House released the strategy Empowering Local Partners to Prevent Violent Extremism in the United States in 2011, DHS Components and Offices have continued to actively implement and develop activities focused on countering violent extremism. The Quadrennial Homeland Security Review 2014 under Mission 1: Prevent Terrorism and Enhance Security highlighted the key CVE outcomes, and following the Secretary's Unity of Effort direction, the Department will pursue these short and long-term goals and outcomes using highly collaborated and coordinated approaches.

The Department has increased outcomes and effectiveness in nearly every area of CVE work. The challenge is to ensure CVE activities are guided, balanced and sustainable for this complex priority mission area.

The DHS Coordinator for Countering Violent Extremism (CVE-C) position was established as the single Department executive responsible to the Secretary and Deputy on CVE matters. As the CVE-C, I will conduct the development of the DHS CVE strategy in partnership with PLCY, Office of Strategy, Planning and Risk (SPAR). The success of our efforts will depend on the substantive engagement of your Component or Office. Your designated representative(s) will participate in strategic workshops and studies; and present analytics and evidenced-based approaches to CVE actions and aims. The strategy development process should conclude within three weeks of commencement.

I hosted an informal kickoff meeting yesterday with the CVE Working Group. Later this week SPAR and my support staff will convene a CVE strategy team to begin work immediately. Unless otherwise designated by you, your representatives will be your members of the CVE Working Group. A discussion draft of the DHS CVE Goals will soon be sent to this group as read-ahead material along with a strategy development action plan detailing their participation in the strategy team.

I very much appreciate your help with this effort.

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U.S. Department of Homeland Security
CVE Coordinator

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