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## **Weekly Update & Analysis**

The Brooks Bawden Moore Weekly Update and Analysis highlights the previous week's floor and committee activities with the US Senate and House of Representatives, and this week's congressional activities that relate to law enforcement and homeland security matters. The weekly update also lists legislation introduced which may be of interest to the law enforcement and homeland security communities. Please let us know if you would like to know more about any of the items described in the update. Additionally, please feel free to distribute this product as you see fit.

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### **Week in Recap**

This week, the Senate Appropriations Committee approved subcommittee allocations in a party line vote, sticking to the spending figures outlined in the bipartisan debt-limit deal.

These allocations will serve as an outline for spending levels as the Senate looks to advance all twelve spending bills. You can view the spending allocations [here](#).

Senate appropriators will meet again on July 13 to mark up the Commerce-Justice Science and Legislative Branch spending bills. The projected outlays for Commerce-Justice-Science, \$88.2 billion, would be nearly a \$6 billion increase compared with the fiscal 2023 omnibus, according to that bill's CBO score.

The House Appropriations Committee approved the FY 24 Homeland Security spending bill. The spending bill includes \$92.5 billion in discretionary appropriations for the Department, a \$2 billion dollar increase over the FY 2023 Levels. The bill approved practically level funding for the State Homeland Security Grant Program and the Urban Area Security Initiative.

The House Financial Service and General Government Appropriations Subcommittee marked up its FY24 bill. Despite a huge cut to the bill overall (more than 50% compared to last year), they are recommending only a small cut (2%) to HIDTA compared to the FY23 level. This is another sign that the House majority is preserving key law enforcement funding as they deeply cut other areas.

The House Oversight Committee held a hearing to examine the Federal Governments approach to artificial intelligence, robotics, and new cutting edge technologies. The hearing recognized the potential these advances have to improve law enforcement efforts and public safety.

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## Hearings & Markups



### **Hearings This Week**

- House Homeland Security Committee
  - [Countering Threats Posed by Nation-State Actors in Latin America to U.S. Homeland Security](#)
  - Wednesday, June 21
- House Energy and Commerce Committee
  - [Oversight of the Federal Communications Commission](#)
  - Wednesday, June 21
- House Appropriations Committee
  - [Full Committee Markup of Fiscal Year 2024 Homeland Security and Legislative Branch Bills](#)
  - Wednesday, June 21
- House Homeland Security Committee
  - [Growing the National Cybersecurity Talent Pipeline](#)
  - Thursday, June 22
- Senate Commerce Committee
  - [Nominations for the Federal Communications Commission](#)

- Thursday, June 22
- House Appropriations Committee
  - [Subcommittee Markup Of Fiscal Year 2024 Financial Services And General Government Bill](#)
  - Thursday, June 22
- House Oversight Committee
  - [Using Cutting-Edge Technologies to Keep America Safe](#)
  - Thursday, June 22

### **Hearings Next Week**

- Congress not in session
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## **Legislation on the Floor**



### **Senate**

- None of interest

### **House**

- None of interest
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## New Bill Introductions

- [H.R. 4267](#)
    - Sponsor: Rep. Greg Steube (R-FL-17)
    - Summary: This bill would repeal the USA Patriots Act and the FISA Amendments Act of 2008.
  - [H.R. 4246](#)
    - Sponsor: Rep. Josh Harder (D-CA-9)
    - Summary: This bill would amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize the use of COPS grants for recruitment efforts.
  - [S.2082](#)
    - Sponsor: Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX)
    - Summary: A bill to make technical corrections relating to the Justice Against Sponsors of Terrorism Act.
  - [S.2061](#)
    - Sponsor: Sen. Bob Menendez (D-NJ)
    - Summary: This bill would require the Attorney General, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation, to establish a task force to develop and implement strategies to deter, prevent, and combat the theft and trafficking of catalytic converters and other automobile parts that contain precious metals targeted by thieves.
  - [S.2048](#)
    - Sponsor: Sen. Richard Blumenthal (D-CT)
    - Summary: This bill would repeal the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act, and provide for the discoverability and admissibility of gun trace information in civil proceedings.
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# Congressional Calendar

Both chambers in session

Senate only in session

House only in session

## June

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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## Community and Client News



# Homeland Security

### Secretary Mayorkas Appoints New Members to Academic Council to Advise DHS

U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Secretary Alejandro N. Mayorkas announced new members to the Homeland Security Academic Partnership Council (HSAPC), which he reconstituted in 2022. The Council will provide strategic and actionable recommendations to the Secretary on campus safety and security, improved coordination, research priorities, hiring, and more. The newly appointed members are a diverse group representing higher education associations, campus law enforcement, two- and four-year colleges and universities, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic-Serving

Institutions, Tribal Colleges, and Asian American and Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions.

The HSAPC will provide advice and recommendations in response to taskings by the Secretary on matters that may relate to, but are not limited to:

- Safety and security, including prevention, response, mitigation, recovery, and other emergency management and preparedness measures.
- Improving coordination and sharing of actionable threat and security-related information, including threats of violence as well as targeted violence and terrorism prevention.
- Methods to develop career opportunities to support a 21st century DHS workforce.
- Enhancing and expanding research opportunities, such as the DHS Science and Technology Centers of Excellence and DHS/National Security Agency joint Centers of Academic Excellence.

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### **National Policing Institute Award Program**

The National Policing Institute has developed an award program to recognize the important work being done by law enforcement practitioners that is in alignment with the Institute's mission to pursue excellence through science and innovation.

Award applications are now being accepted for the 2023 award cycle. Applications will close on June 15, 2023.

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**“What Nobody Tells the Boss” – an interview with Christian Quinn**

Law enforcement agencies have struggled to keep pace with the explosion of digital evidence in recent years. Former BBM member and current strategic partner, Christian Quinn, offers some informed and provocative insights as to how this situation has come to be, why it still goes generally unaddressed, the inevitable consequences of not acting, and where leaders can start.

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## Articles of Interest





## Big cities seek police chiefs in a critical time for law enforcement

There are openings in top police posts in Chicago, New Orleans, Louisville and Charleston, S.C., and New York City unexpectedly joined the search last week after its commissioner announced her departure.

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## Harsh New Fentanyl Laws Ignite Debate Over How to Combat Overdose Crisis

The bills are intended to beat back a deadly substance that has infiltrated much of the illicit drug supply in the United States. But they are renewing a debate over whether unsparing law enforcement can be effective and equitable in addressing a public health crisis.

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## America's biggest counties prepare for major fights over local prosecutors

For years, local prosecutor races were characterized by a sleepy noncompetitiveness, with entrenched incumbents typically winning term after term. But a wave of criminal justice reform-oriented district attorneys have won office around the country over the past decade, as activists and donors targeted the offices as key venues to achieve reform goals.

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## **Calf. governor proposes rolling back access to police misconduct records**

California Gov. Gavin Newsom's administration has proposed an end to public disclosure of investigations of abusive police officers, handing the responsibility instead to local agencies in an effort to help cover an estimated \$31.5 billion budget deficit.

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## **Gov. Mills signs law requiring law enforcement officers to carry naloxone**

Governor Janet Mills signed a bill into law Monday requiring uniformed patrol officers in Maine to have naloxone on them or in their cruiser. Governor Janet Mills signed a bill into law Monday requiring uniformed patrol officers in Maine to have naloxone on them or in their cruiser.

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## **John Tien to Retire After Two Years as Deputy Homeland Security Secretary**

Deputy Homeland Security Secretary John Tien is retiring on July 20.

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**Kristie Canegallo tapped as second-in-command at DHS**  
Department of Homeland Security chief of staff Kristie Canegallo will serve as the agency's acting deputy secretary starting next month, Axios has learned.

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## Upcoming Events



### **2023 National Sheriffs Association Annual Conference**

*Grand Rapids, Michigan — Jun. 26-Jun 29, 2023*

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### **2023 Small & Rural Law Enforcement Executives Association Annual Conference & Training**

*Petersburg, Virginia — Jul. 31-Aug. 2, 2023*

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## Major Cities Chiefs Association Annual Meeting

*San Diego, California — Oct. `11- Oct. 14, 2023*

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## Association of State Criminal Investigative Agencies

*San Diego, California — Oct. `12- Oct. 14, 2023*

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## International Association of Chiefs of Police Annual Conference and Expo

*San Diego, California — Oct. `12- Oct. 14, 2023*

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## Major County Sheriffs of America Fall Conference

*Orlando, Florida — Sep. `18- Sep. 20, 2023*

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