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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.

Week in Recap

This week, President Biden released his FY 2024 budget proposal. This proposal will serve as the starting point for debate and negotiations over spending between the White House and Congress. You can read

the proposal and learn more about spending proposals related to crime and public safety [here](#).

The House and Senate hosted intelligence and law enforcement leaders for the annual worldwide threats hearing. The Office of the Director of National Intelligence released its Annual Threat Assessment and the Senate voted in a bipartisan manner to override the District of Columbia Council's rewrite of their criminal code.

The Department of Justice (DOJ) announced that it will be conducting a review of the Memphis Police Department's use of force and de-escalation polices and a nationwide review of the use of specialized units. The DOJ also went public with its findings from a two-year investigation into the Louisville Police Department.

Client in the Spotlight





Livermore police get simulator to help with deescalation

The Livermore Police Department recently added a simulator to help train its entire force. The department is using VirTra, a virtual reality training simulator that is interactive. It gives officers an opportunity to learn how to make split-second decisions. The program measures reaction times to perceived threats when use of force is deployed.

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Hearings & Markups



Hearings This Week

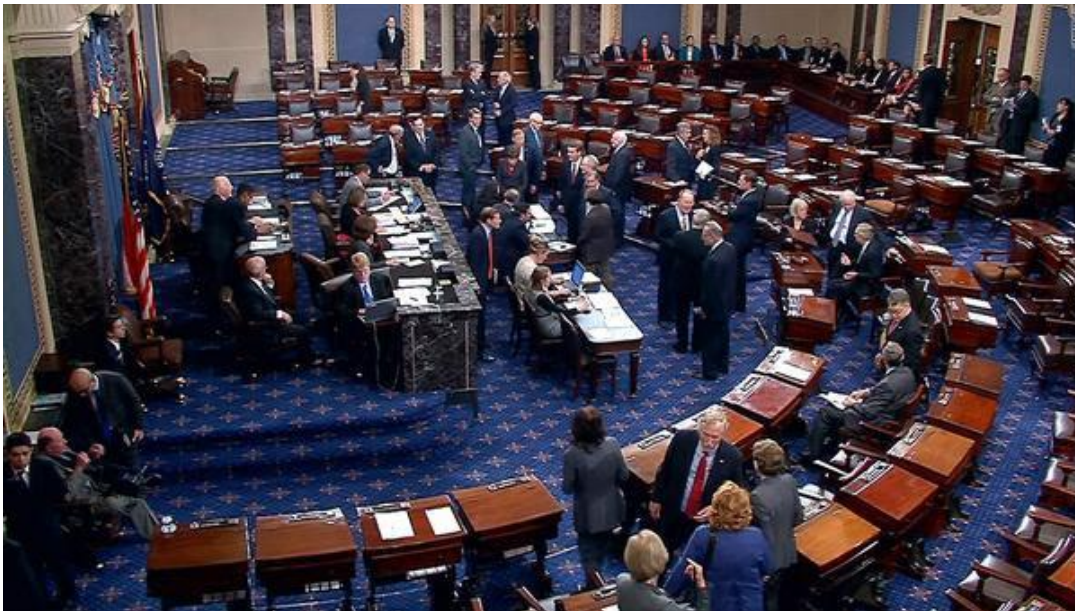
- Senate Intelligence Committee
 - [Worldwide Threats](#)
 - Wednesday, March 8
- Senate Judiciary Committee
 - [Platform Accountability: Gonzalez and Reform](#)
 - Wednesday, March 8
- House Intelligence Committee
 - [Worldwide Threats](#)
 - Thursday, March 9
- House Homeland Security Committee
 - [Countering Threats from the Chinese Communist Party to the Homeland](#)
 - Thursday, March 9
- House Energy and Commerce Committee
 - [Defending America's Wireless Leadership](#)

- Friday, March 10

Hearings Next Week

- House Homeland Security Committee
 - [Failure By Design: Examining Secretary Mayorkas' Border Crisis](#)
 - Wednesday, March 15
 - Senate Judiciary Committee
 - [Protecting Public Safety After New York State Rifle & Pistol Association v. Bruen](#)
 - Wednesday, March 15
 - Senate Homeland Security Committee
 - [In Need of a Checkup: Examining the Cybersecurity Risks to the Healthcare Sector](#)
 - Thursday, March 16
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Legislation on the Floor



Senate

- [H.R. 1108](#) & [S. 650](#)

- Summary: These bills would extend the Federal Communications Commission's authority to grant a spectrum license or construction permit through a system of competitive bidding.
- Status: Passed House/ Failed to Pass Senate
- [H.J. Res 26](#)
 - Summary: This bill would prevent the District of Columbia Councils bill to revise the criminal code to go into effect.
 - Status: Passed House & Senate

House

- [H.R. 1123](#) - Understanding Cybersecurity of Mobile Networks Act
 - Summary: This bill directs the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to submit to Congress a report examining the cybersecurity of mobile service networks.
 - Status: Passed House
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New Bill Introductions


- [H.R. 1490](#)
 - Sponsor: Rep. Rick Crawford (R-AR-1)
 - Summary: This bill aims to secure the dignity and safety of incarcerated women.
- [S. 752](#)
 - Sponsor: Sen. Tom Cotton (R-AR)
 - Summary: This bill aims to secure the dignity and safety of incarcerated women.
- [S. 716](#)
 - Sponsor: Sen. James Risch (R-ID)
 - Summary: This bill would extend title 42 expulsion authority, resume border wall system construction,


preserve the exclusive authority of immigration judges over asylum claims, and codify the Migrant Protection Protocols.

- [S. 713](#)
 - Sponsor: Sen. Tom Cotton (R-AR)
 - Summary: This bill aims to require carjackers to serve their entire prison sentence.
- [H.R. 1412](#)
 - Sponsor: Rep. Doris Matsui (D-CA-7)
 - Summary: This bill would establish the Foundation for Digital Equity.
- [H.R. 1405](#)
 - Sponsor: Rep. David Joyce (R-OH-4)
 - Summary: This bill aims to improve services for trafficking victims by establishing, in Homeland Security Investigations, the Investigators Maintain Purposeful Awareness to Combat Trafficking Trauma Program and the Victim Assistance Program.
- [H.R. 1404](#)
 - Sponsor: Rep. Pramila Jayapal (D-WA-7)
 - Summary: This bill aims to prohibit biometric surveillance by the Federal Government without explicit statutory authorization and to withhold certain Federal public safety grants from State and local governments that engage in biometric surveillance.
- [H.R. 1398](#)
 - Sponsor: Rep. Lance Gooden (R-TX-5)
 - Summary: This bill would establish the CCP Initiative Program.
- [S. 681](#)
 - Sponsor: Sen. Ed Markey (D-MA)
 - Summary: This bill aims to prohibit biometric surveillance by the Federal Government without explicit statutory authorization and to withhold certain Federal public safety grants from State and local governments that engage in biometric surveillance.

- [S. 670](#)
 - Sponsor: Sen. Gary Peters (D-MI)
 - Summary: This bill aims to improve services for trafficking victims by establishing, in Homeland Security Investigations, the Investigators Maintain Purposeful Awareness to Combat Trafficking Trauma Program and the Victim Assistance Program.

Congressional Calendar

 Both chambers in session

 Senate only in session

 House only in session

March

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Community and Client News



ODNI Releases 2023 Annual Threat Assessment of the U.S. Intelligence Community

You can read the unclassified assessment [here](#).



THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT *of* JUSTICE

Department of Justice Announces Review of Memphis Police Department's Use of Force and De-escalation Policies, and a Separate Review of Specialized Units Across the Country

The Department of Justice's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) announced it will be undertaking two reviews: one related to the Memphis Police Department (MPD) and one that will examine the use of specialized units within law enforcement.

First, the COPS Office, through its Collaborative Reform Initiative Technical Assistance Center (CRI-TAC), will conduct a review of certain policies and practices of the Memphis Police Department. Memphis Mayor Jim Strickland and Memphis Police Chief Cerelyn J. Davis requested this review, which will cover policies, practices, training, data,

and processes related to MPD's use-of-force, de-escalation, and specialized units. At the conclusion of the review, the COPS Office will issue a public report outlining its findings and recommendations.

The COPS Office's CRI-TAC initiative is led and supported by nine leading law enforcement stakeholder associations. CRI-TAC provides a wide array of technical assistance services using a "by the field, for the field" approach. Since its inception in 2017, the program has provided technical assistance for over 800 law enforcement engagements.

Separate from the Memphis review, the COPS Office will produce a guide for police chiefs and mayors across the country to help them assess the appropriateness of the use of specialized units as well as how to ensure necessary management and oversight of such units, including review of policies, tactics, training, supervision, accountability, and transparency.

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COPS

COPS Office Grant Announcements- New Funding Opportunities Open Now

COPS Hiring Program (CHP)

The 2023 COPS Hiring Program is a competitive grant program designed to provide funds directly to law enforcement agencies to hire new or rehire existing career law enforcement officers to increase their community policing capacity and crime prevention efforts. All local, state, territorial, and tribal law

enforcement agencies that have primary law enforcement authority are eligible to apply. Up to \$224.5 million is available for this program.

Applications are due by May 11, 2023 at 4:59 PM ET. Please click [here](#) for more information on the 2023 COPS Hiring Program.

Community Policing Development (CPD) – Implementing Crisis Intervention Teams (CIT)

CPD is a competitive grant program designed to advance the practice of community policing by providing guidance on promising practices through the development and testing of innovative strategies; building knowledge about effective practices and outcomes; and supporting new, creative approaches to preventing crime and promoting safe communities. The CPD – Implementing Crisis Intervention Teams solicitation will provide grants directly to state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies for the creation or expansion of crisis intervention teams and to embed mental and behavioral health services with law enforcement agencies so they can better respond to individuals in crisis in the community. Approximately \$11.5 million is available for this program.

Applications are due by May 8, 2023 at 4:59 PM ET. Please click [here](#) for more information on the 2023 CPD – Implementing Crisis Intervention Teams program.

Community Policing Development (CPD) – Microgrants

CPD is a competitive grant program designed to advance the practice of community policing by providing guidance on promising practices through the development and testing of innovative strategies; building knowledge about effective practices and outcomes; and supporting new, creative approaches to preventing crime and promoting safe communities. Under the CPD – Microgrants solicitation, local, state, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies may propose demonstration or pilot projects that offer creative ideas to advance crime fighting, community engagement, problem solving, or organizational changes to support community policing in one of the following areas: officer recruitment, retention, and workforce diversification; underserved populations; building trust and legitimacy with the community; hate crimes and

domestic terrorism; and community violence intervention. Approximately \$5 million is available for this program.

Applications are due by May 8, 2023 at 4:59 PM ET. Please click [here](#) for more information on the 2023 CPD – Microgrants program.



Homeland Security

DHS Releases FY 23 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Notice of Funding Opportunity

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) released the Fiscal Year 2023 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention (TVTP) Grant Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). Administered by the [DHS Center for Prevention Programs and Partnerships \(CP3\)](#) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the TVTP Grant Program supports local communities in their efforts to prevent targeted violence and terrorism. CP3 provides \$20 million in funding for projects run by state, local, tribal, and territorial government agencies, nonprofits, and universities. The applications are due to be submitted at [Grants.gov](#) on April 25, 2023. DHS will announce the FY23 TVTP Grant Program awards in September 2023.



The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy Publishes Request for Information on Criminal Justice Statistics

The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, in coordination with the Domestic Policy Council and the Bureau of Justice Statistics at the Department of Justice, published a [Request for Information on Criminal Justice Statistics](#). Through this RFI, they seek comments to help inform a report to the President on data collection, use, and transparency with respect to law enforcement activities.

[Learn More Here](#)

Articles of Interest



DHS has a program gathering domestic intelligence- and virtually no one knows about it

For years, the Department of Homeland Security has run a virtually unknown program gathering domestic intelligence, one of many revelations in a wide-ranging tranche of internal documents reviewed by POLITICO. Those documents also reveal that a significant number of employees in DHS's intelligence office have raised concerns that the work they are doing could be illegal.

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Covid was top line of duty death for US police for third year running in 2022

Covid was the top cause of death in the line of duty for American law enforcement for the third year in a row in 2022, according to a recent report, though the pace has slowed.

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FBI gun seizure orders from people who fail background checks hit historic rates

The FBI has been issuing more seizure orders for guns sold to suspected prohibited buyers than at any time in the history of the federal firearm background check system, according to the most recent data compiled by the bureau.

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White House cybersecurity strategy likely to face obstacles

The Biden administration's new cyber strategy calling for minimum security standards across multiple economic sectors looks likely to face opposition from some lawmakers and businesses as U.S. officials work to implement the blueprint.

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Louisville police engaged in pattern of misconduct, Justice Dept. finds

The Louisville Metro Police Department engaged in systemic civil rights abuses and excessive-force misconduct in the years leading up to the 2020 police killing of Breonna Taylor, according to the findings of a federal investigation released Wednesday that is likely to require the department to undergo sweeping changes.

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Upcoming Events



Mid-Atlantic Regional Gang Investigators Network 16th Annual Gang Training Conference

Hanover, MD — March 26-29, 2023

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World Gang Summit

Atlanta, Georgia — Mar. 27-29, 2023

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Annual NAWLEE Conference

Houston, Texas— Apr. 11-14, 2023

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National Fusion Center Association Annual Training Event

Alexandria, Virginia — Apr. 24-27, 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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