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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, only the US Senate was in session.

Senate Appropriation's Chair Patty Murray revealed that the committee plans to start markups on May 18th, as conversations with

Vice Chair Susan Collins on top-line spending levels continue. The date isn't set in stone and is contingent on a top-line spending agreement that would allow the subcommittee leaders to write their own bills.

The Senate Judiciary Committee approved the [EARN IT Act of 2023](#), a proposal that would reform section 230 and open up liability to internet service providers if they fail to deal with child sexual abuse material on their services.

BBM in the Spotlight

BBM's Dean Kueter Representing the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund Throws Out First Pitch at Fenway Park for Law Enforcement Appreciation Night





Ben Bawden Presented on Legislative and Policy Developments at the ASCIA Spring Conference in Nashville, Tennessee



Hearings & Markups



Hearings This Week

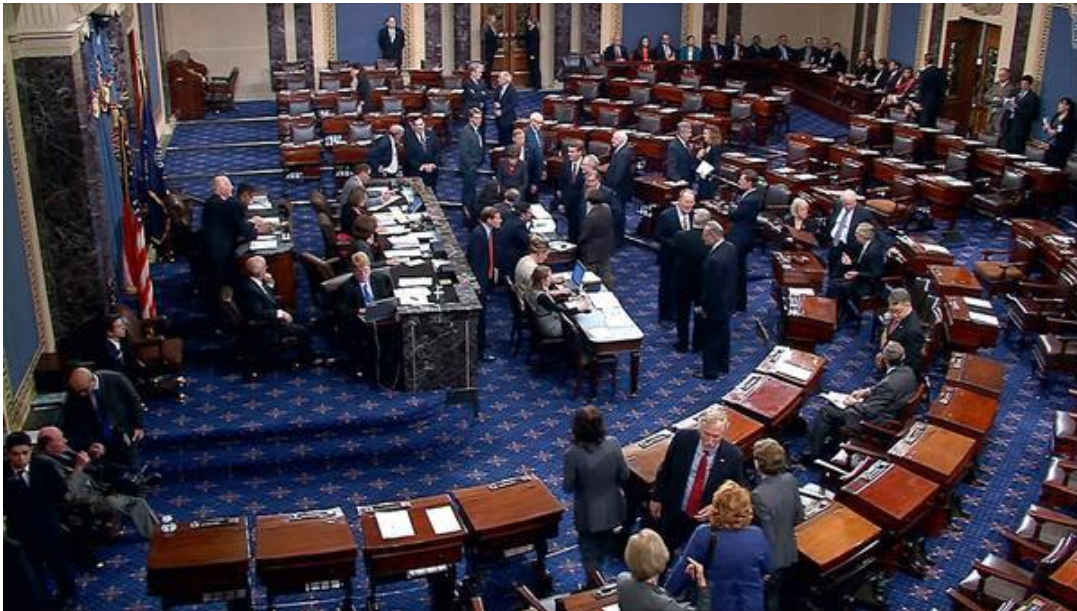
- Senate Armed Services Committee
 - [Worldwide Threats](#)
 - Thursday, May 4th
- Senate Homeland Security Committee
 - [Improving Access to Federal Grants For Underserved Communities](#)
 - Thursday, May 2nd
- Senate Appropriations Committee
 - [Combatting Transnational Criminal Organizations and Related Trafficking](#)
 - Wednesday, May 3rd

Hearings Next Week

- House Homeland Security Committee
 - [Evaluating High-Risk Security Vulnerabilities at our Nation's Ports](#)

- Wednesday, May 10th
 - Senate Appropriations Committee
 - [Appropriations for the Federal Bureau of Investigations and the Drug Enforcement Administration](#)
 - Wednesday, May 10th
 - House Armed Services Committee
 - [Subcommittee Markups of H.R. 2670- National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2024](#)
 - Thursday, May 11th
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Legislation on the Floor



Senate

- None of interest

House

- Not in session
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New Bill Introductions


- [S.1464](#)
 - Sponsor: Sen. Gary Peters (D-MI)
 - Summary: This bill aims to restrict the flow of illicit drugs into the United States.
- [S.1462](#)
 - Sponsor: Sen. John Kennedy (R-LA)
 - Summary: This bill would reform the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004 by addressing provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers.
- [S. 1445](#)
 - Sponsor: Sen. Markwayne Mullin (R-OK)
 - Summary: This bill would provide for an affirmative defense for certain criminal violations.
- [S.1444](#)
 - Sponsor: Sen. James Lankford (R-OK)
 - Summary: This bill would increase the pay and enhance the training of US Border Patrol Agents.
- [S. 1443](#)
 - Sponsor: Sen. James Lankford (R-OK)
 - Summary: This bill would require an interagency strategy for creating a unified posture on counter-unmanned aircraft systems (C-UAS) capabilities and protections at international borders of the United States.
- [S.1422](#)
 - Sponsor: Sen. Brian Schatz (D-HI)
 - Summary: This bill would authorize grants for emotional support services for incarcerated victims of sexual abuse.
- [H.R. 3061](#)
 - Sponsor: Rep. Nick LaLota (R-NY-1)
 - Summary: This bill would establish an Aviation Security Checkpoint Technology Fund in the Department of


Homeland Security to fund investments in aviation security checkpoint technology.

- [H.R. 2- Secure the Border Act of 2023](#)
 - Sponsor: Rep. Mario Diaz Balart (R-FL-26)
 - Summary: This is a comprehensive bill including over seven titles addressing border security, asylum reform, immigration parole reform, and legal workforce provisions.
- [S. 1401](#)
 - Sponsor: Sen. Jon Ossoff (D-GA)
 - Summary: This bill would establish an inspection regime for the Bureau of Prisons.
- [S. 1387](#)
 - Sponsor: Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX)
 - Summary: This bill would reauthorize the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program.

Congressional Calendar

 Both chambers in session

 Senate only in session

 House only in session

May

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31			

Community and Client News



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

White House Releases Fact Sheet on Second Chance Month and Actions to Strengthen Public Safety, Improve Rehabilitation in Jails and Prisons and Support Successful Reentry

Biden- Harris Administration releases multi-year Alternatives, Rehabilitation, and Reentry Strategic Plan. The plan includes actions to expand access to health care; secure access to safe and affordable housing; enhance educational opportunities; expand access to food and subsistence benefits; create and enhance job opportunities and access to business capital; strengthen access to banking and other financial services; and reduce barriers to the ballot box for eligible persons.

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[FY 2023 The Price of Justice: Rethinking the Consequences of Fines and Fees](#)

- Grants.gov Deadline: July 6, 2023
- JustGrants Deadline: July 13, 2023

CLOSING SOON

[FY 2023 Adult Treatment Court Planning, Training, Technical Assistance, and Resources Center Initiative](#)

- Grants.gov Deadline: May 2, 2023
- JustGrants Deadline: May 9, 2023

[FY 2023 National Training and Technical Assistance: Capital Case Litigation Initiative](#)

- Grants.gov Deadline: May 8, 2023
- JustGrants Deadline: May 15, 2023

[FY 2023 Preventing School Violence: BJA's STOP School Violence Program](#)

- Grants.gov Deadline: May 8, 2023
 - JustGrants Deadline: May 15, 2023
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Articles of Interest



Washington Governor Rolls Back Limitations on Police Chases

Washington Gov. Jay Inslee has signed into law a contentious change in law enforcement reform that rolls back requirements for police to chase people in vehicles

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Private Security Guards Are Replacing Police Across America

Boyer's armed guard service has boomed over the last year as Philadelphia police staffing issues led to longer response times. Patel is not the only business owner shelling out money for private security as police departments across the U.S. lose staff.

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Poll finds big safety concerns among Boston public school parents

Amid growing concerns over violence in Boston schools, a new poll finds that more than two-thirds of parents of Boston Public Schools students are worried about their children's safety in school and three-quarters would support a return of police to the city's schools.

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U.S. Department of Justice issues new guidelines for missing and murdered indigenous people cases

The U.S. Department of Justice has new guidelines as part of their strategy to combat a nationwide scourge of missing and murdered Indigenous people. They include standards on data collection, coordinating law enforcement agencies responsible for updating databases and improving law enforcement agency response rates.

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The Washington Post | LIVE

Protecting Public Safety

Thursday, May 4
10:00 a.m. ET / 3:00 p.m. BST

Michel Moore
Los Angeles Police Chief

Chuck Wexler
Executive Director
Police Executive Research Forum

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26:02

Law enforcement voices pushing for an assault weapons ban
Washington Post Live held a conversation with PERF executive director Chuck Wexler and Los Angeles Police Chief Michael Moore for a conversation on how to comprehensively approach gun violence.

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Upcoming Events



IACP Technology Conference

Salt Lake City, Utah — May 22- May 24, 2023

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Major County Sheriffs of America Summer Conference

Santa Barbara, California — Jun.12-Jun 14, 2023

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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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