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Photo of the week: President Trump signs Executive Orders on Sanctuary Cities and Policing.

Weekly Update and Analysis

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Brooks Bawden Moore's Weekly Update and Analysis highlights congressional, administrative, and regulatory activity related to justice, public safety, and homeland security. Feel free to reach out to us if you would like to discuss any items described in the update. Additionally, please feel free to distribute this product as you see fit.

What Happened This Week?

This was a busy week with several significant developments affecting the public safety community.

President Trump signed two executive orders focused on sanctuary cities and policing policies. The Executive Order on Sanctuary Cities directs the Attorney General and Secretary of Homeland Security to compile a list of sanctuary jurisdictions and instructs federal agencies to identify, and potentially suspend or terminate, grants, contracts, and funding to these localities. The Executive Order on Policing directs the Attorney General to establish support mechanisms—including through private sector pro bono assistance—for officers facing legal challenges related to actions taken while on duty. Among other provisions, it instructs the Department of Defense to expand the provision of excess military equipment and training to state and local agencies.

You can find more detailed summaries and the full text of the orders on our [blog here](#).

In January, President Trump signed an executive order establishing a council to assess the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and recommend reforms to streamline the nation's emergency management and disaster response systems. This week, the President announced the council's members. The list is available in the Community News section below.

Today, President Trump submitted a “skinny” FY 2026 Budget Request to Congress, initiating the legislative process to fund the government beyond September 30, 2025. The President will release a more detailed budget at a future date. The proposal includes a 22.6% cut to non-defense discretionary spending and a 13% increase in defense spending. Notably, the administration is proposing a nearly 65% funding increase for the Department of Homeland Security—from \$65.1 billion to \$107.4 billion—supported by the GOP's reconciliation plan to advance the administration's border and deportation strategies. Despite these proposed increases, the plan calls for significant reductions in funding for non-disaster FEMA grant programs and the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA).

At the Department of Justice, the President proposes eliminating nearly 40 DOJ grant programs deemed by the administration as “duplicative, misaligned with the President's priorities, ineffective at reducing violent crime, or

weaponized against the American people.” The plan also includes proposed budget cuts for the FBI, DEA, and ATF.

You can read the highlights of the proposal, along with the text, and posted fact sheets on our [blog here](#).

Congressional work on the FY 2026 budget will formally begin next week, with hearings scheduled with department and agency heads. Secretary Noem and FBI Director Patel are set to testify before the appropriate House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees next week, along with heads of FEMA and CISA.

As budget hearings begin, House Committees continue working through their portions of reconciliation—the tax and spending proposals aligned with President Trump’s goals of reducing the federal government’s reach, strengthening border and immigration enforcement, and reviving the tax cut plan from his first term. This week, the House Homeland Security and Judiciary Committees approved their respective sections. The Homeland Security section allows major funding increases for border wall construction, facilities, and staffing for border patrol and customs agents. Details are available [here](#). The Judiciary section proposes raising fees for asylum seekers and increasing resources for migrant detention and deportation efforts. You can read more [here](#).

Many key issues remain unresolved. The bill's core elements are expected from the House Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce Committees, which have not yet held their markups.

In other news, the House passed the Take It Down Act, which criminalizes non-consensual deepfake pornography and requires platforms to remove such content upon notification. This marks the first major federal legislation addressing AI-related harms. The Senate passed the bill earlier this year, and President Trump is expected to sign it. The House also passed a [bill to reauthorize the National Telecommunications and Information Administration](#) (NTIA) through FY2026 and makes certain changes to its leadership structure. The Senate [passed a bill aimed at addressing inmate on staff sexual harassment at Bureau of Prison facilities](#).

The Senate Judiciary Committee held a formal nomination hearing for Terry Cole as Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration and Gadyaces Serralta as Director of the U.S. Marshals Service.

Finally, the U.S. Department of Commerce’s National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) announced the appointment of Mike Cannon as Executive Director and CEO of the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet Authority), following his service as the Authority's Chief Counsel. NTIA also issued a formal notice inviting expressions of interest from individuals wishing to serve on the FirstNet Authority Board. Additional details can be found in our Community News section below.

BBM Welcomes John McMahon to the Team



We are thrilled to announce that Deputy Chief John McMahon, the retiring Chief Information Officer of the Los Angeles Police Department, has joined the team at BBM as a Vice President following a distinguished 36-year career in law enforcement.

As LAPD's CIO, John spearheaded a groundbreaking technology modernization initiative, enhancing mobility and operational efficiency across the LAPD. His leadership played a critical role in ensuring officers had access to innovative tools that strengthened public safety and strategic decision-making.

Beyond his expertise in technology, John brings a wealth of experience in policy development, counterterrorism, tactical policing, and use-of-force investigation and review. His deep understanding of these domains, coupled with a strategic approach to law enforcement, will be invaluable as he helps guide our clients through evolving challenges.

John's distinguished career includes graduating from the West Point Leadership Program and the Major Cities Chiefs' Police Executive Leadership Institute—testaments to his unwavering commitment to excellence. His recent recognition as one of law enforcement's 25 best leaders in 2025 underscores his exceptional leadership, forward-thinking vision, and dedication to community safety.

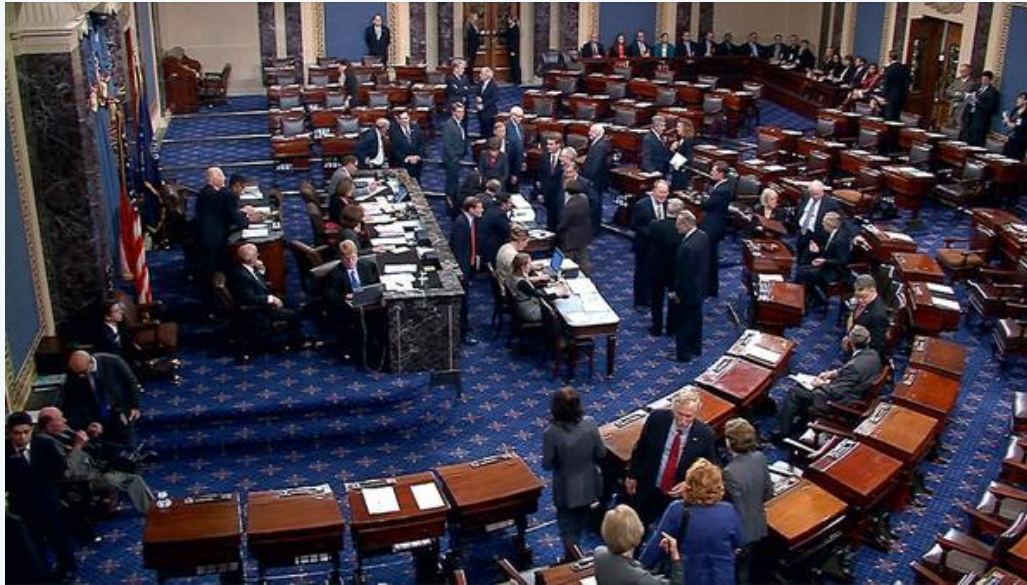
We are honored to welcome John McMahon to BBM and look forward to leveraging his insight, experience, and leadership in our mission to enhance public safety and security. Please join us in welcoming John to the team. He can be reached at jmcmahon@bbm-dc.com.

BBM Blog Posts of the Week

BBM posts timely updates on topics of interest to the public safety community. Please explore this week's blog posts below and click on any topic that interests you to stay updated. Email a member of the BBM team today to get our blog content delivered directly to your inbox.

- [House Passes NTIA Reauthorization Act](#)
 - [Senate Passes Prison Staff Safety Enhancement Act](#)
 - [President's Skinny Budget Released](#)
 - [The Hill: "House committee delays key vote amid disagreements over Medicaid"](#)
 - [UVA's Center for Public Safety and Justice Shares White Paper Report on De-escalation Training](#)
 - [Bloomberg Government: Trump to Release Skinny Budget Tomorrow](#)
 - [The Hill: "House panel advances sweeping bill of Trump immigration priorities"](#)
 - [POLITICO: "Senators warming to spectrum deal in GOP megabill"](#)
 - [President Trump Issues Executive Orders Aimed at Sanctuary Cities and Policing Policies](#)
 - [Sam Altman, Tech Leaders to Testify on AI Before Senate Panel](#)
- [Homeland Security Committee Advances Border Security in GOP Tax/Spending Bill](#)
 - [House Judiciary Committee Releases Immigration Section of Budget Reconciliation Package](#)
 - [GOP Tax and Spending Package Timeline Shifts to July 4 and Other Key Budget Updates](#)
 - [The Hill: "Bill criminalizing deepfake revenge porn passes House, heads to Trump's desk"](#)
 - [Trump Signs Executive Order on Sanctuary Jurisdictions \(Text Included\)](#)
 - [Executive Order: "STRENGTHENING AND UNLEASHING AMERICA'S LAW ENFORCEMENT TO PURSUE CRIMINALS AND PROTECT INNOCENT CITIZENS"](#)
 - [The Hill: "Trump to sign executive order to target sanctuary cities"](#)
 - [House Homeland Security Committee's Portion of Tax and Policy Package Released](#)
 - [The Hill: "Judge finds Trump's 'sanctuary city' order likely unconstitutional"](#)

Floor Activity



Senate

S.307 - Prison Staff Safety Enhancement Act

This bill mandates that the Bureau of Prisons implement all recommendations from the 2023 Inspector General report on inmate-on-staff sexual misconduct within 90 days, report to Congress if not completed, provide updated incident data for analysis, and that the Attorney General establish national standards to prevent, reduce, and punish such misconduct.

Passed Senate (Unanimous Consent)

House of Representatives

H.R.2449 - FUTURE Networks Act

This bill requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to establish a 6G Task Force to report on industry-led efforts to set standards for sixth-generation wireless technology and the possible uses and limitations of such technology, among other topics. The task force must publish and solicit public comment on a draft of the report, and must take such comments into consideration in preparing the final report.

Passed House (Voice Vote)

H.R.2482 - NTIA Reauthorization Act of 2025

This bill reauthorizes the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) through FY2026 and makes certain changes to its leadership structure.

Specifically, the bill promotes the head of the NTIA, currently the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, to the role of Under Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information. The bill also promotes the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information. Further, the bill provides statutory authority for two existing offices within NTIA—the Office of Spectrum Management and the Office of International Affairs.

Passed House (Voice Vote)

S.146 - TAKE IT DOWN Act

This bill generally prohibits the nonconsensual online publication of intimate visual depictions of individuals, both authentic and computer-generated, and requires certain online platforms to promptly remove such depictions upon receiving notice of their existence.

Passed House (Yeas and Nays) Passed Senate in February

H.R.906 - Foreign Adversary Communications Transparency Act

This bill requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to annually publish a list of entities that hold a license or other authorization granted by the FCC and have ties to specified foreign countries.

Passed House (Voice Vote)

Congressional Hearings



Hearings This Past Week

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

Regulatory Overreach: The Price Tag on American Prosperity

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions
(House Financial Services Committee)
10:00 AM, 2128 RHOB

- H.R. 1181, the Protecting Privacy in Purchases Act Bill
Text [\[PDF\]](#)

House Homeland Security Markup: Committee Print providing for reconciliation pursuant to H.

Hearings Next Week

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

Federal Corrections in Focus: Oversight of the Bureau of Prisons

Crime and Federal Government Surveillance
Subcommittee (House Judiciary Committee)
10:00 AM, 2141 RHOB

Oversight Hearing – U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Department of Homeland Security Subcommittee
(House Appropriations Committee)
10:00 AM, 2358-C RHOB

Con. Res. 14, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2025

House Homeland Security Committee
10:00 AM, 310 CHOB

Full Committee Markup: House Energy and Commerce H.R. 2483, SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Reauthorization Act of 2025 Bill Text [PDF]

10:00 AM, 2123 RHOB

Securing the Skies: Addressing Unauthorized Drone Activity Over U.S. Military Installations

Subcommittee on Military and Foreign Affairs
(House Oversight and Government Reform Committee)
2:00 PM, HVC-210 Capitol

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

Business Meeting to Consider S. 588, Antisemitism Awareness Act of 2025 and S. 163, Protecting Students on Campus Act of 2025

Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee
10:00 AM, 430 DSOB

Hearing to Consider the Nomination of Rodney Scott, of Oklahoma, to be Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, vice Chris Magnus

Senate Finance Committee
10:00 AM, 215 DSOB

Global Networks at Risk: Securing the Future of Telecommunications Infrastructure

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology
(House Energy and Commerce Committee)
10:00 AM, 2322 RHOB

Beijing's Air, Space, and Maritime Surveillance from Cuba: A Growing Threat to the Homeland

Transportation and Maritime Security Subcommittee
(House Homeland Security Committee)
10:00 AM, 310 CHOB

Maximum Impact: Assessing the Effectiveness of the State Department's Bureau of Counterterrorism and Charting the Path Forward

Middle East and North Africa Subcommittee (House Foreign Affairs Committee)
2:00 PM, 2172 RHOB

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

Protecting Our Edge: Trade Secrets and the Global AI Arms Race

Courts, Intellectual Property, Artificial Intelligence, and the Internet Subcommittee (House Judiciary Committee)
10:00 AM, 2141 RHOB

The Fiscal State of the Nation

House Budget Committee
10:00 AM, 210CHOB

Beyond the Ivy League: Stopping the Spread of Antisemitism on American Campuses

House Education and Workforce Hearing
10:15 AM, 2175 RHOB

Budget Hearing – Fiscal Year 2026 Request for the Federal Bureau of Investigation

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee (House Appropriations Committee)
2:00 PM, 2359 RHOB

Oversight Hearing – The Federal Emergency Management Agency

Business Meeting

Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee
10:00 AM, 253 RSOB

- S. 725, Enhancing First Response Act Bill Text [\[PDF\]](#)

Nominations

Senate Judiciary Committee
10:15 AM, 226 DSOB

Legislative Markup (Reconciliation)

House Judiciary Committee
2:00 PM, 2141 RHOB

Hearings to examine the rise of Antisemitism and supporting older Americans

Senate Aging Committee
3:30 PM, 216 SHOB

Thursday, May 1, 2025

Executive Business Meeting

Senate Judiciary Committee
10:15 AM, 216 HSOB

Nomination Hearing - Deputy Secretary of Commerce

Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee
10:00 AM, 253 RSOB

Department of Homeland Security Subcommittee (House Appropriations Committee)
2:00 PM, 2008 RHOB

Criminalizing America: The Growth of Federal Offenses and Regulatory Overreach

Crime and Federal Government Surveillance Subcommittee (House Judiciary Committee)
2:00 PM, 2141 RHOB

Thursday, May 8, 2025

Oversight Hearing – The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency

Department of Homeland Security Subcommittee (House Appropriations Committee)
9:00 AM, 2008 RHOB

Budget Hearing- FY 2026 Budget for the Federal Bureau of Investigation

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Senate Appropriations Committee)
9:00 AM, 138 DSOB

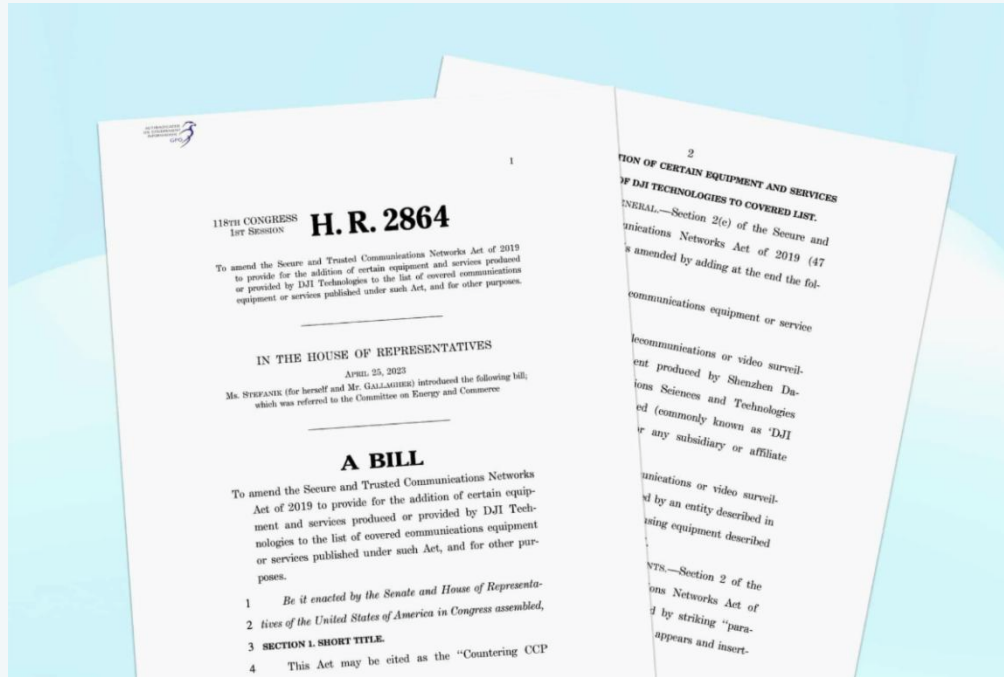
Winning the AI Race: Strengthening U.S. Capabilities in Computing and Innovation

Senate Commerce Committee
10:00 AM, 253RSOB

A Review of the President's Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Request for the Department of Homeland Security

Department of Homeland Security Subcommittee (Senate Appropriations Committee)
10:00 AM, 124 Dirksen Senate Office Building

New Bill Introductions



BBM has compiled a list of this week's newly introduced legislation relevant to Justice, Public Safety, and Homeland Security in the 119th Congress.

You can download the information as an Excel spreadsheet by clicking [below](#).

Newly Introduced Legislation

Congressional Calendar

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	House and Senate in Session		House in Session Only
	Senate in Session Only		Federal Holidays

Check out and download the **BBM 2025 Combined Congressional Calendar** below.

[BBM 2025 Congressional Calendar](#)

Community and Client News



President Trump Signs Executive Orders on Sanctuary Cities and Policing

Executive Order Targeting Sanctuary Cities

- Designation of Sanctuary Jurisdictions:
 - Within 30 days, the Attorney General and Secretary of Homeland Security must publish a list of sanctuary jurisdictions.
 - The list will be updated regularly, and jurisdictions will be notified of their status.
- Cutting Federal Funds:
 - Federal agencies are instructed to identify and potentially suspend or terminate grants, contracts, and funds directed to sanctuary jurisdictions.
- Restricting Federal Benefits:
 - The Department of Homeland Security will issue rules to ensure eligibility verification for federal public benefits in sanctuary jurisdictions.

** The directive comes less than a week after a federal judge in California temporarily blocked the Trump administration's funding freeze for local governments with sanctuary policies.**

Executive Order on Policing Policies

- Support for Law Enforcement:
 - Declares support for strong local policing.
 - Vows to establish best practices for high-impact policing and increased legal protections for officers.
- Legal Defense for Officers:
 - The Attorney General will create mechanisms, including pro bono assistance, to support officers facing legal challenges from actions taken during duty.
- Increased Resources and Protections:
- Federal resources will be used to:
 - Provide advanced training and best practices.
 - Improve officer pay and benefits.
 - Expand prison security and staffing
 - Enhance sentencing for crimes against law enforcement.
- Increase the investment in and collection, distribution, and uniformity of crime data across jurisdictions.
- Use of Excess Military Equipment:
 - The Department of Defense will increase the provision of excess military equipment and training to state and local agencies within 90 days.
- Homeland Security Task Force Integration:
 - HSTFs created under a prior executive order will be mobilized to help execute this law enforcement agenda.

[Read the Executive Orders and More Here](#)



President Trump Releases "Skinny" FY 2026 Discretionary Budget Request

President Trump released a fiscal 2026 spending proposal — called a “skinny budget” because it’s light on details — Friday morning, allowing Congress to start preliminary work to fund the government beyond Sept. 30. The plan calls for a 17% cut to nondefense discretionary spending.

Notably, the Administration is proposing a substantial funding increase for the Department of Homeland Security—nearly 65%—rising from \$65.1 billion to \$107.4 billion. This includes funding from the GOP’s reconciliation plan to support the Trump administration’s border and deportation strategy.

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Homeland Security

President Trump Appoints New Members to Federal Emergency Management Agency Review Council

President Donald J. Trump appointed several new members to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Review Council, a group tasked with reforming and streamlining the nation's emergency management and disaster response system. Secretary Kristi Noem and Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth will co-chair the council.

The FEMA Review Council is charged with streamlining operations and ensuring FEMA delivers rapid, efficient, and mission-focused relief to Americans in need.

Appointed Members:

Co-Chair: Secretary of Homeland Security Kristi Noem

Co-Chair: Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth

Greg Abbott, Governor, State of Texas

Phil Bryant, Former Governor, State of Mississippi

Jane Castor, Mayor, City of Tampa, Florida

Mark Cooper, Former Chief of Staff, Governor John Bel Edwards

Rosie Cordero-Stutz, Sheriff, Miami-Dade County

Evan Greenberg, CEO, Chubb Limited

Kevin Guthrie, Executive Director, Florida Division of Emergency Management

W. Nim Kidd, Chief, Texas Division of Emergency Management

Michael Whatley, Chairman, Republican National Committee

Glenn Youngkin, Governor, Commonwealth of Virginia
Robert J. Fenton, Jr., Region 9 Administrator and two-time Acting Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency

About the FEMA Review Council:

On January 24, 2025, the President established the Council to Assess the Federal Emergency Management Agency through Executive Order 14180, Council to Assess the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The goal of the FEMA Review Council is to advise the President, through the Assistant to the President for National Security

Affairs, the Assistant to the President for Homeland Security, and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, on the existing ability of FEMA to capably and impartially address disasters occurring within the United States and shall advise the President on all recommended changes related to FEMA to best serve the national interest.



UVA's Center for Public Safety and Justice Shares White Paper Report on De-escalation Training

The University of Virginia's Center for Public Safety and Justice shared a new white paper report: Informing Law Enforcement De-escalation Training: A Report on Stakeholder Feedback.

This report brings together a range of perspectives, including law enforcement leadership, mental health professionals, crisis intervention specialists, and experts in law enforcement training. Through structured discussions, the project has found best practices, challenges, and resource needs, resulting in actionable recommendations for policymakers and practitioners.

[Read the Report Here](#)



**National Telecommunications and
Information Administration**

Mike Cannon Named FirstNet Authority Executive Director and CEO

NTIA Releases Federal Register Notice for Board of First Responder Network Authority

This week, the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) announced that Mike Cannon has been named the Executive Director and CEO of the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet Authority), after most recently serving as the FirstNet Authority Chief Counsel.

The FirstNet Authority is responsible for the deployment and operation of the FirstNet Network, a nationwide, interoperable public safety broadband network based on a single, national network architecture.

NTIA today also released a [Federal Register Notice](#) to seek expressions of interest from individuals who would like to serve on the Board of the First Responder Network Authority. The Board works closely with the FirstNet Authority management and is responsible for providing overall policy direction and strategic guidance.

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AFTER ACTION REPORT

10th Meeting of the I-95 Working Group

February 24-25, 2025

Hyatt Regency Tyson Corner Center
Tysons Corner, VA

10th Meeting of the I-95 Working Group- After Action Report

For two days, police executives from agencies along the Interstate 95 corridor and beyond met to discuss how emerging technologies present both opportunities and challenges to law enforcement agencies. The Rutgers Center on Policing and Community Resilience, with the objective of providing value in “what works” for practitioners, facilitated conversations among nearly 160 participants from the 60 different agencies who were in

attendance. The convening topics included tech-driven solutions for cross-jurisdictional investigations, tools to combat human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation, an interactive workshop on responses to gun violence, presentations on privately made firearms and illegal vapes, and more

[Read the Report Here](#)



Virtual Grant Writing 101 Training

Grant Writing 101: The Federal Grant Application Process and Tools and Tips for Writing and Submitting a Competitive Proposal

May 7 and 8 from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm ET

Are you looking for federal grant funding to help address a public safety need in your community? Do you want to learn how to pursue federal grant funding even without a dedicated grant writer or manager? Do you want to ensure you submit an application that gives you the best chance to win an award?

Participants will leave this online training with the knowledge and resources they need to develop an award-winning application. They will also receive information about where to locate and how to determine eligibility and the associated expectations and requirements attached to federal funding opportunities.

Participants will be given step-by-step instructions on the essential elements to complete the application process; will learn the six steps of program development and receive 24 tips for writing a winning proposal. In addition, participants will recognize a logic model as a helpful tool to develop S.M.A.R.T. goals and performance objectives

and receive other tools to develop timelines and budgets. Participants will also receive links to a wealth of information to help them successfully obtain and manage a federal award.

Presenter:

The presenter for this training is Valarie Tickle, associate deputy director and grant coordinator for the Delaware Criminal Justice Council. She is a subject matter expert on criminal justice grant writing and has submitted numerous successful competitive grant applications, totaling almost \$20M to address needs in her state.

[Learn More Here](#)

Articles We Read This Week



Trump Signs 3 Executive Orders, Addressing Immigration and Policing

President Trump signed three more executive orders on Monday, including one targeting local jurisdictions that the administration says are not cooperating with its aggressive immigration crackdown.

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Trump aims to 'unleash' local police, but cautions against standing in the way of ICE

President Trump has signed two executive orders promising to "unleash high-impact local police forces" and to step up law enforcement pressure on "criminal aliens." While the orders are separate, they share a White House vision of reinvigorated local police who work closely with federal law enforcement.

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6-Day ICE Operation in Florida Resulted in More Than 1,000 Arrests

A six-day immigration sweep in Florida in April resulted in the arrests of more than 1,100 people, the Trump administration said on Thursday as it increasingly relies on local law enforcement to help speed deportations.

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Inside the First Major U.S. Bill Tackling AI Harms—and Deepfake Abuse

On April 28, the House of Representatives passed the first major law tackling AI-induced harm: the Take It Down Act. The bipartisan bill, which also passed the Senate and which President Trump is expected to sign, criminalizes non-consensual deepfake porn and requires platforms to take down such material within 48 hours of being served notice.

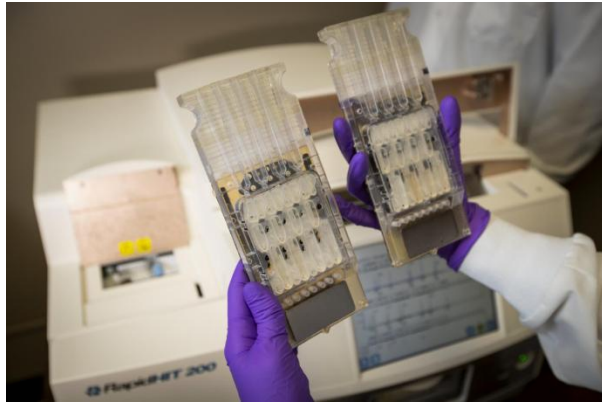
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Austin police use facial recognition technology to identify suspect

The Austin Police Department received approval to use facial recognition technology following a series of violent crimes committed by the same suspect, according to a city memo.

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Texas lawmakers pushing for faster DNA testing for suspected felons

Traditional testing can take up to 72 hours. Results from Rapid DNA testing would be available within 90 to 120 minutes and law enforcement will know if a suspect is connected to other crimes before they're even released. "We want swift justice for the families and the victims that have been hurt by these individuals, and we need Texas laws to be current with the latest and greatest technology certainly that protects privacy, but at the same time, make sure that these violent offenders don't get away," Creighton said.

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Inside Fairfax County's Real Time Crime Center

It's been up and running for over a year and it's staffed 24/7, but on Thursday morning, police in Fairfax County, Virginia, opened up their Real Time Crime Center to outsiders for the first time.

It looks like a mix between a conference room and a computer lab. It's not as big as you might imagine, and there are screens all over the place. Sitting on the top floor of police headquarters, it's right down the hall from where Police Chief Kevin Davis sits when he's in his office. And it gives the department near instantaneous access to ongoing incidents that might turn into breaking news — while also helping the department close more cases faster.

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‘It’s Like a War Zone’: What Happened When Portland Decriminalized Fentanyl

After a failed experiment with legal leniency, Oregon’s liberal stronghold tries to chart a path out of the fentanyl crisis. Can the city find a balance between care and coercion?

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Special Report: Suffering in Silence

An epidemic of suicides haunts N.J. cops. The system to help just might work against them.

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Upcoming Events



International Association of Chiefs of Police Technology Conference

Indianapolis, Indiana

May 5th - 7th, 2025

[Learn More Here](#)

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