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Photo of the Week: House Speaker Mike Johnson and Republican leaders address the media following passage of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act.

Weekly Update and Analysis **May 23, 2025**

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?

Following intense negotiations, President Trump's visit to Capitol Hill, subsequent White House meetings, and a marathon session of the House Rules Committee, House Republicans successfully passed their budget reconciliation package, officially titled the "One Big Beautiful Bill Act." The legislation incorporates recommendations from 11 House committees, each tasked with meeting specific fiscal targets outlined in the FY 2025 budget resolution.

The bill includes increased funding for border security and immigration enforcement, as well as funding for state and local law enforcement agencies. This support aims to address national security concerns ahead of major international events such as the 2026 FIFA World Cup and the 2028 Summer Olympics.

BBM has prepared a detailed summary of key provisions impacting public safety and law enforcement. We encourage stakeholders to review that material, available on our [blog site here](#).

Despite its passage in the House, the bill faces significant obstacles in the Senate. The Senate's version of the budget resolution includes different reconciliation instructions, such as a higher \$5 trillion debt ceiling and broader tax reductions. Several Senate Republicans have already expressed concerns regarding the scope of spending and certain policy elements in the House version. We will continue to monitor developments and provide timely updates.

In related news, House Appropriations Chairman Tom Cole (R-OK) released a timeline to mark up all 12 FY 2026 government funding bills over the next 10 weeks, an ambitious schedule aimed at completing committee work by the end of July. We also expect President Trump's detailed budget request to be released shortly. A full markup schedule and additional details are available [here](#).

Also this week, bipartisan leaders in both chambers [introduced the Second Chance Reauthorization Act of 2025](#). This legislation would reauthorize vital reentry grant programs originally established under the Second Chance Act of 2008 and later extended as part of the First Step Act in 2018. The reauthorization would continue support for housing, career training, and treatment services for individuals with substance use disorders or mental illness, while also funding recidivism reduction efforts and community reinvestment programs to promote public safety.

Separately, Senators John Cornyn (R-TX) and Peter Welch (D-VT) [introduced the Carla Walker Act](#), which would dedicate existing federal grant funds to support forensic genetic genealogy (FGG) DNA analysis. This technology helps solve long-unsolved cold cases. The bill is named for Carla Walker, a Fort Worth native whose killer was identified 46 years after her death thanks to advancements in FGG.

Meanwhile, the Senate Judiciary Committee advanced the nominations of [Terrance Cole](#) as Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration and [Gadyaces Serralta](#) as Director of the U.S. Marshals Service. Both nominations now await floor consideration.

Finally, BBM helped prepare several of our clients who were invited to testify on Capitol Hill in two separate hearings focused on the growing [drone threats](#) to correctional facilities and public safety and the evolving security needs of law enforcement in protecting the public during [mass gathering events](#). These hearings highlighted the urgent need for enhanced threat information

sharing, analytic support, and an extension of counter-drone authorities to state and local agencies to better safeguard their communities.

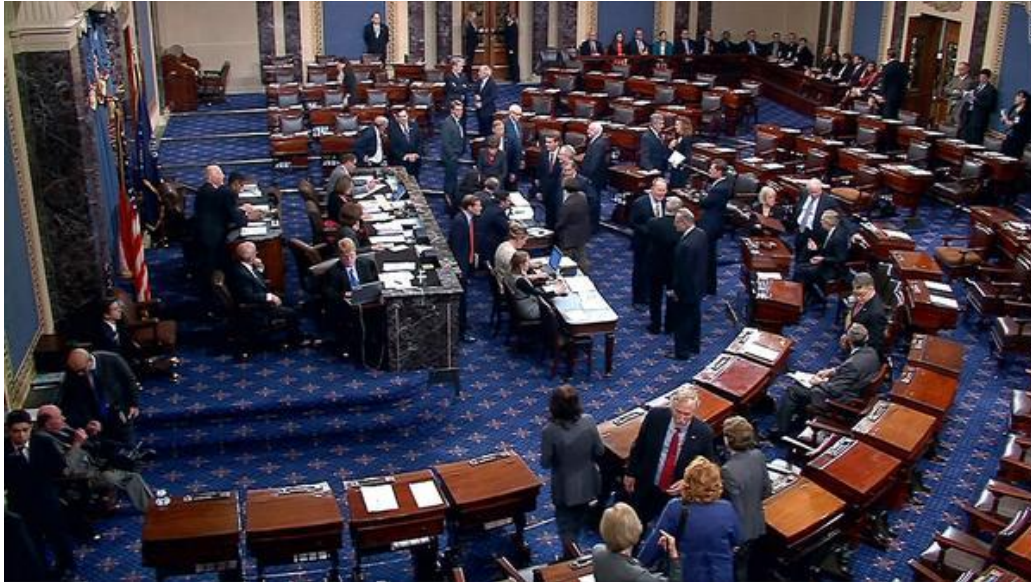
Off the Hill, the COPS Office announced several new funding opportunities, including the Safer Outcomes program, which supports training in de-escalation and crisis response for law enforcement, as well as funding for Anti-Meth and Anti-Heroin Task Forces. A complete list of the announced opportunities is available on our [\[blog site here\]](#).

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.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>House Homeland Security Committee Explores Security Needs for Mass Gathering Events</u>• <u>Senate Judiciary Committee Advances Serralta's USMS Nomination</u>• <u>Details on House-Passed Reconciliation Package</u>• <u>Senate Judiciary Committee Advances Cole's DEA Nomination</u>• <u>DOJ Drops Consent Decrees for Louisville, Minneapolis Police</u>• <u>Washington Post: "Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-Virginia) has died after a struggle with cancer, his office says"</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>OVW FY25 Notices of Funding Opportunity</u>• <u>Cornyn, Welch Introduce the Carla Walker Act to Help Solve Cold Cases</u>• <u>The Hill: "House passes Trump's 'big, beautiful bill' in marathon overnight session"</u>• <u>ICYMI: COPS Funding Opportunities</u>• <u>House Appropriators Schedule Mark-Ups</u>• <u>Second Chance Reauthorization Act Reintroduced</u>• <u>Senate Judiciary Committee Hearing Examines Growing Drone Threats to Correctional Facilities and Public Safety</u>• <u>Trump Signs Take It Down Act Into Law</u> |
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Floor Activity



Senate

S.129 - No Tax on Tips Act

This bill establishes a new tax deduction of up to \$25,000 for tips, subject to limitations. The bill also expands the business tax credit for the portion of payroll taxes an employer pays on certain tips to include payroll taxes paid on tips received in connection with certain beauty services.

Under the bill, the new tax deduction for tips is limited to cash tips (1) received by an employee during the course of employment in an occupation that customarily receives tips, and (2) reported by the employee to the employer for purposes of withholding payroll taxes. (Under current law, an employee is required to report tips exceeding \$20 per month to their employer.)

Passed by Unanimous Consent.

House of Representatives

H.R.1 - One Big Beautiful Bill Act

This bill reduces taxes, reduces or increases spending for various federal programs, increases the statutory debt limit, and otherwise addresses agencies and programs throughout the federal government.

It is known as a reconciliation bill and includes legislation submitted by 11 House committees pursuant to provisions in the FY2025 congressional budget resolution (H Con. Res. 14) that directed the committees to submit legislation to the House Budget Committee. (Reconciliation bills are considered by Congress using expedited legislative procedures that prevent a filibuster and restrict amendments in the Senate.)

Passed 215-214 (1 Present, 2 Not Voting)

[Please read our blog post here to view a summary of key provisions and analysis of its Senate outlook.](#)

Congressional Hearings



Hearings This Past Week

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

Hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of Homeland Security

Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee
9:30 AM, 342 DSOB

“Among Us: Evaluating Sleeper Cell Activity and Other Subversion and Sabotage Threats”

Counterterrorism and Intelligence Subcommittee (House Homeland Security Committee)
10:00 AM, 310 CHOB

Hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of Health and Human Services

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Senate Appropriations Committee)
10:10 AM, 124 DSOB

Hearings Next Week

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

Field Hearing: “Innovation Nation: Leveraging Technology to Secure Cyberspace and Streamline Compliance

House Committee on Homeland Security
2:00 PM, The Hoover Institution at Stanford University, 426 Galvez Mall, Stanford, CA 94305

Hearings to examine defending against drones, focusing on setting safeguards for counter unmanned aircraft systems

Senate Judiciary Committee
10:15 AM, 226 DSOB

Oversight Hearing – The Transportation Security Administration

Department of Homeland Security
Subcommittee (House Appropriations Committee)
1:00 PM, 2362-B RHOB

“Examining Threats to ICE Operations”

House Judiciary Committee
2:00 PM, 2141 RHOB

Breach of Trust: Surveillance in Private Spaces

Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation Subcommittee (House Oversight and Government Reform)
2:00 PM, 2247 RHOB

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

Oversight Hearing of the Federal Communications Commission

Financial Services and General Government Subcommittee (House Appropriations Committee)
10:00 AM, 2358-A RHOB

Business meeting to consider S. 1442, Combating Trafficking in Transportation Act (Blackburn)

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

AI Regulation and the Future of US Leadership

Commerce, manufacturing, and Trade Subcommittee (House Energy and Commerce Committee)
10:15 AM, 2322 RHOB

Hearings to examine certain pending nominations

Senate Judiciary Committee

10:15 AM, 226 DSOB

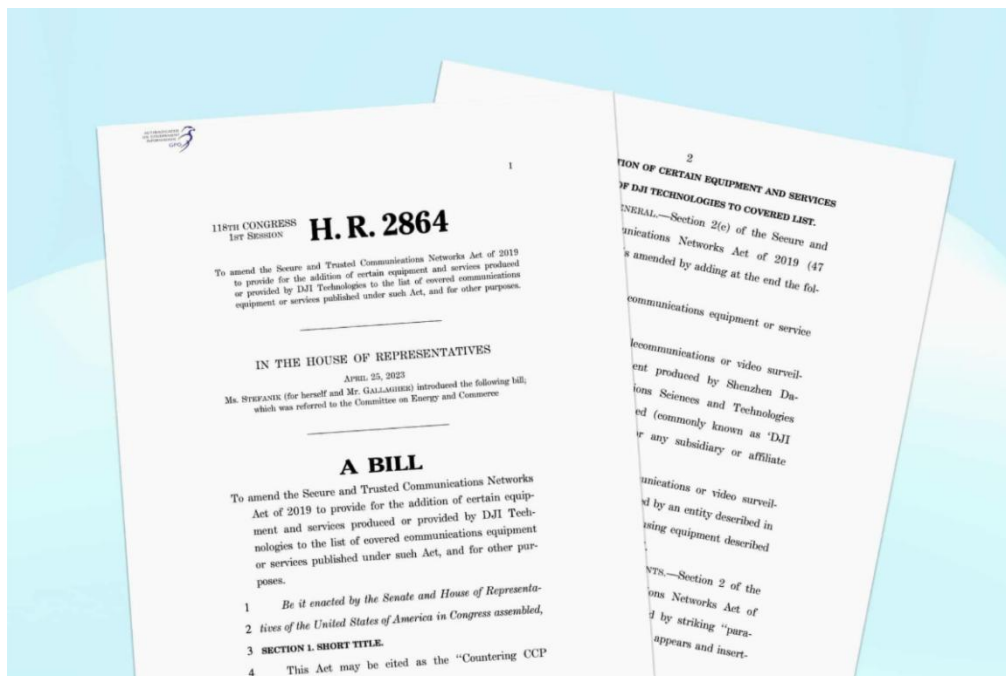
“Mass Gathering Events: Assessing Security Coordination and Preparedness”

Emergency Management and Technology Subcommittee (House Homeland Security)
2:00 PM, 310 CHOB

The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: AI-Generated Deepfakes in 2025

Privacy, Technology, and the Law Subcommittee (Senate Judiciary Committee)
2:30 PM, 226 DSOB

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

[BBM 2025 Congressional Calendar](#)

Community and Client News



American Correctional Association President Ricky Dixon Testifies Before U.S. Senate on Drone Threats to Correctional Facilities

The Senate Judiciary Committee held a hearing on May 20, 2025 – “Defending Against Drones: Setting Safeguards for Counter Unmanned Aircraft Systems Authorities.” The hearing focused on the escalating threats posed by unmanned aerial systems (UAS) deployed by cartels, criminal networks, and foreign actors to smuggle contraband, conduct surveillance, and compromise public safety.

State and local public safety leaders provided compelling testimony about criminal networks increasingly using drones to transport contraband into correctional facilities and across borders. They emphasized the urgent need for expanded authority, specialized training, and advanced technology to effectively counter these threats, especially around correctional institutions and critical infrastructure.

Of note, Ricky Dixon, President of the American Correctional Association (ACA), issued an urgent call to Congress: give correctional facilities the tools and authority to counteract the growing threat of drones, which are increasingly used to smuggle drugs, cellphones, and other contraband into prisons and jails.



Secure Community Network and Partners Respond to Targeted Killing Outside Capital Jewish Museum

In the wake of Wednesday's tragic event, SCN, in partnership with Jewish Federations of North America, ADL (Anti-Defamation League), Community Security Service (CSS), and Community Security Initiative (CSI) of New York issued [a joint set of security recommendations for the Jewish community](#).

"This was a horrific and deeply traumatizing attack that has not only shaken our nation's capital and Jewish communities across North America but marks an escalation. This was a targeted attack," **said Michael Masters, SCN National Director and CEO**. "This morning, we mourn the loss of two innocent lives as we stand in solidarity with the Israeli Embassy, AJC, and all who are grieving. SCN is taking immediate action to enhance vigilance and security across our network as well as working with law enforcement to determine the full extent of the threat and ensure that every community has the guidance and tools it needs to remain safe and secure. Last night's attack is a painful reminder of the threats we face, and a call to action for all of us to stand united in action against hatred and violence."

SCN is assessing the potential for copycat activity, particularly in light of propaganda from foreign terrorist organizations calling for violence against Jewish communities. No ongoing threat to public safety has been identified, but as always in the wake of an incident, we urge heightened vigilance and preparedness measures, to include revisiting the following guidance:

- [Recognize the Signs of Terrorism-Related Suspicious Activity](#) - DHS
 - [Active Shooter Attacks: Security Awareness for Soft Targets and Crowded Places](#) - DHS
 - [Suspicious Activity Reporting: Indicators and Examples](#) - DHS
 - [Low-Cost/No-Cost Security Measures for Jewish Facilities](#)
 - [Communicated Threats Checklist](#)
 - [Leadership Safety Guide](#)
 - [Facility Security Guidance](#)
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The Emerging Threat of Generative Artificial Intelligence (GAI) in Child Sexual Exploitation

May 27, 2025
2:00 - 3:00 PM (ET)

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The Emerging Threat of Generative AI in Child Sexual Exploitation Webinar

The misuse of Generative AI (GAI) to create synthetic child sexual abuse material is a growing concern for law enforcement, child protection agencies, and technology professionals. As this threat continues to evolve, it's critical to stay informed. Next Wednesday, join the IJIS Institute for a timely and important webinar featuring Bettye Allwang, Director of the Exploited Children Division at the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC). Bettye will share insights into how GAI is being weaponized to exploit children—and what steps we can take to combat this disturbing trend.

[Register Here](#)



COPS

Community Oriented Policing Services
U.S. Department of Justice

UPCOMING WEBINAR | Join the COPS Office's "How to Apply" Webinar to Learn About Open Funding Opportunities

As the component of the U.S. Department of Justice dedicated to the advancement of community policing, the COPS Office has invested over \$20 billion in the law enforcement

community since Congress established our office in 1994. Several COPS Office funding opportunities are now accepting applications! Join us for a How to Apply webinar on Thursday, May 22, 2025, at 11:00am ET. Learn about open funding opportunities, the application process, and gain some helpful tips.

[Register Here](#)



COPS Office Grant Announcements – New Funding Opportunities Open Now!

COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Program (CAMP)

The 2025 COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Program is a competitive grant program that advances public safety by providing funds directly to state law enforcement agencies to investigate illicit activities related to the manufacture and distribution of methamphetamine. Up to \$16 million is available for this program.

Applications are due by July 2, 2025 at 4:59 PM ET. Please click [here](#) for more information on the 2025 COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Program.

Anti-Heroin Task Force (AHTF) Program

The 2025 Anti-Heroin Task Force program is a competitive grant program that assists state law enforcement agencies in states with high per capita rates of primary treatment admissions for both heroin and other opioids. AHTF funds must be used for investigative purposes to locate or investigate illicit activities through statewide collaboration related to the distribution of heroin, fentanyl, carfentanyl, or other opioids, or the unlawful distribution of prescription opioids. Up to \$35 million is available for this program.

Applications are due by July 2, 2025 at 4:59 PM ET. Please click [here](#) for more information on the 2025 Anti-Heroin Task Force program.

Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) Program

The 2025 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act program funds the delivery of and access to mental health and wellness services, training, and programming for employees of law enforcement agencies and their families through the implementation of peer support, training, family resources, suicide prevention, stress reduction, clinical support, and other promising practices for wellness programs. The 2025 LEMHWA program will fund projects that:

- Increase law enforcement agency capacity to provide mental health and wellness training and resources for employees of law enforcement agencies and their families.
- Increase law enforcement agency capacity to implement peer support networks for crisis and non-crisis circumstances.

- Increase law enforcement agency capacity to address and reduce the stigma associated with officer mental health and wellness by supporting the implementation of mental health education and development of resources.

All local, state, territorial, and tribal law enforcement agencies that have primary law enforcement authority are eligible to apply. Up to \$9.8 million is available for this program. Applications are due by June 30, 2025 at 4:59 PM ET. Please click [here](#) for more information on the 2025 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act program.

Community Policing Development (CPD) – Microgrants

CPD – Microgrants funds are used to develop the capacity of law enforcement to implement innovative community policing strategies to address specific problems or issues by providing funding to state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies. Under the CPD – Microgrants solicitation, 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: Uplifting the image of the law enforcement profession; officer recruitment, hiring, and retention; violent crime prevention; immigration and border security; opioids and drug market interruption; homelessness and squatting; and an open topic area. Approximately \$8.8 million is available for this program. Applications are due by June 30, 2025 at 4:59 PM ET. Please click [here](#) for more information on the 2025 CPD – Microgrants program.

Community Policing Development (CPD) – Accreditation

The CPD – Accreditation program awards funding for law enforcement agencies to complete the process of accreditation, as well as the work of national and state accreditation bodies that support accreditation. The FY25 CPD – Accreditation Program has two open funding opportunities:

- Enhancing Law Enforcement Accreditation Entities
- Supporting Law Enforcement Agencies Seeking Accreditation

Approximately \$4 million is available for this program.

Applications are due by June 30, 2025 at 4:59 PM ET. Please click [here](#) for more information on the 2025 CPD – Accreditation program.

Community Policing Development (CPD) – Law Enforcement Products and Resources

The CPD – Law Enforcement Products and Resources program funds the development of products and resources specifically designed for national distribution that offer creative ideas to uplift the image of the law enforcement profession, advance crime fighting, or support community policing efforts through community engagement, problem solving, or organizational change. High priority areas of focus may include (but are not limited to) topics such as violent crime prevention, immigration issues and border security, child trafficking, street gangs, recruitment and hiring, gun violence and the enforcement of gun laws, opioids and drug market interruption, law enforcement task force engagement, homelessness and squatting, nuisance abatement, and other crime and disorder problems.

All for-profit (commercial) and nonprofit institutions, institutions of higher education, community groups, and faith-based organizations are eligible to apply, and up to \$8 million is available for this program.

Applications are due by June 30, 2025 at 4:59 PM ET. Please click [here](#) for more information on the 2025 CPD – Law Enforcement Products and Resources program.

Collaborative Reform Initiative (CRI)

The Collaborative Reform Initiative encompasses technical assistance programs offering expert services to state, local, territorial, and tribal law enforcement agencies, ranging in scope and complexity. Together, the services are designed to highlight best practices of law enforcement agencies and the many ways they are protecting Americans, enhancing officer safety and wellness, building agencies' capacity for self-improvement and effectiveness, and promoting community policing practices nationwide.

The 2025 CRI program offers an open solicitation for training providers in two topic areas:

- Organizational Assessment – to provide in-depth assessments and long-term assistance to achieve and promote efficient agency operations and officer safety and positive policing practices.
- Critical Response – to provide targeted technical assistance to law enforcement agencies experiencing high-profile events, major incidents, or sensitive issues of varying need.

Applicant eligibility is limited to for-profit (commercial) organizations, nonprofit organizations, and institutions of higher education. Approximately \$1 million is available for each open solicitation topic area.

Applications are due by June 30, 2025 at 4:59 PM ET. Please click [here](#) for more information on the 2025 Collaborative Reform Initiative program.

Safer Outcomes: Enhancing De-Escalation and Crisis Response Training for Law Enforcement (Safer Outcomes)

Safer Outcomes funds are used to promote training on de-escalation and crisis response for law enforcement officers, support personnel employed by law enforcement agencies, and mental health professionals working on crisis intervention teams as employees of a law enforcement agency or under a legal agreement with a law enforcement agency. Supported training programs must address one or more of the following areas of focus: de-escalation tactics and alternatives to use of force; safely responding to an individual experiencing a mental or behavioral health or suicidal crisis; safe encounters with individuals with disabilities; successfully participating on a crisis intervention team; and making referrals to community-based services and support.

The 2025 Safer Outcomes program will encompass two separate solicitations – 1) Curriculum integration for law enforcement academies and state-level training commissions; and 2) support for law enforcement agencies. Approximately \$18 million is available for this program.

Applications are due by June 30, 2025 at 4:59 PM ET. Please click [here](#) for more information on the 2025 Safer Outcomes program.

COPS Blue Alert Program

The COPS Office administers the National Blue Alert Network, a voluntary nationwide system to give authorities an early warning of threats against law enforcement and to aid in the apprehension of suspects who have killed or seriously injured an officer or deputy. The 2025 COPS Blue Alert Program seeks applications from organizations to support the COPS Office with coordinating the Blue Alert system. The primary objectives of the cooperative agreement to be funded are to expand awareness of the Blue Alert system through efforts that educate and inform non-Blue Alert states of the Blue Alert Network and develop monthly summaries of Blue Alert activations throughout the country, including highlighting accounts of heroism by law enforcement surrounding Blue Alert events. Approximately \$150,000 is available for this program.

Applications are due by June 30, 2025 at 4:59 PM ET. Please click [here](#) for more information on the 2025 COPS Blue Alert program.



The banner features a dark purple background with white text. At the top left are the logos for the Council on Criminal Justice (CCJ) and Princeton University's School of Public and International Affairs. The title 'A SHARED VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY' is centered in large white letters. Below the title are two circular portraits: Yasmin Cader on the left and David Safavian on the right. Under each portrait is their name and title. At the bottom right, it says 'SPONSORED BY: THE JUST TRUST'.

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Upcoming Webinar- A Shared Vision for the Future of Criminal Justice Policy

Bipartisan cooperation on criminal justice policy has marked much of the past 20 years, but increasing political polarization and a COVID-era crime spike have severely strained collaborative efforts to cut crime and incarceration.

Last fall, leaders of more than a dozen leading national advocacy organizations across the ideological spectrum came together in search of uniting principles that can reignite partnerships. Convened by the Council on Criminal Justice and Princeton University's School of Public and International Affairs, with support from The Just Trust, the groups crafted a shared vision that can guide bipartisan work into the future.

[Read the principles here](#)

On June 3 at 12pm ET, hear directly from leaders who helped craft the principles, discuss how they can be used to shape policy at the state and federal levels, and explore the possibilities and power of bridging divides and finding common ground.

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Learning from the Private Sector: A New Approach to Public Safety Leadership Transitions

By Jim Cook, AVP and Assistant Chief of Police at Amtrak Police Department

I remember the day vividly: fifteen minutes before roll call, a Deputy Chief handed me my Sergeant's badge. No preparation, no transition period – just a simple "congratulations" and an expectation to lead. Years later, when I made Captain, the scene repeated itself. It's a story that plays out in police departments, fire stations, and emergency services across the country every day.

While I'd like to believe I was immediately effective and made a powerful impact on our department, the reality was far more humbling. I failed more often than I succeeded in those early days. Looking back, those struggles weren't just personal growing pains – they were symptoms of a systemic approach to leadership transition that desperately needs updating.

In public safety agencies, this pattern persists: talented officers and firefighters, having demonstrated exceptional operational skills and dedication, receive promotions to leadership positions and are thrust into making critical decisions that affect their entire department and community within hours. While their operational expertise is unquestionable, this abrupt transition overlooks a crucial phase that the private sector has long recognized as essential: structured leadership onboarding.

[Read More Here](#)

Articles We Read This Week



Justice Dept. to End Oversight of Local Police Accused of Abuses

The Trump administration on Wednesday backed away from federal efforts to investigate or oversee nearly two dozen police departments accused of civil rights violations, abandoning an effort designed to reform local law enforcement agencies in the wake of high-profile police killings.

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Florida Gov. DeSantis signs anti-swatting bill into law

Florida is getting tougher on swatting calls. The legislation, also known as the "False Reporting" bill, increases penalties for the misuse of emergency communication systems.

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Trump awards first-ever Medals of Sacrifice to fallen law enforcement officers

President Donald Trump awarded the first-ever Medals of Sacrifice, during a ceremony Monday at the White House, to three "heroic law officers" who were killed in the line of duty last year.

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State Police launch rapid DNA testing program

The Pennsylvania State Police are deploying a rapid DNA testing program across the commonwealth that will allow for quick analysis of DNA samples outside traditional laboratory settings. Troopers have put 15 automated genetic analyzers into use, with results potentially available to investigators in as little as 90 minutes. State police officials said the quick analysis of DNA samples will provide timely and actionable information to help solve cases and improve public safety.

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New law brings all police departments under statewide rape kit tracking system

Governor Katie Hobbs signed a bill this week that mandates all police departments in the state use a tracking system for forensic medical exams, also known as rape kits. Advocates said the tracking system, codified by HB 2581, is another layer of accountability for law enforcement, as well as an important tool for sex crime victims.

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Trump administration strikes deal to allow sales of rapid-fire gun modification

The Trump administration has struck a deal to allow sales of a trigger mechanism that modifies a semiautomatic firearm to allow it to fire more rapidly. Gun-control advocates have argued that the devices convert semiautomatic weapons into machine guns, which are banned under federal law.

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Upcoming Events



2025 NSA Annual Conference

Fort Lauderdale, Florida
June 23-25, 2025

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ACA's 155th Congress of Correction

Denver, Colorado
August 21-26, 2025

[Learn More Here](#)



2025 Annual Conference

Dallas, Texas
September 22-24, 2025

[Learn More Here](#)



2025 Small and Rural Law Enforcement Executives Association Annual Conference

Lawrence, Kansas
July 27-29, 2025

[Learn More Here](#)



MCCA 2025 Annual Conference

Denver, Colorado
October 15-17, 2025

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2025 ASCIA Fall Conference

Denver, Colorado
October 16-18, 2025

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