



SPECIAL UPDATE

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This BBM Special Update includes a quick overview of several major Congressional actions and policy updates from the past week that directly impact public safety. From the release of the President's FY 2026 Budget Request to new developments on drone security, sanctuary jurisdictions, and national law enforcement training priorities, we've gathered the most important highlights into one place.

Below please find:

- A streamlined summary of the FY 2026 President's Budget and what it means for key programs
- Updates on how drones are affecting both crime and emergency response - and how Congress is responding
- The latest on DHS's "sanctuary cities" list
- Insights from a bipartisan Congressional briefing on top law enforcement training needs

Each section below includes full summaries, including downloadable tools and recordings.

President's FY 2026 Budget Request

On Friday, the White House released detailed information on the President's Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Request. The BBM team reviewed the materials throughout the weekend and is providing resources and summaries to help inform our clients and partners. Please visit our blog [here](#) for a one-stop summary of some of the most important highlights- covering funding priorities, proposed structural changes, and the potential impacts on state and local grants. You can also download the BBM Budget and Appropriations Chart that provides a year by year view of budget and appropriations data across major programs.

[Read more here.](#)

Sanctuary Cities Designations

"The U.S. Department of Homeland Security removed a list of "sanctuary" states, cities and counties from its website following sharp criticism from a sheriffs' association that said a list of "non-compliant" sheriffs could damage the relationship between the Trump administration and law enforcement. DHS on Thursday published a list of what it called "sanctuary" jurisdictions that allegedly limit cooperation with federal immigration enforcement. The list prompted a response from the National Sheriffs' Association, which represents more than 3,000 elected sheriffs across the U.S. and generally supports federal immigration enforcement."

[Read more here.](#)

Drones: Confronting Threats & Supporting Public Safety

Drones are reshaping both criminal activity and public safety response – prompting attention from lawmakers. As unmanned aerial systems (UAS) become tools for smuggling, surveillance, and disruption, lawmakers are seeking ways to strengthen security while enabling law enforcement and first responders to harness drones for good. BBM compiled details on recent Congressional action on this issue, as well as examples on how these technologies are being used for legitimate public safety purposes.

[Read more here.](#)

Major Public Safety Associations Participate in Congressional Briefing on Law Enforcement Training Priorities

On May 14, the Senate Law Enforcement Caucus held a bipartisan briefing as part of National Police Week, focusing on key law enforcement training

priorities. Participating organizations included the Association of State Criminal Investigative Agencies (ASCIA), Major County Sheriffs of America (MCSA), Secure Community Network (SCN), National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), National Fusion Center Association (NFCA), National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C), Policing Leadership Academy (PLA), and VirTra. The discussion addressed a range of evolving challenges and priorities in law enforcement training, including the implementation of the Law Enforcement De-Escalation Training Act (LEDTA), the need for modern de-escalation strategies, and ongoing challenges in hiring, staffing, and retention.

Please listen to the briefing and [read more here.](#)

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