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Photo of the Week: Senate Majority Leader John Thune (R-SD), Sen. John Barrasso (R-WYO) and Sen. Mike Crapo (R-ID) speak to members of the news media after meeting with President Trump about the One Big Beautiful Bill Act at the White House.

Weekly Update and Analysis

June 06, 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?

Congress has [officially launched the annual government funding process for Fiscal Year 2026](#). This week, House appropriators began moving spending bills through the legislative pipeline, with the Agriculture-FDA and Military Construction-VA (MilCon-VA) subcommittees advancing their respective measures. The full House Appropriations Committee is set to markup those two bills next week. The Homeland Security Appropriations Subcommittee will markup its DHS funding bill on Monday.

On the Senate side, plans remain unclear. Majority Leader John Thune (R-S.D.) said earlier this week that the Senate will work "to consider as many appropriations bills as possible under regular order," but no official markup schedule has been released. Lawmakers face a September 30 deadline to pass all 12 appropriations bills or adopt a stopgap measure to avert a government shutdown.

Last Friday, President Trump released his administration's budget proposal, which includes significant proposed changes to law enforcement funding and grant programs critical to state and local agencies. Key proposals include a merger of the ATF and DEA, shifting the HIDTA program, restructuring OCDETF, consolidating DOJ grant offices, and requiring state matching funds for Homeland Security Grant programs. [You can learn more about these proposals below and on our blog here.](#)

While appropriators work to negotiate bipartisan funding deals, Republicans are also looking to advance President Trump's broader policy agenda through reconciliation, a special legislative process that allows certain budget-related bills to pass the Senate with only a simple majority. You can read details about the [House passed version here](#). The Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee, the panel that oversees the nation's tech

and telecom industries, released its section of the bill featuring major provisions on AI policy, broadband funding, and spectrum sales. [You can read details of the proposal here.](#)

The House of Representatives passed the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act with bipartisan support, reauthorizing key substance abuse prevention and treatment programs, including funds for first responder access to opioid overdose medications. [You can learn more about this here.](#)

Next week, the House will consider the Halt All Lethal Trafficking of Fentanyl Act (the HALT Fentanyl Act), which passed the Senate in March and is expected to be signed into law by the President. The bill permanently classifies fentanyl-related substances as Schedule I controlled substances under the Controlled Substances Act. [You can read more here.](#)

Lastly, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has removed its list of “sanctuary” states, cities, and counties from its website after receiving strong criticism from law enforcement. [You can read more about this below and on our blog here.](#)

Register Today

Virtual Briefing

High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) Program - Why It Matters Now More Than Ever?



June 9, 2025

12:00pm-12:30pm

VIRTUAL Briefing

[Register HERE](#)

What Is HIDTA - and Why Must It Stay at ONDCP?

Join us for a high-impact, 30-minute virtual briefing featuring law enforcement leaders and practitioners from across the country. They'll share firsthand how the HIDTA program is saving lives, strengthening communities, and leading the charge in the nation's fight against drug trafficking - and why its placement and continued resourcing at the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) are critical to its ongoing success.

Why This Briefing Matters

HIDTA is a proven, results-driven program that brings together federal, state, and local partners to disrupt drug trafficking and protect public safety. In 2023 alone, HIDTA efforts led to:

- The seizure of 8,965 kg of fentanyl powder
- The removal of 116+ million fentanyl-laced pills from circulation
- The dismantling of thousands of drug trafficking operation

To continue delivering these results, HIDTA must remain fully supported, resourced, and strategically positioned at ONDCP.

Hear Directly From Those on The Front Lines

This is your opportunity to learn how HIDTA works - and why continued support and leadership is essential.

Panelists include:

- Mike McDaniel, President, National HIDTA Directors Association (NHDA) & Director, Houston HIDTA
- Dawn Mertz, Vice President, NHDA & Executive Director, Arizona HIDTA
- Vic Brown, Director, Appalachia HIDTA
- Chad Kasmar, Chief of Police, Tucson Police Department
- Kieran Donahue, Sheriff, Canyon County, Idaho
- Ron Brooks, Past President, National Narcotic Officers' Associations' Coalition (NNOAC)

Don't miss this timely and important conversation!

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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 Appropriators Kick Off FY 2026 Funding Process](#)
 - [Hemp Ban Resurfaces in House Spending Bill](#)
 - [The House to Consider the HALT Fentanyl Act Next Week](#)
 - [Senate Tech Panel Unveils Bill with Spectrum Sales, Softer AI Regulation Ban](#)
 - [House Passes the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Reauthorization Act of 2025](#)
 - [House Moves to Renew Opioid Programs Targeted for Cuts in Budget Request](#)
 - [The Hill: "Who could be the next face of DOGE?"](#)
- [Reuters: "US Supreme Court won't review assault weapon, high-capacity magazine bans"](#)
 - [Major Public Safety Associations Participate in Congressional Briefing on Law Enforcement Training Priorities During National Police Week \(Briefing Recording\)](#)
 - [Reuters: "DHS removes list of 'sanctuary' cities after sheriffs push back on non-compliant label"](#)
 - [Now Available: Updated BBM Budget and Appropriations Chart \(Including FY26 PBR\)](#)

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.](#)

COPS Funding Opportunities

The COPS Office announced that the following grant funding opportunities are now open and accepting applications:

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, carfentanil, 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.

Sanctuary 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.](#)

Floor Activity



Senate

Confirmation of John Andrew Eisenberg to be Assistant Attorney General: Confirmed 52-43

House of Representatives

S.160 - Aerial Firefighting Enhancement Act of 2025

This bill reauthorizes the Department of Defense to sell its excess aircraft and aircraft parts that are acceptable for commercial sale for wildfire suppression purposes. Such authority begins October 1, 2025, and ends October 1, 2035.

Passed by Voice Vote. Passed Senate by Unanimous Consent.

H.R.2483 - SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Reauthorization Act of 2025

This bill reauthorizes and revises Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) programs that

address substance use disorders, overdoses, and mental health.

Passed House (366-57)

Congressional Hearings



Hearings This Past Week

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

District Judges v. Trump

Constitution Subcommittee (Senate Committee on the Judiciary)

2:30 PM, 226 DSOB

Hearings Next Week

Monday, June 9, 2025

Markup of Fiscal Year 2026 Homeland Security Appropriations Bill

Subcommittee on Homeland Security (Committee on Appropriations)

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

American Innovation and the Future of Digital Assets: From Blueprint to a Functional Framework

House Financial Services Committee

10:00 AM, 2128 RHOB

Dismantling Transnational Criminal Organizations in the Americas (Monitoring)

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

10:00 AM, 419 DSOB

Budget Hearing for Department of Commerce FY 26

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Senate Appropriations Committee)

10:00 AM, 192 DSOB

Nominations

Senate Judiciary Committee

10:15 AM, 216HSOB

Thursday, June 5, 2025

Foreign Influence on American's Data Through the CLOUD Act

House Judiciary Committee

10:00 AM, 2141 RHOB

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

(Postponed)

Counterterrorism and Intelligence Subcommittee (House Homeland Security Committee)

2:00 PM, 310 CHOB

Nominations-

Senate Homeland Security Committee

6:00 PM, H-140 Capitol

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

Joint Hearing: "From Cartels to Coastlines: An Examination of U.S. Federal Efforts to Confront Illicit Maritime Activities in U.S. Waters"

Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security (Committee on Homeland Security)

Subcommittee on Border Security and Enforcement (Committee on Homeland Security)

10:00AM, 310 CHOB

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

The Rise of Anti-Israel Extremist Groups and Their Threat to U.S. National Security

Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence (Committee on Homeland Security)

10:30AM, 310 CHOB

Thursday, June 12, 2025

Security to Model: Securing Artificial Intelligence to Strengthen Cybersecurity

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection (Committee on Homeland Security)

10:00 AM, 310 CHOB

A Hearing with Sanctuary State Governors

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

10:00 AM, HVC-210 Capitol

9:30 AM, 342 DSOB

Nominations of

The Honorable Sean Cairncross to be National Cyber Director, Executive Office of the President;
Robert Law to be Under Secretary for Strategy, Policy, and Plans, U.S. Department of Homeland Security;
James Percival to be General Counsel, U.S. Department of Homeland Security;
Sean Plankey to be Director, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, U.S. Department of Homeland Security;
Kevin Rhodes to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget; and
James Woodruff II to be a Member, Merit Systems Protection Board

The Federal Government in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

House Oversight and Government Committee
10:00 AM, 210HVC

Budget Hearing – Fiscal Year 2026 Request for the Department of Commerce

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee (House Appropriations Committee)
11:00 AM, 239 RHOB

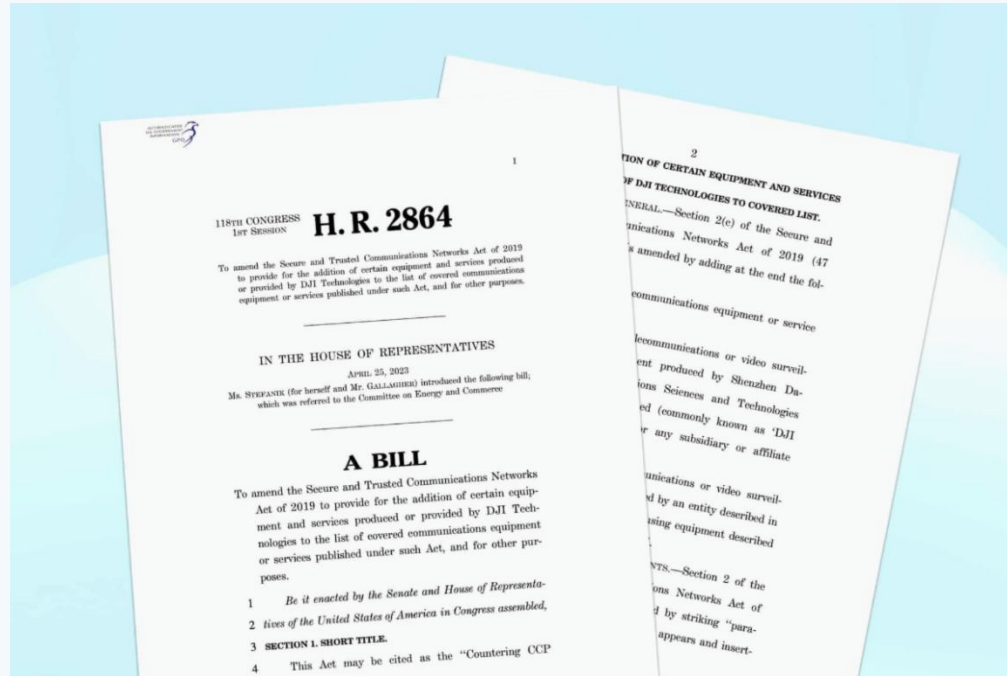
FY 2026 Budget Request for United States Cyber Command and United States Special Operations Command (CLOSED)

Subcommittee on Defense Intelligence and Overhead Architecture (Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence)
10:15 AM

Executive Business Meeting (STOP CSAM Act of 2025)

Senate Judiciary Committee
10:15AM, 216HSOB

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



Senate in Session
Only



House in Session
Only



Federal Holidays

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

[BBM 2025 Congressional Calendar](#)

Community and Client News

Florida Inmates are Using Cellphones to Con Elderly People

It is a battle between smuggling on the ground and drones in the sky as the number of cellphones being confiscated in jails and prisons continue to rise. When inmates get their hands on illegal contraband, some are making calls to commit even more crimes.

According to law enforcement officials and the Florida Attorney General, they are working on three cases where inmates have scammed individuals out of more than \$1 million. One case in Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office involves a 92-year-old man who lost his entire lifesavings of more than \$800,000 after the suspect had been in contact with him while out of custody and then continued to call him and scam him while behind bars for another crime.

Florida Department of Law Enforcement initiated a sweep last week at three correctional institutions, confiscating 40 cellphones from inmates. They find thousands of phones each year but as they continue doing sweeps, they need more help at the federal level.

Ricky Dixon, Florida Department of Corrections Secretary and the President of the American Correctional Association (ACA) said, *"This is not unique to Florida. It's one of the most prevalent problems in the prison system across the U.S. Again, it's why that federal legislation to allow us to jam the signal – that is the answer."*



Wave Digital Assets

Unlocking Hidden Value: Why Law Enforcement Trusts Wave Digital Assets

When law enforcement agencies seize digital assets, the stakes are high. Every decision can mean the difference between millions recovered for victims or value lost forever. Wave Digital Assets stands apart as the trusted partner

for law enforcement and bankruptcy professionals—delivering results through deep technical expertise, regulatory rigor, and a proven track record in the most complex cases.

Case Study 1: Preserving Value in a Broken Market (CQT Token)

When a major crypto platform collapsed, millions in digital assets were left stranded—assets owed to creditors, much like seized assets held in evidence. Among these, the CQT token posed a unique challenge: low liquidity and the risk of a price crash if sold hastily on public exchanges. Rather than accept massive losses, Wave orchestrated a private transaction directly with the token's original issuer. This tailored approach preserved the token's value, safeguarded creditor interests, and maximized returns—demonstrating the same care and fiduciary duty law enforcement expects when managing seized property.

Case Study 2: Turning a “Dead” Token into Millions (TOMOE to VIC Conversion)

In another high-stakes scenario, Wave was tasked with liquidating TOMOE tokens—cryptocurrency that appeared to be worthless after being sunsetted. Where others saw a dead end, Wave's team uncovered that TOMOE had been quietly rebranded and migrated to a new token, VIC. Leveraging advanced technical know-how, Wave executed a bridge conversion strategy, unlocking nearly \$9 million in value from assets presumed lost. This is the kind of digital asset expertise and investigative diligence that law enforcement agencies need when every dollar counts.

Proven Results: Trusted by Courts, Receivers, and Law Enforcement

- **\$200M+ in Digital Assets Managed for FTX Receivership:** Wave managed the complex liquidation of over \$200 million in assets from the FTX bankruptcy, minimizing market impact and maximizing recoveries for thousands of individual account holders.
- **\$2B+ Deployed Across 60+ Altcoins:** As an SEC-registered asset manager, Wave has deployed billions in cryptocurrency, including nascent and illiquid tokens, for clients ranging from major blockchain protocols to government receiverships.
- **Fiduciary Duty and Regulatory Compliance:** Wave operates under strict SEC oversight, ensuring every action is in the best interest of clients—including law enforcement and government agencies.

Empowering Investigators: Wave Digital Asset Training Academy (Wave DATA)

Wave DATA delivers professional training for investigators, analysts, and prosecutors, led by experts with law enforcement backgrounds and supported by IRS Criminal Investigation's Cyber Unit. Our programs prepare professionals for the evolving challenges of digital asset investigations, ensuring your team is ready to maximize value and secure justice in the digital age.

Why Law Enforcement Chooses Wave

- **Maximum Recoveries:** Proven strategies to unlock and preserve value—even in distressed, illiquid, or rebranded assets.
- **Technical Mastery:** Unmatched expertise in digital asset forensics, liquidation, and value optimization.
- **Regulatory Confidence:** SEC-registered, with a fiduciary duty to act in your best interest.
- **Training and Partnership:** Equip your team with the skills and knowledge to lead in digital asset investigations.

Wave Digital Assets—Your trusted partner in navigating, managing, and maximizing the value of seized digital assets.

Contact Wave Digital Assets to learn how we can help your agency turn digital asset challenges into real-world recoveries.

[Learn More Here](#)



OSLLE Presents Encore of C-UAS Webinar

The DHS Office for State and Local Law Enforcement (OSLLE) is pleased to announce a viewing opportunity of our Countering-Unmanned Aircraft Systems webinar from last month. The webinar provides an overview of the evolving threats to communities posed by unmanned aircraft systems with insights on combatting these increasingly sophisticated aerial platforms. We will have briefings with officials from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Virginia State Police, and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Thursday, June 12 at 2pm Eastern

[Register Here](#)



The Watch Never Ends : Building a Culture of Relentless Follow-Up
By: Ray Guidetti

Relentless follow-up isn't natural. It's not instinctive. In fact, in most organizations, it's the first thing to be sacrificed under the weight of new priorities, staff turnover, limited budgets, or the next "urgent" demand.

But for organizations committed to truth, justice, and service - it must be part of the culture.

Relentless follow-up isn't about chasing headlines. It's not about quick wins. It's about honor - to the truth, to those long forgotten, and to the families who refuse to give up hope.

Here's how that honor looks in action...

[Read More Here](#)

Articles We Read This Week



DHS removes list of 'sanctuary' cities after sheriffs push back on non-compliant label

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Michael Sullivan named chief of Capitol Police

Michael G. Sullivan, who last was interim chief of the Phoenix Police Department, has been tapped to lead the U.S. Capitol Police, the department announced Wednesday. Sullivan will succeed J. Thomas Manger, who served nearly four years in the role before retiring last week. He brings more than 30 years of law enforcement experience, according to a statement from Capitol Police. He'll be sworn in June 30.

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Nationwide coordinated retail crime crackdown results in hundreds of arrests, authorities say

A nationwide coordinated crackdown on retail crime — what authorities are calling the first of its kind — led to hundreds of arrests in 28 states last week. The blitz, led by Illinois' Cook County regional organized crime task force, involved more than 100 jurisdictions and over 30 retailers including Home Depot, Macy's, Target, Ulta Beauty, Walgreens, Kroger and Meijer.

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Pennsylvania lawmakers introduce VICTIM Act to boost clearance rates for violent crimes

The VICTIM Act would address these gaps by allowing police departments to apply for funding to: Hire and retain detectives and investigators. Invest in evidence-analysis technology. Comply with reporting and program accountability requirements.

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Wheeling Police unveil new ballistic tool to aid in solving gun-related crimes

The Wheeling Police Department unveiled a new National Integrated Ballistic Information Network on Wednesday. The forensic tool can significantly enhance law enforcement's ability to investigate and solve gun-related crimes.

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New House cartel task force wants intel agencies to target fentanyl trade

In a rare moment of congressional bipartisanship, Republicans and Democrats on June 4 announced a new Cartel Task Force to best weaponize U.S. spies and intelligence analysts against Mexican fentanyl trafficking and human smuggling organizations.

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Arizona law requiring independent agency to investigate police shootings takes effect soon

On July 1, the Arizona Department of Public Safety is set to take over investigations of shootings by Phoenix police officers, in-custody deaths and any incident deemed eligible by the Phoenix chief, according to city records.

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Upcoming Events



2025 NSA Annual Conference



ACA's 155th Congress of Correction



2025 Annual Conference

Fort Lauderdale, Florida
June 23-25, 2025

[Learn More Here](#)



2025 Small and Rural Law
Enforcement Executives Association
Annual Conference

Lawrence, Kansas
July 27-29, 2025

[Learn More Here](#)

Denver, Colorado
August 21-26, 2025

[Learn More Here](#)



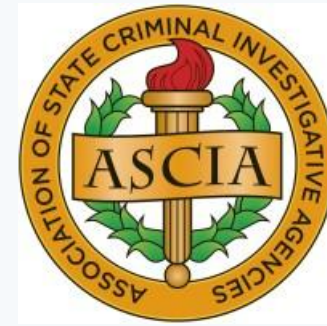
MCCA 2025 Annual Conference

Denver, Colorado
October 15-17, 2025

[Learn More Here](#)

Dallas, Texas
September 22-24, 2025

[Learn More Here](#)



2025 ASCIA Fall Conference

Denver, Colorado
October 16-18, 2025

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2025 SEARCH Annual Membership Group Meeting

Virtual Event

July 29-31, 2025

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