



Photo of the Week: On June 11, the House Appropriations Committee advanced the Fiscal Year 2027 Homeland Security Appropriations Act with a vote of 34-27, sending it to the House floor for further consideration. The Senate Appropriations Committee has not yet begun marking up its FY 2027 appropriations bills as negotiations over overall spending levels continue.

## Weekly Update and Analysis June 15, 2026

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?

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**Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Industry  
Day (Virtual) June 18, 2026**



# Homeland Security

U.S Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Innovation Team (INVNT), intends to host a symposium with industry to foster discussion, share insights, and accelerate innovation regarding the use of autonomous and physical systems to enhance CBP's mission. This symposium will include discussions related to CBP INVNT's upcoming Commercial Solutions Opening (CSO) Pilot opening: CSOP-BP-GS-26-0002 - Autonomous Ground Surveillance Vehicles (AGSV).

The purpose of this Industry Day is for the Department of Homeland Security to foster discussion, share insights, and accelerate innovation regarding the use of autonomous and physical systems to enhance Customs and Border Protection's (CBP) mission.

Please register **by June 17, 2026**.

[Register Here](#)

## BBM Resource on Federal Public Safety Funding Update - Current and Upcoming Grant Opportunities

Federal public safety funding is arriving from multiple directions at once – FY 2025 DOJ grant programs, newly released FY 2026 COPS Office opportunities, anticipated FY 2026 DOJ and DHS programs, and major new streams created by the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA).

The challenge will not be a lack of opportunities – it will be managing the volume becoming available at once. Agencies that define priorities, develop project concepts, engage partners, and begin planning now will be best positioned to compete.

Over the coming months, expect opportunities spanning personnel, investigations, prosecution, intelligence and information sharing, technology modernization, homeland security, behavioral health, victim services, and crime reduction.

This overview and [BBM resource grant guide](#) covers currently available programs, anticipated FY 2026 opportunities, and new funding streams established through OBBBA.

[Read More 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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## BBM New Position Opening

### Executive Assistant & Operations Lead Brooks Bawden Moore LLC

We are a leading Washington, DC-based boutique government relations consulting firm seeking a senior **Executive Assistant & Operations Lead** to serve as the central operator for our small and busy firm. This is an opportunity to work closely with the firm's senior staff and support work involving congressional offices, federal agencies, and national public safety organizations. You will play a central role in helping a fast-moving team stay organized, responsive, and effective in a relationship-driven environment.

This is not a traditional administrative role. This individual will support day-to-day execution of the firm's activities including managing the partners' time commitments and ensuring client work moves forward across the team. The role

combines executive support, operations coordination, event management, and day-to-day problem solving. It's ideal for someone who enjoys staying organized, keeping multiple priorities moving, and playing a central role in helping a high-performing team operate smoothly.

[Full Job Posting Here](#)

## OJP FY 2025 Grant Opportunities



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

OJP posted new [funding opportunities](#) (see below). We'll keep you updated as other FY 2025 funding opportunities post.

### OJP - Current Funding Opportunities

#### Bureau of Justice Assistance

- [FY25 State Criminal Alien Assistance Program \(SCAAP\)](#)

Deadline Grants.gov **06/23/2026 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time** and  
JustGrants **06/30/2026 08:59 p.m. Eastern Time**

#### Bureau of Justice Statistics

- No open funding opportunities at this time

#### National Institute of Justice

- [FY25 Research and Evaluation on Drugs and Crime: Nexus with Firearms and Violence](#)
- [FY25 Research and Evaluation on Human Trafficking](#)

Deadline Grants.gov **06/8/2026 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time** and  
JustGrants **06/15/2026 8:59 p.m. Eastern Time**

- [FY25 Research and Evaluation of Policing Practices](#)

Deadline Grants.gov **06/9/2026 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time** and  
JustGrants **06/16/2026 8:59 p.m. Eastern Time**

- [FY25 Research and Evaluation on Youth Justice Topics](#)

Deadline Grants.gov **06/10/2026 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time** and  
JustGrants **06/17/2026 8:59 p.m. Eastern Time**



- [\*\*FY25 Research and Evaluation of Artificial Intelligence for Criminal Justice Purposes\*\*](#)
- [\*\*FY25 Research and Evaluation of Emerging Technology Implementation and Impact for Law Enforcement Purposes\*\*](#)

Deadline Grants.gov **06/15/2026 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time**

#### **Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention**

- [\*\*FY25 Juvenile Justice System Enhancements\*\*](#)

Deadline Grants.gov **06/8/2026 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time** and  
JustGrants **06/15/2026 08:59 p.m. Eastern Time**

#### **Office for Victims of Crime**

- [\*\*OVC FY 2026 Services for Victims of Crime\*\*](#)
- [\*\*OVC FY 2026 Services for Victims of Technology-Facilitated Abuse\*\*](#)
- [\*\*OVC FY 2026 Technology to Support Services for Victims of Crime\*\*](#)

Deadline Grants.gov **06/23/2026 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time** and  
JustGrants **06/29/2026 08:59 p.m. Eastern Time**

- [\*\*OVC FY 2026 Victims of Crime Act \(VOCA\) Victim Compensation Formula Grant\*\*](#)
- [\*\*OVC FY 2026 Victims of Crime Act \(VOCA\) Victim Assistance Formula Grant\*\*](#)

Deadline Grants.gov **07/8/2026 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time** and  
JustGrants **07/15/2026 08:59 p.m. Eastern Time**

- [\*\*OVC FY 2026 Increasing Services for American Indian and Alaska Native Victims of Human Trafficking in Urban Centers Program\*\*](#)

Deadline Grants.gov **07/23/2026 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time** and  
JustGrants **07/30/2026 08:59 p.m. Eastern Time**

- [\*\*OVC FY 2026 Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Formula Program\*\*](#)

Deadline Grants.gov **08/6/2026 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time** and  
JustGrants **08/13/2026 08:59 p.m. Eastern Time**

#### **Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking**

- No open funding opportunities at this time

[View Full List of OJP Grants Here](#)

## Model Cities Initiative



DOJ announced a new Model Cities Initiative (MCI) which will award a total of \$300 million in funding through cooperative agreements (rather than typical grants) with a tiny number of local jurisdictions - two to four total - to transform public safety in those areas. Awardees will implement comprehensive and innovative strategies that reduce crime, restore law and order, and enhance public safety. The full NOFO is available [here](#).

[Read More Here](#)

## COPS Office FY 2026 Grant Opportunities



The U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) has released several FY 2026 funding opportunities designed to support law enforcement hiring, officer wellness, school safety, and drug enforcement initiatives.

Since its creation in 1994, the COPS Office has invested more than \$20 billion in state, local, Tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies through grant programs focused on community policing, public safety, and emerging law enforcement challenges.

**Additional details are available [here](#).**

The FY 2026 funding opportunities currently available include:

#### **COPS Hiring Program (CHP)**

The COPS Hiring Program provides funding to hire and rehire additional career law enforcement officers for community policing activities. The program is intended to help agencies increase staffing levels and enhance community engagement and public safety efforts.

**Grants.gov Deadline:** July 23, 2026

**JustGrants Deadline:** July 29, 2026

#### **COPS Anti-Heroin Task Force (AHTF)**

AHTF supports state law enforcement agencies in conducting investigations related to the illegal distribution of heroin, fentanyl, opioids, and other controlled substances.

**Grants.gov Deadline:** July 23, 2026

**JustGrants Deadline:** July 29, 2026

#### **COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Program (CAMP)**

CAMP provides funding to state law enforcement agencies to investigate illicit methamphetamine manufacturing and trafficking activities.

**Grants.gov Deadline:** July 23, 2026

**JustGrants Deadline:** July 29, 2026

#### **Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA)**

LEMHWA supports programs designed to improve officer mental health, wellness, peer support, resilience, suicide prevention, and other officer safety initiatives.

**Grants.gov Deadline:** July 30, 2026

**JustGrants Deadline:** August 5, 2026

#### **School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP)**



SVPP provides funding for measures that improve security at K-12 schools, including access controls, emergency communications technology, security assessments, and other school safety enhancements.

**Grants.gov Deadline:** August 4, 2026

**JustGrants Deadline:** August 11, 2026

### **Preparing for Active Shooter Situations (PASS)**

PASS supports training and other activities designed to help law enforcement agencies, schools, and communities prepare for and respond to active shooter incidents.

**Grants.gov Deadline:** August 4, 2026

**JustGrants Deadline:** August 11, 2026

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## **Floor Activity**



### **Senate**

Anthony W. Mattivi, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas; **Confirmed, 51-46**

#### **S.736 – Lieutenant Osvaldo Albarati Stopping Prison Contraband Act**

This bill increases federal criminal penalties for providing or attempting to provide a cell phone to an individual who is incarcerated at a prison.

Senate Passed by Unanimous Consent

### **House of Representatives**

#### **S.2 - Secure America Act (FY2026 Budget Reconciliation)**

This \$69.5 billion package provides three years of funding for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). The bill provides approximately \$38.5 billion for ICE, \$26 billion for CBP, and an additional \$5 billion for Department of Homeland Security border security operations.

Passed House (214-212)

### **S.825 – Fighting Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Act**

This bill directs the Department of Justice to develop recommendations for a national program to make evidence-based treatment and preventative care for post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and acute stress disorder available to public safety personnel.

Senate Passed by Unanimous Consent

### **S.3041 – Tribal Warrant Fairness Act**

The bill allows the U.S. Marshals Service to assist in certain Tribal criminal matters

Senate Passed by Unanimous Consent

### **S.4394 – Promoting Police Leadership Act**

The bill directs the Department of Justice to develop a national framework for commander-level law enforcement training in consultation with state, local, and Tribal law enforcement agencies, academic institutions, and other stakeholders. The bill would also establish a voluntary certification process to identify high-quality leadership training programs that meet DOJ standards.

Senate Passed by Unanimous Consent

### **S.1890 – Carla Walker Act**

The bill establishes a new Department of Justice grant programs to help state, local, Tribal, and forensic agencies use forensic genetic genealogy to generate investigative leads in violent crime cases and identify unknown human remains.

Senate Passed by Unanimous Consent

### **H.R.9238 - To amend the FISA Amendments Act of 2008 to extend the authorities of title VII of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978**

This bill extends the authorities of Title VII of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) until July 2, 2026. Title VII of FISA generally addresses electronic surveillance and other methods of acquiring foreign intelligence information that are directed at targets outside the United States. Title VII includes surveillance under Section 702, which concerns acquiring communications of non-U.S. persons believed to be outside the United States to obtain foreign intelligence information. Information about U.S. persons may incidentally be acquired by this type of surveillance and subsequently queried (searched) under certain circumstances.

Failed House (198-218)

# Congressional Hearings



## Hearings Last Week

Monday, June 8, 2026

### Business Meeting

House Rules Committee

- **S. 2**, Secure America Act (Sen. Graham)
- **H.R. 8312**, Fraud Prevention and Accountability Act (Rep. Sessions)
- **H.R. 8464**, Stopping Fraudulent Payments Act (Rep. Comer)

1:00 PM, H-313 Capitol

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

### Converging Criminal Enterprises: Chinese Money Laundering Networks and Cartel Financing in the U.S. Financial System

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (House Financial Services Committee)

10:00 AM, 2128 RHOB

### Full Committee Markup of Fiscal Year 2027 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Bill and the Fiscal Year 2027 Homeland Security Bill

## Hearings This Week

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

### Open Hearing: Nomination of Walter “Jay” Clayton III to be Director of National Intelligence

Senate Select Intelligence Committee

- **Walter “Jay” Clayton III** to be Director of National Intelligence

2:00 PM, G50 SDOB

### Nominations

Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee

- **Cameron Hamilton** to be Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

9:00 AM, 562 SDOB

Thursday, June 18, 2026

### Executive Business Meeting

Senate Judiciary Committee

House Appropriations Committee  
11:00 AM, 2359 RHOB

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

**Nomination Hearing**

Senate Judiciary Committee  
10:15, 216 HSOB

Thursday, June 11, 2026

**Executive Business**

**Meeting** [CANCELLED]

Senate Judiciary Committee

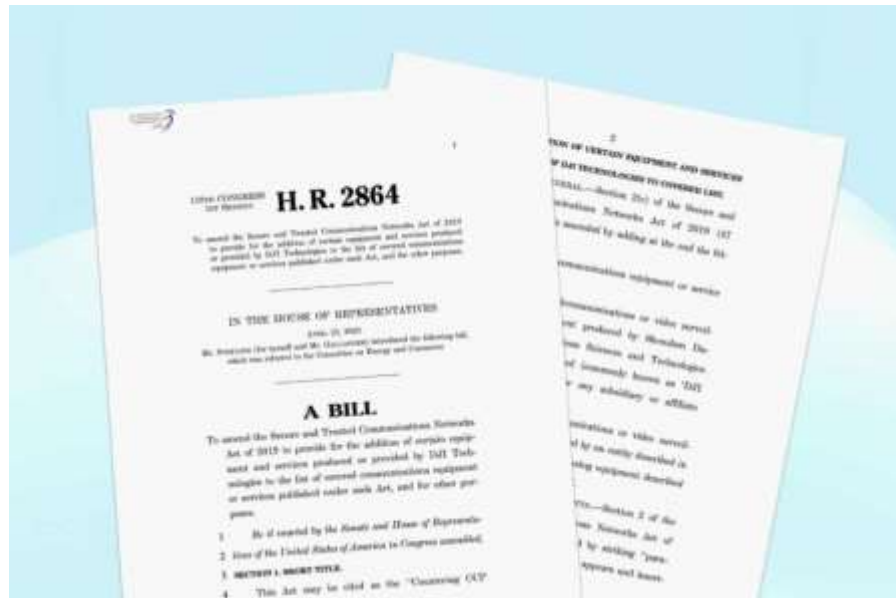
- **S.1133**, Sunshine in the Courtroom Act of 2025 (Sen. Grassley)
- **S.1146**, Cameras in the Courtroom Act (Sen. Durbin)
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## New Bill Introductions



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

| June |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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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 2026 Combined Congressional Calendar** below.

[BBM 2026 Congressional Calendar](#)

## Community and Client News

### BBM Attends ASCIA Spring Conference 2026





The BBM team had the privilege of attending the Association of State Criminal Investigative Agencies (ASCIA) Spring 2026 Conference in Phoenix.

The conference brought together leaders from state criminal investigative agencies across the country, along with federal law enforcement partners, for discussions on some of the most pressing public safety issues facing the nation.

We heard from state and federal law enforcement leaders on topics ranging from violent crime and drug trafficking to intelligence sharing, technology, and state-federal collaboration. A consistent theme throughout the conference was the importance of strong partnerships in addressing evolving public safety threats.

One of the highlights of the conference was the confirmation of ASCIA Vice President and Kansas Bureau of Investigation Director Anthony Mattivi as a United States District Judge for the District of Kansas. Congratulations to Judge Mattivi on this well-deserved achievement.

We also joined attendees in recognizing outgoing Executive Director Louis Grever for his years of service to ASCIA and the law enforcement community.

Thank you to ASCIA for another outstanding conference and to everyone who took the time to connect with us. We look forward to continuing these conversations in the months ahead.

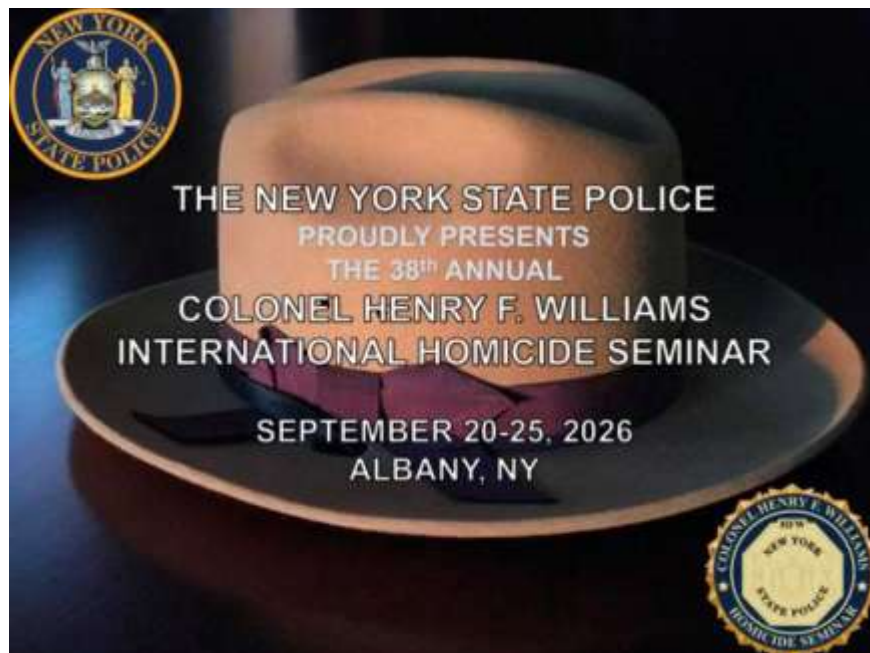




*ASCIA Executive Director, Dr. Trent Teyema and FBI Director Kash Patel*



*ATF Director Robert Cekada*



The New York State Police is proud to announce the prestigious 38th Annual Colonel Henry F. Williams Homicide Seminar, scheduled for September 20 - 25, 2026, in Albany, New York.

This seminar is designed for detectives and investigators specializing in homicide investigations, offering a comprehensive five-day program that addresses essential investigative topics such as forensic pathology, cellular data analysis, psychological and behavioral analysis, crime scene reconstruction, social media dynamics, domestic violence, and advancements in forensic technology.

The curriculum emphasizes the practical application of forensic science in death investigations, featuring instruction from leading experts in the field. Participants will have the opportunity to connect with peers and specialists in this ever-evolving discipline.

The registration link can be found at [www.troopers.ny.gov](http://www.troopers.ny.gov)

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## **A Cigar, a Butcher's Apron, and What I learned in Newark**

By Ray Guidetti  
JUN 5

I remember it like it was yesterday.

Back then, I couldn't have spelled NIBIN if you spotted me half the letters, let alone understood how important it was. Then one day, my Colonel handed me a mission: fix our NIBIN turnaround times. He was receiving complaints from Camden.

At the time, our Ballistics Unit serviced more than 60% of New Jersey. That meant we supported departments dealing with some of the state's most serious shooting investigations. One of those departments was Camden.

I drove down to meet the Chief and got a firsthand look at what they were facing. It didn't take long to realize our process wasn't meeting their needs. We were taking nearly ten months to deliver results. We were focused on evidence and trials, they were facing on stopping the next shooting.

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### **141 Shell Casings. One Crime Gun. Fifteen Crime Scenes.**

Ray Guidetti  
Jun 08, 2026

One thing I learned over the years is that the evidence was always smarter than we were. More than once, we'd look at a case and think, "There's no way these incidents are connected," only to watch the facts prove otherwise.

That's what appears to have happened in Austin. What may have initially looked like a series of unrelated drive-by shootings scattered across the city on May 16 & 17 began to form a much larger picture.

The shooting spree involved more than 20 criminal incidents, including stolen vehicles, a stolen firearm and multiple drive-by shootings.

One crime scene became three. Three became ten. More shell casings. More reports. More neighborhoods affected. And behind every scene was the same reality: residents left wondering if their street would be next.

Without knowing the inner workings of the case, the breakthrough seemed to come when investigators put NIBIN to work. After all, this is the same Department that recently closed the 1991 Yogurt Shop cold case murders using NIBIN.

By analyzing 141 shell casings recovered from across the city, investigators were able to connect a single crime gun to 15 separate crime scenes. That's the kind of lead that can change the entire direction of an investigation because "Evidence doesn't lie." The challenge is finding the connections. NIBIN helps investigators do exactly that.

Those ballistic links helped reveal the true scope of the case and supported new felony charges against a 17-year-old suspect. But beyond the charges, there's a larger lesson here.

Every shooting leaves behind more than physical evidence. It leaves fear in neighborhoods, trauma for victims, and unanswered questions for families. That's why tools like NIBIN matter. They help detectives connect the dots faster, develop stronger leads, and build evidence-based cases that can bring accountability to those responsible.



Cases like this remind us that good police work is still about following the evidence. The difference today is that technology allows detectives to see patterns and connections that might have taken months, or never been discovered at all.

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The IJIS Institute's Justice, Public Safety, and Security Artificial Intelligence (AI) Summit is a three-day operations, policy, and technology event occurring September 9th-11th, 2026, at the Hyatt Regency, Tysons Corner, Virginia. The Summit, held with support from the Miller Center on Policing and Community Resiliency at Rutgers University, and the University of Ottawa Professional Development Institute, will provide an opportunity for public safety and criminal justice practitioners and industry experts to explore together the intersection of AI with justice, public safety, and security. It will showcase opportunities and use cases and demonstrate the positive impact AI is having and will have in the public safety mission space.

[Register Here](#)





Join the IJIS Institute at our premier conference and educational event – the 2026 IJIS Community Forum – that bridges the gap between technology and policy through public and private sector collaboration. Through the education and networking opportunities at the IJIS Community Forum, public-sector mission challenges intersect with industry innovation, policy, and operational best-practices to help empower effective, innovative and efficient information-sharing that ultimately result in safer and healthier communities. The event is scheduled Tuesday, June 30th through Thursday, July 2nd and will be held at Westin Cape Coral Resort at Marina Village in Cape Coral, FL.

This annual event brings together technology experts and leaders from industry and government in a unique setting providing an opportunity for constructive dialogue about technology trends, concerns, and solutions. The Community Forum allows participants to collaboratively explore various perspectives on the challenges of, and future for, technology and information sharing and safeguarding.

Finally, this event will provide our community an opportunity to celebrate twenty-five years of accomplishment! For 25 years, during an unprecedented time in modern history, the IJIS Institute and its community of contributors have provided an array of solutions, expertise, guidance, and tools to help our communities and stakeholders realize improvements in their daily lives.

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## Articles We Read This Week



### **Associated Press: The World Cup poses an unprecedented security challenge at a fraught moment. Is the US ready?**

The upcoming World Cup will feature 48 teams and 104 matches across the United, Mexico, and Canada. It also presents a massive security challenge.

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## NPR: As American elections become more tense, officials are turning to local police

Since the 2020 election, local law enforcement has increasingly been playing a bigger role in helping local officials secure elections.

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## Associated Press: Some host cities are aiming to house, not arrest, homeless people ahead of the World Cup

The World Cup is offering the 16 host cities a chance to take action against one of the biggest problems they face - homelessness.

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| Population Group                 | Agencies | 19 to '22 | 22 to '23 | 23 to '24 | 24 to '25 |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Cities 1000,000 or over          | 12       | 75.0%     | 75.0%     | 40.7%     | 50.0%     |
| Cities from 500,000 thru 999,999 | 24       | 79.2%     | 58.3%     | 54.3%     | 41.7%     |
| Cities from 250,000 thru 499,999 | 50       | 58.0%     | 56.0%     | 48.0%     | 34.0%     |
| Cities from 100,000 thru 249,999 | 210      | 54.3%     | 47.3%     | 35.2%     | 31.4%     |
| Cities from 50,000 thru 99,999   | 414      | 48.3%     | 39.0%     | 28.0%     | 24.2%     |
| Cities from 25,000 thru 49,999   | 753      | 43.0%     | 33.7%     | 20.6%     | 22.4%     |
| Cities from 10,000 thru 24,999   | 1488     | 37.4%     | 33.0%     | 16.6%     | 29.6%     |
| Cities from 2,500 thru 9,999     | 2,633    | 39.4%     | 37.0%     | 23.4%     | 25.3%     |
| Cities under 2,500               | 2,507    | 22.7%     | 24.9%     | 23.3%     | 23.5%     |
| MSA Counties                     | 1,008    | 43.6%     | 33.6%     | 30.9%     | 33.7%     |
| Non-MSA Counties                 | 1,434    | 34.1%     | 30.4%     | 28.3%     | 27.8%     |

## Crime Analyst Jeff Asher on Substack: New FBI Data Shows Large Police Departments Are Growing Again

New police employment data for 2025 released by the FBI a few weeks ago confirms what I already suspected - large police departments are mostly starting to grow again having shrunk considerably after COVID.

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## **Associated Press: At World Cup stadiums, there will be zero tolerance for drones because of the threat they pose**

Fans who hear the whirring sound of a drone over a stadium might see it as a nuisance but law enforcement has long viewed those aircraft as a potential weapon of mass destruction.

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## **Stateline: More states restrict 3D-printed firearms**

For decades, making an untraceable firearm required specialized tools, technical expertise and hours of work. Today, it can start with a downloaded file and a consumer-grade 3D printer. As advances in additive manufacturing, commonly known as 3D printing, make it easier to produce firearms at home, lawmakers in a growing number of states are pursuing [...]

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## Reuters: Kash Patel on the FBI's defining test: securing the World Cup

With 48 teams, 36 base camps and 11 stadiums, the World Cup, which kicks off on Thursday, is one of the biggest security challenges the FBI has ever faced.

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## Upcoming Events



### NOBLE 50th Annual Training Conference

Dallas, Texas  
July 24, 2026 - July 28, 2026

[Learn More Here](#)



### SRLEEA 2026 National Conference and Training Summit

Orlando, Florida  
July 26, 2026 - July 28, 2026

[Learn More Here](#)



### 156th Congress of Correction

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
July 30, 2026 - August 2, 2026

[Learn More Here](#)



### 2026 SEARCH Annual Membership Group Meeting

Baltimore, Maryland  
August 18, 2026 - August 20, 2026

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