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Latest News

- The Brooks Bawden Moore team would like to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving and safe travels this week.
- The House and Senate are not in session, and will return on November 26. When they return, they will have less than two weeks to come to an agreement on the remaining appropriations bills, including the funding for justice and homeland security components, before the current Continuing Resolution expires on December 7.
- **Body-Worn Cameras Report** - The Office of Justice Programs recently released a report on use of body-worn cameras by state and local law enforcement. The report shows that nearly half of state and local law enforcement agencies in the United States had acquired body-worn cameras by 2016. According to the report, among the agencies that have acquired BWC, 60 percent of local police departments and 49 percent of sheriffs' offices had fully deployed their BWCs in 2016. You can view the press release [here](#). You can view the report [here](#).
- **Study on Costs of Legalized Marijuana** - A new recently released study examined the economic and social costs of legalized marijuana. A few highlights from the study found that for every dollar gained in tax revenue, Coloradans spent approximately \$4.50 to mitigate the effects of legalization; 69% of marijuana users say they have driven under the influence of marijuana at least once, and 27% admit to driving under the influence on a daily basis; and there is a connection between marijuana use and other the use of alcohol and other substances. You can view the report [here](#).

ARTICLES OF INTEREST:

Catching Killers by Matching Tiny Marks on Bullets The New York Times | Ian Urbina

In a series of brazen attacks a few summers back, a man known as the "ruthless robber" stole money from his victims and then opened fire on them, leaving little behind but wounded bodies and ejected shell casings. The police did not know when the emboldened man might strike again. But a week after the fourth robbery, a 9 millimeter Glock handgun discovered during an unrelated traffic stop was matched to the spent bullets through a federal ballistics database, leading detectives straight to Amin Ackridge. **Continue reading [here](#).**

Inside look at Metro's high-tech crime-fighting section Las Vegas Now | Patrick Walker

Technology and good old-fashioned crime fighting are crossing paths in the newest section of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. 8 News NOW Reporter Patrick Walk-



er got an exclusive look at the Technical Operations Section, which is a growing part of Metro Police's crime-fighting family. In the real world, law enforcement technology and crime scene investigations don't usually move as quickly as they do on the hit TV show CSI, but it's getting closer. **Continue reading [here](#).**

Hearings & Markups Happening This Week

The House and Senate are not in session.

Legislation on the Floor This Week

House:

The House is not in session.

Senate:

Note: Due to Senate scheduling and rules, additional items not listed may be added to the calendar for consideration.

The Senate is not in session.

Recap of Last Week's Hearings & Markups

Note: For more details on any of the following hearings, we can provide access to hearing transcripts upon request.

House Homeland Security Committee & House Armed Services Committee - Joint Subcommittees Hearing - November 14
[Interagency Cyber Cooperation: Roles, Responsibilities and Authorities of the Department of Defense & the Department of Homeland Security](#)

Summary: This hearing heard from DOD and DHS officials on a joint agreement to jointly defend the U.S. from cyber threats. The agreement clarifies the roles and responsibilities between the two agencies to respond to cyber threats and to offer assistance to private companies. DHS officials stated that DHS's knowledge of domestic cyber threats and critical infrastructure will inform DoD, while the Pentagon will help DHS understand threats and provide threat data to DHS. DOD officials stated that protecting critical infrastructure remained DHS' mission, and that DoD's role would be to provide support to civil authority where needs may exceed DHS' capabilities.

Senate Homeland Security Committee - Full Committee Nomination Hearing - November 15
[Nominations of Ronald D. Vitiello to be Assistant Secretary for Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Department of Homeland Security](#)

Summary: This nomination hearing heard from Ron Vitiello, who has been selected to lead ICE. Senators asked Vitiello about the Administrations detention policy regarding asylum seekers and those who have entered the country illegally. He was also asked about the policies concerning migrant children. Vitiello stated that for now the policy is to keep families together. Vitiello was also questioned about his role in the administrations policy to prosecute all parents who entered the U.S. with children. He insisted that the agency's priority will be to deport criminals.



Legislation Considered Last Week

House:

H.R. 3359 - Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency Act of 2018

Status: Signed by the President on 11/16/18; Approved by the House on 11/13/18; Approved by the Senate as amended on 10/3/18; Approved by the House on 12/11/07.

Summary: This bill amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to redesignate the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) National Protection and Programs Directorate as the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA). CISA shall be headed by the Director of National Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security, and CISA's responsibilities include: leading cybersecurity and critical infrastructure security programs, operations, and associated policy; coordinating with non-federal and federal entities; and carrying out DHS's responsibilities concerning chemical facility antiterrorism standards. CISA shall be composed of DHS components reorganized as: (1) the Cybersecurity Division, (2) the Infrastructure Security Division, and (3) the Emergency Communications Division (currently the Office of Emergency Communications). The agency must have a privacy officer to ensure compliance with federal laws. The bill transfers within DHS the Office of Biometric Identity Management to the Directorate for Management, and it authorizes the transfer of the Federal Protective Service to any DHS component, directorate, or other office that DHS deems appropriate.

Senate:

S. 140 - Frank LoBiondo Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2018

Status: Approved by the Senate on 11/14/2018

Summary: Reauthorizes the Coast Guard for FY 2018-2019. The bill authorizes the U.S. Coast Guard for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 at \$9.8 billion and \$10.5 billion. It also includes new authorities to combat illicit trafficking and smuggling and transnational criminal organizations by furthering interagency cooperation, combating concealment of bulk cash, and increasing the Coast Guard's ability to use informants.

S. 2152 - Amy, Vicky, and Andy Child Pornography Victim Assistance Act of 2018

Status: Approved by the Senate on 11/15/18; Approved by the House as amended on 9/28/18; Approved by the Senate on 1/23/18.

Summary: This bill amends the federal criminal code to modify procedures for determining the amount of mandatory restitution in child pornography cases. If a defendant is convicted of trafficking in child pornography, then the court must order mandatory restitution in an amount which is between \$3,000 and 1% of the full amount of the victim's losses. The full amount of the victim's losses includes costs incurred as a proximate result of all trafficking in child pornography offenses involving the same victim. If a defendant is convicted of child pornography production, then a victim of the offense may elect to receive a one-time payment in the amount of \$35,000 (adjusted for inflation) from a Child Pornography Victims Reserve, subject to limitations. The bill amends the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 to establish the Child Pornography Victims Reserve within the Crime Victims Fund. Courts must impose additional assessments on persons convicted of child pornography offenses, and the additional assessments must be deposited into the Child Pornography Victims Reserve. In a criminal proceeding, a victim of a child pornography offense must have access to the pornographic material depicting the victim for inspection, viewing, and examination by the victim, his or her attorney, and potential expert witnesses.



Legislation Introduced Last Week

Date Introduced	Bill Number	Sponsor	Description
11/16/2018	<u>HR 7156</u>	Elanor Holmes Norton (D-DC-AL)	To require uniformed federal police officers to wear body cameras and have dashboard cameras in marked vehicles.
11/15/2018	<u>S 3651</u>	Orrin Hatch (R-UT)	A bill to require the Attorney General to study the effectiveness of retail theft rehabilitation programs and to clarify that such programs are permissible under Federal law.
11/15/2018	<u>S 3649</u>	Chuck Grassley (R-IA)	A bill to provide for programs to help reduce the risk that prisoners will recidivate upon release from prison, and for other purposes.
11/15/2018	<u>S 3635</u>	Rob Portman (R-OH)	A bill to reauthorize the Second Chance Act of 2007.
11/14/2018	<u>HR 7130</u>	Seth Moulton (D-MA-6)	Department of Veterans Affairs Policy for Medicinal Cannabis Use Act of 2018 - To provide for a Department of Veterans Affairs policy on medicinal cannabis, and for other purposes.
11/14/2018	<u>HR 7128</u>	Seth Moulton (D-MA-6)	VA Survey of Cannabis Use Act - To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to seek to enter into an agreement with a federally funded research and development center to conduct surveys to measure cannabis use by veterans, and for other purposes.
11/14/2018	<u>S 3624</u>	Kamala Harris (D-CA)	Families, Not Facilities Act of 2018 - To reduce the ability of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to engage in inappropriate civil immigration enforcement actions that harm unaccompanied alien children and to ensure the safety and welfare of unaccompanied alien children.
11/14/2018	<u>S 3616</u>	Rand Paul (R-KY)	Pregnant Women in Custody Act - To prohibit the use of restraints and restrictive housing on inmates during the period of pregnancy, labor and postpartum recovery, to collect data on incarcerated pregnant women in the United States and the results of such pregnancies, to address the health needs of incarcerated women related to pregnancy and childbirth, and for other purposes.



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Upcoming Events/Conferences

[National Narcotic Officers' Associations' Coalition 2019 DC Conference](#)
February 3-6—Washington, DC

[Major County Sheriffs of America & Major Cities Chiefs Association 2019 Joint Winter Conference](#)
February 12-14—Washington, DC

[Association of State Criminal Investigative Agencies 2019 Spring Conference](#)
May 5-8—Gulf Shores, AL

[Major County Sheriffs of America 2019 Summer Conference](#)
June 12-14—Louisville, KY

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■ Senate in Session

■ House & Senate in Session

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