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Latest News

- The House and Senate are in session this week, with what is likely to be the last week of official business for the 115th Congress. As you will see from the extensive list of bills below, a lot has happened in public safety policy. An agreement on the seven remaining FY 2019 appropriations bills could not be reached, almost exclusively due to disagreements on funding for a border wall. A short term Continuing Resolution was approved by the Senate, which funds the remaining appropriations bills for the federal government, including the Departments of Justice and Homeland Security, through February 8, 2019. It is unclear as of Thursday afternoon whether the House will take up the CR as is, or amend it to include border wall funding. Without an agreement, half the federal government will shut down Friday.
- A criminal justice reform proposal known as the First Step Act was approved by the Senate on Wednesday evening by a vote of 87-12. The House followed-up with final passage on Thursday, and the bill is now off to the President for his signature.
- **Final School Safety Report** - The President's School Safety Commission recently released its final report with recommendations on how schools can prevent, protect and mitigate, and respond to a school shooting or other significant threat. The report contains nearly 100 recommendations including doing more to address mental health issues, and ensuring interoperability of local law enforcement and school communications equipment. Specifically the report states that, "Interoperability of communications equipment, which was a problem during the 9/11 attacks, remains a problem today. For instance, during the response to the Parkland shooting, a lack of interoperable equipment forced law enforcement to resort to hand signals." **We at BBM are proud to work with a company—Mutualink—who is helping public safety, schools, and critical infrastructure solve this exact problem.** You can view the report [here](#).



- **Bump Stocks Banned-** The Department of Justice released new rulemaking this week that clarifies that bump stocks fall within the definition of “machinegun” under federal law. The regulation gives gun owners until late March to turn in or destroy the devices. You can view the announcement [here](#).

- **ARTICLES OF INTEREST:**

Trump administration moves to ban bump stocks**AP | Michael Balsamo**

The Trump administration moved Tuesday to officially ban bump stocks, which allow semi-automatic weapons to fire rapidly like automatic firearms, and has made them illegal to possess beginning in late March. The devices will be banned under a federal law that prohibits machine guns, according to a senior Justice Department official. Bump stocks became a focal point of the national gun control debate after they were used in October 2017 when a man opened fired from his Las Vegas hotel suite into a crowd at a country music concert below, killing 58 people and injuring hundreds more in the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history. **Continue reading [here](#).**

CDC: Fentanyl is deadliest drug in America**The Hill | Nathaniel Weixel**

Fentanyl has become the most deadly drug in the U.S., according to a new report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The CDC said in a report released Wednesday that fentanyl was involved in more deadly drug overdoses in 2016, the most recently studied year, than any other drug. There were a total of 63,632 drug overdose deaths in 2016, with fentanyl found to be involved in nearly 29 percent of those cases, according to the report.

Continue reading [here](#).

Hearings & Markups Happening This Week

House Judiciary Committee - Full Committee Hearing - December 20

[Oversight of the Department of Homeland Security](#)

Summary: This hearing heard from Secretary Nielsen on numerous issues, but focused heavily on the southern border and asylum seekers. Members of the committee discussed the process for asylum seekers, why it takes as long as it does to process those claims, and the push by the Administration for greater border security resources including the building of a wall at the border. Members of the committee also asked extensive questions of the care of migrants once they are in CBP custody.

Legislation on the Floor This Week

[House:](#)**[H.R. 7327 - SECURE Technology Act](#)**

Status: Approved by the House on 12/19.

Summary: To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a security vulnerability disclosure policy, to establish a bug bounty program for the Department of Homeland Security, to make certain improvements to the Border Patrol Agent Pay Reform Act of 2014, to amend title 41, United States Code, to provide for Federal acquisition supply chain security, and for other purposes.

[H.R. 5075 - Ashanti Alert Act of 2018](#)

Status: Approved by the House on 12/20; Approved by the Senate as amended on 12/6; Approved by the House on 9/25.

Summary: This bill directs the Department of Justice (DOJ) to establish a national communications network—the Ashanti Alert communications network—to support regional and local search efforts for missing adults. The Ashanti Alert commu-



nications network must operate in coordination with the AMBER Alert communications network (i.e., the communications network that supports search efforts for abducted children).

H.R. 2200 - Frederick Douglass Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act of 2018

Status: Approved by the House on 12/20; Approved by the Senate as amended on 12/17; Approved by the House on 7/12/17.

Summary: This bill authorizes local educational agencies to establish programs to educate children on the dangers of severe forms of trafficking in persons. Diplomatic or consular posts shall designate an employee to receive information from any person who was a victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons while in the United States. The Department of Health and Human Services may carry out a Human Trafficking Victims Reintegration Through Employment Program. Department of Justice (DOJ) victim services grants may be used for programs that provide trauma-informed care or long-term housing for: (1) youth transitioning from foster care, and (2) women or girls in underserved populations.

S. 1862 - Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2017

Status: Approved by the House on 12/20; Approved by the Senate on 12/17.

Summary: This bill amends the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to modify: (1) the criteria for determining whether countries are meeting the minimum standards for the elimination of human trafficking, and (2) actions to be taken against countries that fail to meet such standards. The U.S. Agency for International Development shall incorporate child protection and anti-trafficking strategies into the development strategy for each country on the special watch list. The bill sets forth child soldier protection provisions. The U.S. Executive Director of each multilateral development bank shall initiate discussions to develop anti-human trafficking provisions in project development, procurement, and evaluation policies.

S. 756 - FIRST STEP Act

Status: Approved by the House on 12/20; Approved by the Senate on 12/18.

Summary: Under this legislation, federal mandatory minimum prison sentences for “nonviolent” drug offenders would be reduced and programs to curb recidivism would be expanded. The bill allows certain federal prisoners to earn credits to serve their remaining sentences on home confinement. The bill also includes provisions that would reauthorize grant programs to help former prisoners rejoin their communities after they’re released. Authorized programs would include reentry projects, substance use disorder treatment, and training for reentry program staff.

H.R. 695 - Making Further Appropriations for FY 2019

Status: Consideration by the House this week; Approved by the Senate on 12/19.

Summary: Extends the current Continuing Resolution for the seven remaining appropriations bills, including appropriations for the Departments of Justice and Homeland Security through February 8, 2019.

H.R. 4227 - Vehicular Terrorism Prevention Act of 2018

Status: Approved by the House on 12/20; Approved by the Senate as amended on 12/18; Approved by the House on 3/22.

Summary: This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security (DHS): (1) to assess the activities that DHS is undertaking to support emergency response providers and the private sector to prevent, mitigate, and respond to the threat of vehicular terrorism; and (2) based on such assessment, to develop and submit to the congressional homeland security committees a strategy to improve its efforts to support such providers and the private sector in that regard. The strategy shall include: an examination of the current threat of vehicular terrorism; methods to improve DHS information sharing activities with such providers and the private sector regarding best practices to prevent, mitigate, and respond to the increasing threat of vehicular terrorism; and training activities that DHS can provide for such providers to prevent and respond to such threat.

S. 2961 - Victims of Child Abuse Act Reauthorization Act of 2018

Status: Approved by the House on 12/20; Approved by the Senate on 12/11.

Summary: To reauthorize subtitle A of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990

S. 3461 - AMBER Alert Nationwide Act of 2018



Status: Approved by the House on 12/20; Approved by the Senate on 12/13.
Summary: To amend the PROTECT Act to expand the national AMBER Alert system to territories of the United States, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7328 - Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness and Advancing Innovation Act of 2018

Status: Approved by the House on 12/20.

Summary: To reauthorize certain programs under the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to public health security and all-hazards preparedness and response, to clarify the regulatory framework with respect to certain nonprescription drugs that are marketed without an approved drug application, and for other purposes.

*Additional legislative items may be added to the schedule.

Senate:

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

S. 1311 - Abolish Human Trafficking Act of 2017

Status: Approved by the Senate on 12/17; Approved by the House as amended on 9/28; Approved by the Senate on 9/11/17.

Summary: This bill sets forth a variety of measures to address the prevention and punishment of human trafficking and to assist trafficking victims. Included among these are provisions concerning: restitution for victims; funding of investigations of offenses relating to sexual abuse of children; grants to states and localities and other entities for victim service assistance; training of health, victim service, and federal law enforcement personnel, including through the use of a victim screening protocol by the Department of Homeland Security; penalties imposed for slavery offenses, sex trafficking of children, and repeat convictions for transportation for illegal sexual activity and related crimes; travel for the purpose of engaging in any illicit sexual conduct; designation of additional Department of Justice resources for prosecution and service coordination; penalties for offenses involving organized human trafficking, sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, or transportation for prostitution or any illegal sexual activity; and studies of the physical and psychological effects of serious harm to victims.

S. 1312 - Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2017

Status: Approved by the Senate on 12/17; Approved by the House as amended on 9/28; Approved by the Senate on 9/11/17

Summary: To prioritize the fight against human trafficking in the United States. This bill amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to specify that Community Oriented Policing Services program grants to hire school resource officers may also be used to train such officers to recognize and respond to signs of human trafficking. It amends the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to reauthorize through FY2022 the Creating Hope Through Outreach, Options, Services, and Education for Children and Youth grant program. The bill amends the federal criminal code to authorize the Department of Justice (DOJ) to bring a civil action to stop or prevent criminal offenses related to: (1) peonage, slavery, involuntary servitude, forced labor, and trafficking; (2) sexual exploitation and other abuse of children; or (3) sexual abuse. The bill amends the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 to reauthorize through FY2021: (1) the Human Trafficking and Smuggling Center, and (2) grants for trafficking victims inside the United States. The bill amends the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 to reauthorize through FY2021: (1) the Human Trafficking and Smuggling Center, and (2) grants for trafficking victims inside the United States. It amends the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005 to reauthorize through FY2021: (1) the annual human trafficking conference, and (2) grants to local law enforcement agencies for anti-trafficking programs. The bill amends the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 to reauthorize through FY2021 the authority of HHS to appoint independent child advocates for trafficking victims and other vulnerable unaccompanied alien children. It reinstates and reauthorizes through FY2021 grants to state and local law enforcement agencies to combat sex trafficking of minors.

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S. 3191 - Civil Rights Cold Case Records Collection Act

Status: Approved by the Senate on 12/17.

Summary: To provide for the expeditious disclosure of records related to civil rights cold cases, and for other purposes.

S. 3238 - READI Act

Status: Approved by the Senate on 12/17.

Summary: To improve oversight by the Federal Communications Commission of the wireless and broadcast emergency alert systems.

H.R. 7213 - Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Act

Status: Approved by the Senate on 12/18; Approved by the House on 12/10.

Summary: This bill amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) a Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office, headed by an Assistant Secretary. The Assistant Secretary shall serve as the principal advisor to DHS on weapons of mass destruction matters and strategies, and on coordinating efforts to counter weapons of mass destruction. The office shall coordinate DHS strategy and policy to plan, detect, and protect against the importation, possession, storage, transportation, development, or use of unauthorized chemical, biological, radiological, or nuclear materials, devices, or agents. The Assistant Secretary shall establish the Securing the Cities program to detect and prevent terrorist attacks and other high consequence events utilizing nuclear or other radiological materials that pose a high risk to homeland security in high-risk urban areas. The bill establishes in the office a Chief Medical Officer who shall serve as the principal advisor to DHS on medical and public health issues. DHS shall transfer to the office all personnel, budget authority, and assets of the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office and the Office of Health Affairs.

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Nomination of Joseph Maguire to be Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence

Status: Confirmed by the Senate on 12/19

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H.R. 6893 - Secret Service Overtime Pay Extension Act

Status: Approved by the Senate on 12/19; Approved by the House on 12/10.

Summary: This bill amends the Overtime Pay for Protective Services Act of 2016 to extend through 2019, subject to specified limitations, the exemption of U.S. Secret Service officers, employees, and agents who perform protective services from the limitation on premium pay otherwise applicable to federal employees.

S. 3178 - Justice for Victims of Lynching Act

Status: Approved by the Senate on 12/19

Summary: To amend title 18, United States Code, to specify lynching as a deprivation of civil rights, and for other purposes.

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 Judiciary Committee - Full Committee Hearing - December 11

Transparency & Accountability: Examining Google and its Data Collection, Use and Filtering Practices

Summary: This hearing examined Google's data collection practices and uses of that data. Many members of the committee asked questions on whether or not Google's search results were biased. Google CEO Pichai denied the claims and responded that the search algorithms did not favor any particular ideology, but instead surfaced the most relevant results. Members also asked about discriminatory practices against competitors, of which Pichai denied it used discriminatory practices. He was also asked extensive questions on Google's plan to launch a censored search engine in China. Members expressed their concerns that Google would aid in the "oppression" of Chinese people. Additional concerns regarding data privacy, and location history tracking was discussed.

Senate Judiciary Committee - Full Committee Hearing - December 11

Oversight of U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Summary: This oversight hearing of CBP examined various border and immigration issues, including the recent incident at the border where tear gas was used. CBP Commissioner McAleenan explained in response to questions from Senators that tear gas was not fired at children, and that the incident is under review. Senators also asked Commissioner McAleenan about the proposed border wall, as they expressed concerns about the cost and effectiveness of it. Senator Leahy also asked the Commissioner about checkpoints in Vermont set up 75 miles from the border. McAleenan stated that the checkpoints throughout the interior are important border security tools as they target transportation routes. Additionally, Sena-



tors asked about what CBP is doing to process asylum request. Senator Flake also asked about the potential use of Rapid DNA technology to ensure a family unit is not a smuggler posing as a family.

House Energy & Commerce Committee - Oversight Subcommittee Hearing - December 12

[Examining the Availability of SAFE Kits at Hospitals in the United States](#)

Summary: This hearing examined the availability of nurses and medical professionals trained to conduct rape kits and the challenges hospitals face in providing access to rape kits for survivors. Concerns were raised that there are not enough properly trained professionals to treat sexual assault survivors. There are currently no federal requirements on Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner's in hospitals or other healthcare facilities. Members discussed ways to expand SANE professionals and SAFE kits.

Senate Judiciary Committee - Border Security Subcommittee Hearing - December 12

[Narcos: Transnational Cartels and Border Security](#)

Summary: This hearing examined transnational organized crime, border security issues, and what is being done to stop the flow of drugs from entering the U.S. Border Patrol Chief Provost stated that a physical barrier along the U.S.-Mexico border, not just detection technology, is crucial for her agents' fight against the drug cartels. Additionally, support for additional technology to screen mail, additional screening technology at the border, and additional personnel and canines would aid in slowing the flow of drugs from coming over the border. Tucson Police Chief Magnus discussed the importance of relationships between local law enforcement and federal agencies. He also discussed the importance that treatment programs brings by targeting the demand for drugs.

Senate Indian Affairs Committee - Full Committee Hearing - December 12

[Oversight Hearing on "Missing and Murdered: Confronting the Silent Crisis in Indian Country."](#)

Summary: This hearing examined concerns with the handling of missing and murdered individuals in Indian Country, with testimony from Native women discussing their experience and concerns with gaps in the protocol, lack of coordination and communication, and frustrations with the process. When Senators asked witnesses from the FBI, BIA, NIJ had difficulty responding to what the problem is. Senators also discussed whether more resources, greater information, and other changes would make a difference in addressing the current challenges.

Legislation Considered Last Week

House:

H.R. 6893 - Secret Service Overtime Pay Extension Act

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Summary: This bill amends the Overtime Pay for Protective Services Act of 2016 to extend through 2019, subject to specified limitations, the exemption of U.S. Secret Service officers, employees, and agents who perform protective services from the limitation on premium pay otherwise applicable to federal employees.

H.R. 2454 - Department of Homeland Security Data Framework Act of 2017

Status: Signed by the President on 12/19; Approved by the House on 12/12; Approved by the Senate as amended on 12/6; Approved by the House on 9/12/17.

Summary: This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to: (1) develop a data framework to integrate existing DHS datasets and systems for access by authorized personnel in a manner consistent with relevant legal authorities and privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties policies and protections; (2) ensure that all information of a DHS office or component that falls within the scope of the information sharing environment, and any information or intelligence relevant to priority mission needs and capability requirements of the homeland security enterprise, is included; and (3) ensure that the framework is accessible to DHS employees who have an appropriate security clearance, who are assigned to perform a function that requires access, and who are trained in applicable standards for safeguarding and using such information.



H.R. 2 - Agriculture and Nutrition Act of 2018

Status: Approved by the House on 12/12; Approved by the Senate on 12/11.

Summary: This bill reauthorizes through FY2023 and modifies Department of Agriculture (USDA) programs. The compromise agreement would enable U.S. farmers to cultivate, process and sell hemp. The bill also establishes an Office of Homeland Security within the Department of Agriculture, and would require the sharing of information with fusion centers on threats to food security.

H.R. 6964 - Juvenile Justice Reform Act

Status: Approved by the House on 12/13; Approved by the Senate as amended on 12/11; Approved by the House on 9/28.

Summary: To reauthorize and improve the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, and for other purposes.

Senate:

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S. 2961 - Victims of Child Abuse Act Reauthorization Act of 2018

Status: Approved by the House on 12/20; Approved by the Senate on 12/11.

Summary: To reauthorize subtitle A of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990

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Legislation Introduced Last Week

Date Introduced	Bill Number	Sponsor	Description
12/19/2018	<u>HR 7333</u>	Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX-18)	To provide for reform and reorganization of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and for other purposes.
12/19/2018	<u>HR 7332</u>	Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX-18)	To prohibit taxpayer funds from being used to build a wall between Mexico and the United States, and for other purposes.
2/19/2018	<u>HR 7328</u>	Susan Brooks (R-IN-5)	Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness and Advancing Innovation Act of 2018 - To reauthorize certain programs under the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to public health security and all-hazards preparedness and response, to clarify the regulatory framework with respect to certain nonprescription drugs that are marketed without an approved drug application, and for other purposes.
12/19/2018	<u>HR 7327</u>	Will Hurd (R-TX-23)	To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a security vulnerability disclosure policy, to establish a bug bounty program for the Department of Homeland Security, to amend title 41, United States Code, to provide for Federal acquisition supply chain security, and for other purposes.
12/19/2018	<u>S 3798</u>	Jeff Merkley (D-OR)	A bill to prohibit the Department of Health and Human Services from operating unlicensed temporary emergency shelters for unaccompanied alien children.
12/17/2018	<u>HR 7326</u>	John Ratcliffe (R-TX-4)	To amend section 175b of title 18, United States Code, to correct a scrivener's error.
12/17/2018	<u>HR 7325</u>	Steve Palazzo (R-MS-4)	To provide for the issuance of revenue bonds to fund construction of a physical border barrier and related technology, roads, and lighting along the United States border with Mexico.
12/13/2018	<u>HR 7310</u>	Jim Sensenbrenner (R-WI-5)	To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize the Attorney General to make grants to States and units of local government to deploy and implement gunfire detection and location technology, and for other purposes.
12/13/2018	<u>HR 7304</u>	Andy Harris (R-MD-1)	To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue Border Wall Bonds, and for other purposes.
12/13/2018	<u>HR 7292</u>	Ted Poe (R-TX-2)	Megan Rondini and Leah Griffin Sexual Assault Victims Protection Act of 2018 - To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish the Megan Rondini and Leah Griffin national sexual assault care and treatment task force, and for other purposes.
12/12/2018	<u>HR 7281</u>	Al Green (D-TX-9)	Driver and Officer Safety Education Act - To amend title 23, United States Code, to establish a grant program for States that establish specific standards for education and training programs concerning civilian and law enforcement encounters during traffic stops and other in-person encounters, and for other purposes.
12/12/2018	<u>HR 7275</u>	Earl Blumenauer (D-OR-3)	MAPLE Act of 2018 - To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to clarify the admissibility and deportability of aliens acting in accordance with State and foreign marijuana laws, and for other purposes.
12/12/2018	<u>HR 7274</u>	Don Beyer (D-VA-8)	Keeping Guns From Criminals Act - To provide an incentive for firearm owners to sell their firearms safely and responsibly.



12/12/2018	<u>HR 7271</u>	John Curtis (R-UT-3)	Public-Private Partnership Advisory Council to End Human Trafficking Act - To establish the Public-Private Partnership Advisory Council to End Human Trafficking, and for other purposes.
12/12/2018	<u>S 3747</u>	Chuck Grassley (R-IA)	First Step Act of 2018 - To provide for programs to help reduce the risk that prisoners will recidivate upon release from prison, and for other purposes.
12/12/2018	<u>S 3746</u>	Pat Toomey (R-PA)	Fairness for Crime Victims Act of 2018 - To curtail the use of changes in mandatory programs affecting the Crime Victims Fund to inflate spending.
12/10/2018	<u>S 3736</u>	Jeff Flake (R-AZ)	A bill to amend Rule 611 of the Federal Rules of Evidence to prohibit cross-examination by the accused of minor victims of sexual assault.



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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

[Mid-Atlantic Regional Gang Investigators Network - 13th Annual Gang Training Conference](#)
March 3-6—Hanover, MD

[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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