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## WEEKLY UPDATE

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### Latest News

- The House and Senate were in session last week, with the House failing to override President Trump's veto of legislation to block his recent emergency declaration on the southern border. The House Financial Services Committee marked-up legislation that would open up banking services to the marijuana industry. The National Narcotic Officers' Associations' Coalition wrote a letter in opposition to the legislation, which can be found [here](#). The Senate Judiciary Committee held a hearing on red flag laws. Several House Committees discharged the Violence Against Women Authorization Act and the full House is expected to take it up this week. The Debbie Smith Act Reauthorization is part of the House bill.
- **NFCA Eboard in Washington** - The National Fusion Center Association's (NFCA) Executive Board met in Washington DC last week for a two day meeting hosted at the new National Center for Missing and Exploited Children headquarters. Board members discussed overall strategies to improve the national network of fusion centers (NNFC), and the NFCA priorities for the upcoming year. They also met with key Federal partners to discuss greater collaboration with the network. On Wednesday, some members of the board went to Capitol Hill to meet with key House and Senate offices to educate them on the NNFC.
- **CLIENT IN THE SPOTLIGHT** - Mark Anderko, who is a retired Deputy Chief of Police from New Jersey, and currently the Sr. Director of Program Operations for Mutualink recently wrote a blog post on leadership and how it affects an organization and an outcome of a project. You can find the blog post [here](#).
- **COPS Office Grants** - The COPS Office recently announced that five Fiscal Year 2019 grant funding opportunities are now open and is accepting applications.
  - ⇒ **School Violence Prevention Program:** is a competitive grant program that provides funding directly to states, units of local government, Indian tribes, and public agencies (including school districts and local law enforcement agencies) to be used to improve security at schools and on school grounds. **More information can be found [here](#). Applications are due by May 31.**
  - ⇒ **Anti-Heroin Task Force Program:** is a competitive grant program that assists state law enforcement agencies in states with high per capita levels of primary treat-



NFCA Executive Board members in Washington, DC



AL Fusion Center Director Jay Moseley meeting with Rep. Martha Roby (AL)



ment admissions for heroin, fentanyl, carfentanil, or other opioids. **More information can be found [here](#).** Applications are due by May 28.

- ⇒ **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. **More information can be found [here](#).** Applications are due by May 28.
- ⇒ **Community Policing Development Program:** is a competitive grant program designed to advance the practice of community policing by providing guidance on promising practices through the development and testing of innovative strategies; building knowledge about effective practices and outcomes; and supporting new, creative approaches to preventing crime and promoting safe communities. **More information can be found [here](#).** Applications are due by May 28.
- ⇒ **Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act Program:** is a competitive grant program that provides funding to improve the delivery of and access to mental health and wellness services for law enforcement through training and technical assistance, demonstration projects, and implementation of promising practices related to peer mentoring programs that are national in scope. **More information can be found [here](#).** Applications are due by May 28.

- **ARTICLES OF INTEREST:**

**Trump's pick for Justice Department's No. 3 job withdraws**

**AP | Eric Tucker**

President Donald Trump's pick for the Justice Department's No. 3 position has withdrawn her name from consideration after encountering opposition on the Republican-led Senate Judiciary Committee because of her past membership in a lawyers' group that has supported abortion rights. Jessie Liu will instead stay on in her current position as the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, the Justice Department said Thursday. **Continue reading [here](#).**

**Cannabis-related ER visits in Colorado jump threefold after legalization, study says**

**CNN | Denise Powell**

Cannabis use in Colorado has been on the rise since medical cannabis was liberalized in 2009 and recreational cannabis went on sale in 2014, and it has led to an increase in emergency department visits, according to a new study. Although inhaled cannabis leads to more visits overall, new research says, edibles -- foods containing cannabis extract -- account for more visits for psychiatric and cardiovascular symptoms. Research has shed light on increasing safety concerns related to cannabis. The researchers identified 9,973 cannabis-related emergency department visits at UHealth University of Colorado Hospital from 2012 to 2016, a more than threefold increase in such visits. **Continue reading [here](#).**

**Illinois will begin tracking rape kits online by end of the year**

**Chicago Tribune | Alison Bowen**

Sexual assault victims in Illinois will soon be able to follow the progress of their rape kits. By the end of the year, Illinois will join other states in implementing an online tracking system to monitor the DNA evidence, according to Illinois State Police's acting director Brendan Kelly. "Survivors of sexual assault or violent crime shouldn't be left in the dark while their kit makes its way through a system that can seem cold and indifferent," Kelly said in a statement Sunday announcing the online tracking plan. In the past, rape kit processing has been plagued by missteps, lost evidence and, too frequently, a void of information for the women who have the most at stake. **Continue reading [here](#).**



## Hearings & Markups Happening This Week

Senate Judiciary Committee - Full Committee Hearing

[Red Flag Laws: Examining Guidelines for State Action](#)

March 26 @ 10:00 am - 226 Dirksen

House Homeland Security Committee - Border Security Subcommittee Hearing

[The Department of Homeland Security's Family Separation Policy: Perspectives from the Border](#)

March 26 @ 10:00 am - 310 Cannon

House Oversight & Reform Committee - [Full Committee Markup](#) - March 26 @ 10:00 am

**H.R. 1076 - Fair Chance to Compete for Jobs Act of 2019**

**Status:** To be considered by the House Oversight Committee on 3/26.

**Summary:** To prohibit Federal agencies and Federal contractors from requesting that an applicant for employment disclose criminal history record information before the applicant has received a conditional offer, and for other purposes.

House Appropriations Committee - Homeland Security Subcommittee Hearing

[FY 2020 Budget Hearing - United States Coast Guard](#)

March 26 @ 1:00 pm - 2358A Rayburn

Senate Commerce Committee - Manufacturing Subcommittee Hearing

[Small Business Perspectives on a Federal Data Privacy Framework](#)

March 26 @ 2:30 am - 562 Dirksen

House Financial Services Committee - [Full Committee Markup](#) - March 26 @ 2:00 pm - 2128 Rayburn

**H.R. 1595 - SAFE Banking Act of 2019**

**Status:** Approved by the House Financial Services Committee on 3/28

**Summary:** To create protections for depository institutions that provide financial services to cannabis-related legitimate businesses and service providers for such businesses, and for other purposes.

House Appropriations Committee - Homeland Security Subcommittee Hearing

[U.S. Customs and Border Protection](#)

March 27 @ 10:30 am - 2008 Rayburn

Senate Appropriations Committee - Homeland Security Subcommittee Hearing

[FY2020 budget request for the Coast Guard](#)

March 28 @ 10:00 am - 192 Dirksen

### Upcoming scheduled hearings/markups:

House Homeland Security Committee - Joint Border Security & Intelligence Subcommittees Hearing

[Supporting a Fact-Based Approach to Preventing Terrorist Travel to the United States](#)

April 2 @ 10:00 am - 310 Cannon

House Homeland Security Committee - Cybersecurity Subcommittee Roundtable Briefing

[Roundtable Briefing on the Science and Technology Directorate's Use of the Small Business Innovation Research Program](#)

April 2 @ 2:00 pm - 310 Cannon

House Appropriations Committee - Homeland Security Subcommittee Hearing

[FY 2020 Budget Hearing – Transportation Security Administration](#)



April 2 @ 2:00 pm - 2008 Rayburn

Senate Appropriations Committee - Homeland Security Subcommittee Hearing  
[Fiscal Year 2020 funding request and budget justification for the Federal Emergency Management Agency](#)  
April 3 @ 9:30 am - 138 Dirksen

House Homeland Security Committee - Oversight Subcommittee Hearing  
[Ensuring Effective and Efficient Operations: A Review of the Fiscal Year 2020 DHS Management Directorate Budget Request](#)  
April 3 @ 2:00 pm - 310 Cannon

House Appropriations Committee - CJS Subcommittee Hearing  
[Federal Bureau of Investigation Budget Request for FY 2020](#)  
April 4 @ 9:30 am - 2359 Rayburn

Senate Homeland Security Committee - Full Committee Hearing  
[Unprecedented Migration at the U.S. Southern Border: By the Numbers](#)  
April 4 @ 9:30 am - 342 Dirksen

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## Legislation on the Floor This Week

### **House:**

**[H.J.Res. 46](#) - Relating to a national emergency declared by the President on February 15, 2019.**  
**Status:** Failed to gain the 2/3 vote needed to override a presidential veto on 3/26; Vetoed by the President on 3/18; Approved by the Senate on 3/14; Approved by the House on 2/26.  
**Summary:** This joint resolution terminates the national emergency related to the U.S.-Mexico border, declared by the President on February 15, 2019.

### **Senate:**

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

### **[H.R. 268](#) - Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2019**

**Status:** Cloture motion approved by the Senate on 3/28; Approved by the House on 1/16.  
**Summary:** This bill provides \$12.1 billion in FY2019 supplemental appropriations to several federal departments and agencies for expenses related to the consequences of recent wildfires, hurricanes, volcanos, earthquakes, typhoons, and other natural disasters. The funding provided by this bill is designated as emergency spending, which is exempt from discretionary spending limits and other budget enforcement rules.

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## 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.

The House and Senate were not in session.



## Legislation Considered Last Week

### House:

The House was not in session.

### Senate:

The Senate was not in session.



## Legislation Introduced Last Week

Date Introduced	Bill Number	Sponsor	Description
3/18/2019	<a href="#">HR 1823</a>	Bob Gibbs (R-OH-7)	To provide opioid receptor antagonists, including naloxone, to first responders for personal use, and for other purposes.
3/18/2019	<a href="#">HR 1818</a>	Ron Estes (R-KS-4)	To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require providers of a covered service to provide location information concerning the tele-communications device of a user of such service to an investigative or law enforcement officer or an employee or other agent of a public safety answering point in an emergency situation involving risk of death or serious physical harm or in order to respond to the user's call for emergency services.
3/18/2019	<a href="#">HR 1817</a>	Tom Emmer (R-MN-6)	To enforce the requirement that the National Instant Criminal Background Check System to make a final disposition of requests to correct its records within 60 days, and for other purposes.



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**Upcoming Events/Conferences**

[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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**April 2019**

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Senate in Session

House & Senate in Session

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