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## WEEKLY UPDATE

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### Latest News

- The House and Senate are in session this week, with the Senate Appropriations Committee holding a hearing on the FY 2020 budget for the FBI. The House Judiciary Committee approved a measure to hold Attorney General Barr in contempt for failing to comply with a congressional subpoena, and the Senate Judiciary Committee approved the nomination of Jeff Rosen to be Deputy Attorney General, and approved legislation to reauthorize the Bulletproof Vest Program and legislation to support officers who are facing mental health or stress issues.
- **OVERDOSE MAPPING** - BJA is hosting a webinar on ODMAP later this month. If you know about ODMAP but aren't using it, this is for you. And if you don't know about ODMAP, this is definitely for you. From public health/public safety collaboration to criminal intelligence analysis, this is an easy way for any LE agency to do more to help address the ongoing crisis whether it's fentanyl, heroin, or meth that is killing your citizens. You can find more information about ODMAP [here](#). You can register for the webinar [here](#).
- **ONDCP Performance Reporting System** - Last week, the Office of National Drug Control Policy released its Performance Reporting System, which outlines the goals and objectives for the National Drug Control Strategy, as well as the two- and five-year targets and metrics for tracking progress in achieving them. You can view the report [here](#).
- **RISS Insider** - The latest RISS Insider is now available, with its feature article: Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women: An Epidemic (by Dean Mahlum, RMIN Law Enforcement Information Coordinator, Montana). Highlighted in this issue is an overview of the annual NNOAC conference in Washington, DC You can view the RISS Insider (2019-Issue 1) [here](#).
- **CLIENTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT:**  
**ASCIA Spring Conference** - Ben, Chris, and Ron attended the Association of State Criminal Investigative Agencies (ASCIA) in Gulf Shores, Alabama this week. Executive Director Emeritus Bob McConnell (US Secret Service, Ret.) handed the torch to new Executive Director Louis Grever (FBI, Ret.). Bob received well-deserved recognition by many for building ASCIA into the influential group it has become. The ASCIA executive board pictured below is Executive Director Louis Grever, Georgia Bureau of Investigation Assistant Director Dan Kirk, South Carolina Law Enforcement Division Chief





and ASCIA President Mark Keel, Bob McConnell, Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation Director Steve Woodson, and Pennsylvania State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigation Director Doug Burig. We have been very proud to represent ASCIA over the years, and we have been very lucky to count Bob McConnell as a great friend.

**Spotlight on the OCIAC** - Recently, the Orange County Intelligence Assessment Center was featured in a local news story on the incredible work they do to identify and vet threats of violence and terrorism. Fusion centers bring together members from law enforcement, fire, health, the private sector and faith groups to help stop attacks before they happen. You can see the report [here](#).

- **ARTICLES OF INTEREST:**

**Trump picks Mark Morgan as new head of ICE**

**Politico | David Cohen & Ted Hesson**

President Donald Trump on Sunday announced Mark Morgan as his choice to lead U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. "I am pleased to inform all of those that believe in a strong, fair and sound Immigration Policy that Mark Morgan will be joining the Trump Administration as the head of our hard working men and women of ICE," Trump wrote on Twitter. "Mark is a true believer and American Patriot. He will do a great job!" **Continue reading [here](#).**

**ICE announces program to allow local law enforcement to make immigration arrests**

**The Hill | Jacqueline Thomsen**

Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) on Monday announced a new program that would allow local law enforcement officers to start arresting and temporarily detaining immigrants on behalf of the agency, even if established local policies prevent them from doing so. Local jurisdictions that join the new program will be temporarily exempted from any local or state rules preventing them from cooperating in immigration arrests or detention, and allow them to execute arrest warrants issued by ICE, according to an agency release. **Continue reading [here](#).**

**Denver first in U.S. to decriminalize psychedelic mushrooms**

**The Denver Post | Jon Murray**

Denver is poised to become the first city in the nation to effectively decriminalize psychedelic mushrooms. After closing an early vote deficit Tuesday night and early Wednesday, final unofficial results posted late in the afternoon showed a reversal of fortune — with Initiative 301 set to pass narrowly with 50.6 percent of the vote. The total stands at 89,320 votes in favor and 87,341 against, a margin of 1,979. The Denver Elections Division will continue accepting military and overseas ballots, but typically those numbers are small. Results will be certified May 16. **Continue reading [here](#).**

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## Hearings & Markups Happening This Week

House Homeland Security Committee - Intelligence Subcommittee Field Hearing

[Local Efforts to Counter the Terror Threat in New York City: A Retrospective and a Roadmap](#)

May 6 @ 3:00 pm - Staten Island, NY

Senate Appropriations Committee - CJS Subcommittee Hearing

[Review of the FY2020 Budget Request for the FBI](#)

May 7 @ 9:30 am - 192 Dirksen

House Homeland Security Committee - Full Committee Hearing

[Confronting the Rise of Domestic Terrorism in the Homeland](#)

May 8 @ 10:00 am - 310 Cannon



House Energy & Commerce Committee - Consumer Protection Subcommittee Hearing  
[Oversight of the Federal Trade Commission: Strengthening Protections For Americans' Privacy And Data Security](#)  
May 8 @ 10:30 am - 2123 Rayburn

Senate Judiciary Committee - Border Security Subcommittee Hearing  
[At the Breaking Point: The Humanitarian and Security Crisis at our Southern Border](#)  
May 8 @ 2:30 pm - 226 Dirksen

House Judiciary Committee - Full Committee Hearing  
[Women and Girls in the Criminal Justice System](#)  
May 9 @ 10:00 am - 2141 Rayburn

House Homeland Security Committee - Joint Subcommittee Hearing  
[FEMA Contracting: Reviewing Lessons Learned from Past Disasters to Improve Preparedness](#)  
May 9 @ 10:00 am - 310 Cannon

Senate Judiciary Committee - [Full Committee Markup](#) - May 9 @ 10:00 am - 226 Dirksen  
[Nomination of Jeffrey A. Rosen](#), to be United States Deputy Attorney General  
**Status:** To be considered by the Senate Judiciary Committee on 5/9.

**[S. 998 - Supporting and Treating Officers in Crisis Act of 2019](#)**

**Status:** To be considered by the Senate Judiciary Committee on 5/9.

**Summary:** To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to expand support for police officer family services, stress reduction, and suicide prevention, and for other purposes.

**[S. 1231 - Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program Reauthorization](#)**

**Status:** To be considered by the Senate Judiciary Committee on 5/9.

**Summary:** A bill to reauthorize the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program.

**[S. 1208 - Protecting America's First Responder's Act](#)**

**Status:** To be considered by the Senate Judiciary Committee on 5/9.

**Summary:** To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 with respect to payments to certain public safety officers who have become permanently and totally disabled as a result of personal injuries sustained in the line of duty, and for other purposes.

**[S. 1328 - DETER Act](#)**

**Status:** To be considered by the Senate Judiciary Committee on 5/9.

**Summary:** A bill to designate foreign persons who improperly interfere in United States elections as inadmissible aliens, and for other purposes.

**[S. 1321 - Defending the Integrity of Voting Systems Act](#)**

**Status:** To be considered by the Senate Judiciary Committee on 5/9.

**Summary:** A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit interference with voting systems under the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act.

House Oversight Committee - Full Committee Hearing  
[The Trump Administration's Response to the Drug Crisis, Part II](#)  
May 9 @ 11:00 am - 2154 Rayburn

House Homeland Security Committee - Border Security Subcommittee Hearing  
[A Review of the FY 2020 Budget Request for U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services](#)



May 9 @ 2:00 pm - 310 Cannon

Upcoming scheduled hearings/markups:

Senate Judiciary Committee - Full Committee Hearing

[5G: National Security Concerns, Intellectual Property Issues, and the Impact on Competition and Innovation](#)

May 14 @ 10:00 am - 226 Dirksen

Senate Homeland Security Committee - [Full Committee Markup](#) - May 15 @ 9:30 am - 342 Dirksen

S. \_\_, Improve Data on Sexual Violence Act

S. \_\_, Supply Chain Counterintelligence Training Act of 2019

S. 411, Counterterrorism Advisory Board Act of 2019

H.R. 1590, Terrorist and Foreign Fighter Travel Exercise Act

Senate Judiciary Committee - [Full Committee Markup](#) - May 16 @ 10:00 am - 226 Dirksen

[S. 1328 - DETER Act](#)

**Status:** To be considered by the Senate Judiciary Committee on 5/16.

**Summary:** A bill to designate foreign persons who improperly interfere in United States elections as inadmissible aliens, and for other purposes.

[S. 1321 - Defending the Integrity of Voting Systems Act](#)

**Status:** To be considered by the Senate Judiciary Committee on 5/16.

**Summary:** A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit interference with voting systems under the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act.

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## Legislation on the Floor This Week

**House:**

[H.R. 2157 – Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2019](#)

**Status:** Approved by the House on 5/10.

**Summary:** This bill provides \$17.2 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.

**Senate:**

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

Nothing affecting the law enforcement or homeland security communities.

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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.

House Appropriations Committee - Homeland Security Subcommittee Hearing - April 30



### [FY2020 Budget Hearing - Department of Homeland Security](#)

**Summary:** This hearing examined the proposed FY 2020 budget for the Department of Homeland Security with Acting Secretary McAleenan testifying. McAleenan testified that the Administration would be sending a supplemental appropriations request shortly to address concerns at the border, as well as enhance operations and upgrade the government's information technology systems at the border. Additionally he testified that the agency would be sending proposed legislation to the hill to address key factors driving the humanitarian crisis. He was also asked about the Administration's overall strategy at the border, as well as how DHS is handling unaccompanied children and family units. Additionally, Congresswoman Lowey in her opening statement expressed concerns with proposed reductions to the preparedness grants.

House Homeland Security Committee - Border Security Subcommittee Hearing - April 30

### [The Impacts of Trump Policies on Border Communities](#)

**Summary:** This hearing examined the situation at the border, and how the Trump Administration's policies have affected the current crisis. Pima County, AZ Sheriff Napier testified that the crisis has gone on for decades, and that it is a public safety, national security, and humanitarian crisis. Sheriff Napier also stated that he has never seen before the levels of drugs coming over the border like he sees now. Bishop Seitz was asked what the church is doing in Central America to dissuade individuals from making the journey to the U.S., and he explained that there is active engagement but the problem is the governments are weak and very corrupt that there is no authority on the government level for people to go to.

House Appropriations Committee - Homeland Security Subcommittee Hearing - April 30

### [FY2020 Budget Hearing - Federal Emergency Management Agency](#)

**Summary:** This hearing examined the FY 2020 FEMA budget request. Members of the committee expressed concerns with proposed cuts to the various preparedness grants. Acting Administrator Gaynor explained that the Administration believes that state and locals need to share more of the costs and that the grants have not kept up with evolving and emerging threats. Members of the committee also asked the Administrator about pre-disaster mitigation efforts underway, and whether additional changes in the law and resources are needed.

Senate Judiciary Committee - Full Committee Hearing - May 1

### [The Department of Justice's Investigation of Russian Interference with the 2016 Presidential Election](#)

**Summary:** This hearing heard from Attorney General Barr on the final report of the investigation of Russian interference in the 2016 elections. Attorney General Barr explained the reasoning behind why DOJ didn't press obstruction charges against certain individuals, and that he is awaiting a soon to be released DOJ IG report on whether improper actions were made by top FBI and DOJ officials in surveilling Trump campaign officials during the leadup to the 2016 election.

House Homeland Security Committee - Full Committee Hearing - May 1

### [Trouble at the Top: Are Vacancies at the Department of Homeland Security Undermining the Mission?](#)

**Summary:** This hearing examined concerns with vacancies for top officials within the Department of Homeland Security. Witnesses testified there are at least 15 top positions that are vacant or with an acting official, and at least 50 Senior Executive Service positions that are vacant. Additionally, witnesses testified that even when the Secretary and Deputy Secretary's office was fully staffed, they were too small to adequately handle DHS' systemic issues. Additionally, witnesses recommended that Congress make structural changes to its oversight of DHS.

House Judiciary Committee - Full Committee Hearing - May 2

### [Oversight of the U.S. Department of Justice: Report by Special Counsel Robert S. Mueller, III on the Investigation Into Russian Interference in the 2016 Presidential Election; and Related Matters](#)

**Summary:** Attorney General Barr declined to appear before this hearing, so only Member statements were made.

Senate Judiciary Committee - [Full Committee Markup](#) - May 2

[Nomination of Jeffrey A. Rosen](#), to be United States Deputy Attorney General

**Status:** Held over by the Senate Judiciary Committee on 5/2.

[S. 820 - Debbie Smith Act of 2019](#)

**Status:** Approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee on 5/2.



**Summary:** To strengthen programs authorized under the Debbie Smith Act of 2004.

**[S. 998](#) - Supporting and Treating Officers in Crisis Act of 2019**

**Status:** Held over by the Senate Judiciary Committee on 5/2.

**Summary:** To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to expand support for police officer family services, stress reduction, and suicide prevention, and for other purposes.

**[S. 1231](#) - Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program Reauthorization**

**Status:** Held over by the Senate Judiciary Committee on 5/2.

**Summary:** A bill to reauthorize the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program.

Senate Appropriations Committee - Homeland Security Subcommittee Hearing - May 2

**[Review of the FY2020 Budget Request for the Department of Homeland Security](#)**

**Summary:** This hearing on the DHS budget for FY 2020 heard testimony from Acting Secretary McAleenan. Senators expressed concerns with the leadership void at the agency with the number of vacancies and officials serving in a acting capacity. Senators also expressed concerns with the Administration's proposed budget request that cuts to certain programs while increasing funding for border security. Senators also expressed concerns with adequate resources for the Coast Guard. McAleenan was also asked about funding for the construction of the proposed border wall, which he stated that there needs to be an investment in both a border wall and additional technology and other resources. Additionally McAleenan discussed DHS's efforts to address drug smuggling into the U.S., and by 2021 they will be going from screening 17 percent of the cargo entering the U.S. to 70 percent.

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## Legislation Considered Last Week

**House:**

Nothing affecting the law enforcement or homeland security communities was considered.

**Senate:**

Nothing affecting the law enforcement or homeland security communities was considered.



**Legislation Introduced Last Week**

<b>Date Introduced</b>	<b>Bill Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Description</b>
5/3/2019	<a href="#">HR 2522</a>	Henry Cueller (D-TX-28)	To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to address the protective custody of alien children accompanied by parents, and for other purposes.
5/2/2019	<a href="#">HR 2511</a>	Michael Turner (R-OH-10)	To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow for payments to States for substance abuse services furnished to inmates in public institutions, and for other purposes.
5/2/2019	<a href="#">HR 2503</a>	Dean Phillips (D-MN-3)	To amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to increase support for mental health.
5/2/2019	<a href="#">HR 2489</a>	Elijah Cummings (D-MD-7)	To impose requirements on the grant of a waiver with respect to an immigration detention facility, and for other purposes.
5/2/2019	<a href="#">HR 2483</a>	Max Rose (D-NY-11)	To impose sanctions with respect to foreign traffickers of illicit opioids, and for other purposes.
5/2/2019	<a href="#">HR 2482</a>	Paul Tonko (D-NY-20)	To amend section 303(g) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 823(g)) to eliminate the separate registration requirement for dispensing narcotic drugs in schedule III, IV, or V (such as buprenorphine) for maintenance or detoxification treatment, and for other purposes.
5/2/2019	<a href="#">HR 2480</a>	Kim Schrier (D-WA-8)	Stronger Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act - To reauthorize the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, and for other purposes.
5/2/2019	<a href="#">HR 2476</a>	Bennie Thompson (D-MS-2)	To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide funding to secure non-profit facilities from terrorist attacks, and for other purposes.
5/2/2019	<a href="#">S 1319</a>	Robert Menendez (D-NJ)	A bill to establish an Election Security grant program.
5/2/2019	<a href="#">S 1308</a>	Martin Heinrich (D-NM)	A bill to allow Homeland Security Grant Program funds to be used to safeguard faith-based community centers and houses of worship across the United States, and for other purposes.
5/2/2019	<a href="#">S 1303</a>	John Cornyn (R-TX)	A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to address the protective custody of alien children accompanied by parents, and for other purposes.
5/2/2019	<a href="#">S 1300</a>	Roy Blunt (R-MO)	A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in commemoration of the opening of the National Law Enforcement Museum in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
5/2/2019	<a href="#">S 1281</a>	Jon Tester (D-MT)	A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide grants for institutions of higher education to prevent substance misuse, and for other purposes.
5/2/2019	<a href="#">S 1278</a>	Steve Daines (R-MT)	A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow first responders to continue to exclude service-connected disability pension payments after reaching the age of retirement.
5/1/2019	<a href="#">HR 2466</a>	David Trone (D-MD-6)	To extend the State Opioid Response Grants program, and for other purposes.
5/1/2019	<a href="#">HR 2464</a>	Dutch Ruppersberger (D-MD-2)	To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program supporting trauma centers with violence intervention and violence prevention programs, and for other purposes.



5/1/2019	<a href="#">HR 2443</a>	Steve Scalise (R-LA-1)	Firearms Interstate Commerce Reform Act - To amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to update certain procedures applicable to commerce in firearms and remove certain Federal restrictions on interstate firearms transactions.
5/1/2019	<a href="#">HR 2439</a>	Brad Schneider (D-IL-10)	Opioid Workforce Act of 2019 - To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the distribution of additional residency positions to help combat the opioid crisis.
5/1/2019	<a href="#">HR 2430</a>	Bill Foster (D-IL-11)	Protecting Immigrants From Legal Exploitation Act of 2019 - To provide for punishments for immigration-related fraud, and for other purposes.
5/1/2019	<a href="#">HConRes 37</a>	Mark Meadows (R-NC-11)	Expressing support for designation of October 28 as "Honoring the Nation's First Responders Day".
5/1/2019	<a href="#">SConRes 15</a>	Elizabeth Warren (D-MA)	A concurrent resolution expressing support for the designation of October 28, 2019, as "Honoring the Nation's First Responders Day".
4/30/2019	<a href="#">HR 2415</a>	Pramila Jayapal (D-WA-7)	Dignity for Detained Immigrants Act of 2019 - To provide standards for facilities at which aliens in the custody of the Department of Homeland Security are detained, and for other purposes.
4/30/2019	<a href="#">HR 2410</a>	Elijah Cummings (D-MD-7)	REDEEM Act - To provide for the sealing or expungement of records relating to Federal nonviolent criminal offenses, and for other purposes.
4/30/2019	<a href="#">S 1254</a>	Todd Young (R-IN)	A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to review and report on certain laws, safety measures, and technologies relating to the illegal passing of school buses, and for other purposes.
4/30/2019	<a href="#">S 1243</a>	Cory Booker (D-NJ)	A bill to provide standards for facilities at which aliens in the custody of the Department of Homeland Security are detained, and for other purposes.
4/30/2019	<a href="#">S 1231</a>	Patrick Leahy (D-VT)	A bill to reauthorize the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program.
4/30/2019	<a href="#">SRes 178</a>	Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)	A resolution recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month.
4/29/2019	<a href="#">HR 2383</a>	Val Demings (D-FL-10)	To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to prohibit the expenditure of certain grant funds to purchase firearms, and for other purposes.
4/29/2019	<a href="#">HR 2379</a>	Bill Pascrell (D-NJ-9)	To reauthorize the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program.
4/29/2019	<a href="#">HR 2378</a>	Don Bacon (R-NE-2)	To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for naturalization processes for the immediate relatives of public safety officers who die as a result of their employment, 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

[MCCA/NEIA/PERF Summer Meeting](#)

May 28-11—Miami Beach, FL

[Major County Sheriffs of America 2019 Summer Conference](#)

June 12-14—Louisville, KY

**May 2019**

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Senate in Session

House & Senate in Session

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