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Civil Action No.: 22-cv-149
FOIPA Request No.: 1505050-000
Subject: Body Worn Camera Policy
(Implementation, Communications,
Assessment)

Dear ██████████

The FBI has completed its twenty-seventh interim review of records subject to the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) that are responsive to your request. The enclosed documents were reviewed under the FOIPA, Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Below, you will find checked boxes next to applicable statutes for the exemptions asserted to protect information exempt from disclosure. The appropriate exemptions are noted on the processed pages next to redacted information. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted to indicate where pages were withheld entirely pursuant to applicable exemptions. An Explanation of Exemptions is enclosed to further explain the justification for withheld information.

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514 pages were reviewed, and 171 pages are being released in full or in part.

Please see the paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request, and see the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

In response to your FOIPA request and subsequent civil action case pending in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, the enclosed documents represent the twenty-seventh interim release of documents consisting of records Bates stamped FBI(22-cv-149)-13225 – FBI(22-cv-149)-13738.

You were previously advised that documents had been consulted to other government agencies [OGAs]. Some of those documents have been returned and have been included with this release. Redactions were made by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF), Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and the United States Marshal Service (USMS). The documents returned contain records Bates stamped FBI(22-cv-149)-8395 – FBI(22-cv-149)-8397, FBI(22-cv-149)-8621 – FBI(22-cv-149)-

8625, FBI(22-cv-149)-8778 – FBI(22-cv-149)-8782, FBI(22-cv-149)-8795 – FBI(22-cv-149)-8804, FBI(22-cv-149)-8922 – FBI(22-cv-149)-8925, FBI(22-cv-149)-8932 – FBI(22-cv-149)-8934, FBI(22-cv-149)-8993 – FBI(22-cv-149)-8996, FBI(22-cv-149)-8998 – FBI(22-cv-149)-8999, FBI(22-cv-149)-9116 – FBI(22-cv-149)-9118, FBI(22-cv-149)-9119 – FBI(22-cv-149)-9137, FBI(22-cv-149)-9142 – FBI(22-cv-149)-9144, FBI(22-cv-149)-9158, FBI(22-cv-149)-9163 – FBI(22-cv-149)-9167.

This material is being provided to you at no charge.

Duplicate copies of the same document were not processed.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. **“Part 1”** of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. **“Part 2”** includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third party individuals. **“Part 3”** includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

Although your request is in litigation, we are required by law to provide you the following information:

If you are not satisfied with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of this response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." If possible, please provide a copy of your original request and this response letter with your appeal.

You may seek dispute resolution services by emailing the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison at foipaquestions@fbi.gov. The subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified. You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Please direct any further inquiries about this case to the attorney representing the Government in this matter. Please use the FOIPA Request Number and/or Civil Action Number in all correspondence or inquiries concerning your request.

Sincerely,



Michael G. Seidel
Section Chief
Record/Information Dissemination Section
Information Management Division

Enclosures

FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

- (i) **5 U.S.C. § 552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the www.fbi.gov/foia website.
- (ii) **Intelligence Records.** To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

- (i) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.
- (ii) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.
- (iii) **Requests for Confidential Informant Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of confidential informant records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552 (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F)] and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. § 552a (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records would reveal confidential informant identities and information, expose law enforcement techniques, and endanger the life or physical safety of individuals. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

Part 3: General Information:

- (i) **Record Searches and Standard Search Policy.** The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems, such as the Central Records System (CRS), or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. The CRS is an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. The standard search policy is a search for main entity records in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include a search for reference entity records or administrative records of previous FOIPA requests.
 - a. *Main Entity Records* – created for individuals or non-individuals who are the subjects or the focus of an investigation
 - b. *Reference Entity Records*- created for individuals or non-individuals who are associated with a case but are not known subjects or the focus of an investigation
- (ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.
- (iii) **Foreseeable Harm Standard.** As amended in 2016, the Freedom of Information Act provides that a federal agency may withhold responsive records only if: (1) the agency reasonably foresees that disclosure would harm an interest protected by one of the nine exemptions that FOIA enumerates, or (2) disclosure is prohibited by law (5 United States Code, Section 552(a)(8)(A)(i)). The FBI considers this foreseeable harm standard in the processing of its requests.
- (iv) **Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets.** The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks – often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative “FBI file.” An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at www.edo.cjis.gov. For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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To: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: September 1, 2021 1:40 PM (UTC-04:00)

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If you have a webinar-related question, please reach out to one of the following individuals:

[REDACTED] (Webinar Requests & Calendar)

[REDACTED] (Webex assistance)

[REDACTED] (Webex assistance)

[REDACTED] (Webex assistance)

From: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: Re: Body Camera testing
To: Dunham, Timothy M. (TD) (FBI)
Cc: Guyton, Robert P. Jr. (TD) (FBI)
Sent: September 1, 2021 2:35 PM (UTC-04:00)

Thanks Tim,

We have a 10am call with all parties to discuss just that.

Matt

Matthew A. Feinberg, Chief

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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From: Dunham, Timothy M. (TD) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 2:32:44 PM
To: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Cc: Guyton, Robert P. Jr. (TD) (FBI)
Subject: FW: Body Camera testing

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Matt,
Wanted to be sure these dates got to you. Do we want to aim for 09/15?

Thanks,
Tim

From:
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 2:21 PM
To: Dunham, Timothy M. (TD) (FBI)
Cc: Guyton, Robert P. Jr. (TD) (FBI)
Subject: FW: Body Camera testing

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Boss,
Please advise which dates work best. We have role players we need to schedule as well.

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Cc:
Subject: Body Camera testing

UC, here are a few dates and times when we can support having WFO come test out the body cams. I am working to get some of my folks as well as the professional role players to assist with this training. Please let me know what date and time works. We will plan to put the agents through a couple of team practicals and partner practicals to test the cameras.

9/8 pm

FBI (22-cv-00149)-13244

9/9 am
9/10 pm
9/15 pm
9/20 pm

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

PAU

Cell:

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Subject: [REDACTED]
To: Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI); Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: September 1, 2021 4:42 PM (UTC-04:00)

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Matthew A. Feinberg, Section Chief
Science and Technology Branch, Federal Bureau of Investigation

From: Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI) [REDACTED]
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Subject: [REDACTED]

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To: Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI) [REDACTED]; Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

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We are sending to OPA as they were the ones who seems to have gotten the drafts.

Matthew A. Feinberg, Section Chief
Science and Technology Branch, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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To: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]; Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
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Concur. Also, have you sent the D quote to Adam already?

From: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
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Subject: RE: Updated Draft of New DOJ TFO BWC Policy

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Jay,

Stephen and I concur with the amended language. Please let me know if you concur and I will send back to DOJ.

Matt

Matthew A. Feinberg, Section Chief
Science and Technology Branch, Federal Bureau of Investigation

From: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
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From:

Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 4:11 PM

To: [REDACTED] Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI); Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI); Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI); Guyton, Robert P. Jr. (TD) (FBI); [REDACTED] Dimos, Nicholas (FFD) (FBI); Perese, Dogan A. (ITADD) (FBI); Delbagno, William J. (CCRSB) (FBI); Barnes, Steven B. (STB) (FBI); [REDACTED]

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When: Occurs every Thursday effective 9/2/2021 until 10/7/2021 from 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where:

Hello everyone,

Thank you for participating in this morning's call. It was very productive in moving the BWC program closer to implementation. We will continue to meet weekly until implementation has begun, at which point we will reassess our meeting cadence.

Please forward this invite to anyone on your team working on BWC related items.

I've also attached the latest draft of the BWC policy FYSA.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please don't hesitate to reach out to myself and SC Matt Feinberg. Thank you!

[REDACTED]
Special Advisor
Federal Bureau of Investigation
[REDACTED]

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From: Guyton, Robert P. Jr. (TD) (FBI)
Subject: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: September 2, 2021 11:13 AM (UTC-04:00)

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Thank [REDACTED] I appreciate the support from WFO!

Rob

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 11:09 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Guyton, Robert P. Jr. (TD) (FBI) [REDACTED] Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

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Ten four – I sent a calendar alert to you and the Agents.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 11:07 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Guyton, Robert P. Jr. (TD) (FBI) [REDACTED] Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

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Sir,

V/R
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 10:35 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Guyton, Robert P. Jr. (TD) (FBI) [REDACTED] Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

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Sir – Please let me know some dates and times [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 9:53 AM
To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]

FBI (22-cv-00149)-13348

From: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: Re: Final BWC PAG
To: Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI)
Sent: September 2, 2021 2:57 PM (UTC-04:00)

From: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 2:18:04 PM
To: Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Final BWC PAG

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FYSA

Matthew A. Feinberg, Section Chief
Science and Technology Branch, Federal Bureau of Investigation
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 1:02 PM
To: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Final BWC PAG

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 1:00 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Final BWC PAG

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[REDACTED] just wanted to circle back on this. Any objections to this plan from you/SC Feinberg? Again, once the [REDACTED] is functional again, the intent is to send this email to all-SES employees and all agents from EAD Turner, using the [REDACTED] email box.

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 12:28 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Final BWC PAG

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Thanks [REDACTED] Glad to hear it's not just me with a [REDACTED] network issue! Let's hope it gets resolved soon so we can get this sent.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 12:24 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Final BWC PAG

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FYI... [REDACTED]
(also [REDACTED] is still down)

FBI (22-cv-00149)-13356

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 12:18 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] Connectivity Issues

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Hi [REDACTED]

Great follow-up question!

Yes, I confirmed with [REDACTED] in the DD's Office that this message can be sent from the [REDACTED] box under the CCRSB EAD banner/signature.

The distribution should be to the all FBI Agents distro as well as the All SES distro. I know this was originally intended for All SACs, but the DD's CoS [REDACTED] informed us that the DD wanted the message to go out to all Agents and Execs.

Thanks again,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 12:18 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Final BWC PAG

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Thanks [REDACTED] The [REDACTED] network is down right now, preventing CCRSB from sending the draft (and me from receiving it too, since my network is down too).

In the meanwhile I emailed them that we were tracking on body-worn cameras as well and had reached out to you [REDACTED] The crazy thing is, I only heard by happenstance about this email. I'm the CCRSB POC, and they weren't sure how/if the email could go out to all SES'ers and all agents from the EAD's box. (I have mentioned it'd be better if it came out from our box with his banner, owing to emails that might come in to him personally in response to the email.)

Here's what they just came back with, just as I was going to send this email. I asked if they thought this was the DD email....

Hi [REDACTED]

This is the same email, but this morning the DD informed us that we would be the one sending it instead of him, and he would like it sent as soon as possible since the press release is today. I hope that clears up the confusion!

Best,

[REDACTED]
MAPA/ CCRSB Executive Staff
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 11:46 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Final BWC PAG

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Thanks [REDACTED] (FYSA - [REDACTED] is TDY'd to another OPA unit until Oct.)

I'm adding [REDACTED] to loop her in - she just spoke to CCRSE; they say the email (which is coming from the DD's office, apparently) would actually go out from EAD Brian Turner to the all SESers and all agents distros. [REDACTED] is working to find out more. Let us know if that matches what you hear.

Thanks again!

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 11:39 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Final BWC PAG

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Our action plan was as previously discussed - first the SVTC, then an SAC email. We have drafted an SAC email (presumably to be sent by the Deputy) based on a previous draft that [REDACTED] had written for us. My impression was that this would happen in the next couple of weeks. I will see if I can track down whether anything is imminent, or what the timing is going to be.

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[REDACTED]
Special Advisor
Federal Bureau of Investigation
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 11:35 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Final BWC PAG

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Hi [REDACTED]

I'm hearing rumblings we might have an all-employee email forthcoming from the DD on this topic (which I assume is motivated by the DOJ press release today). Do you know anything about this?

Thanks

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 4:50 PM

To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

FBI (22-cv-00149)-13358

From: Barbaricum FBI News Briefing
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - FBI Daily News Briefing - September 3, 2021
To: FBINewsBriefing
Sent: September 3, 2021 6:20 AM (UTC-04:00)

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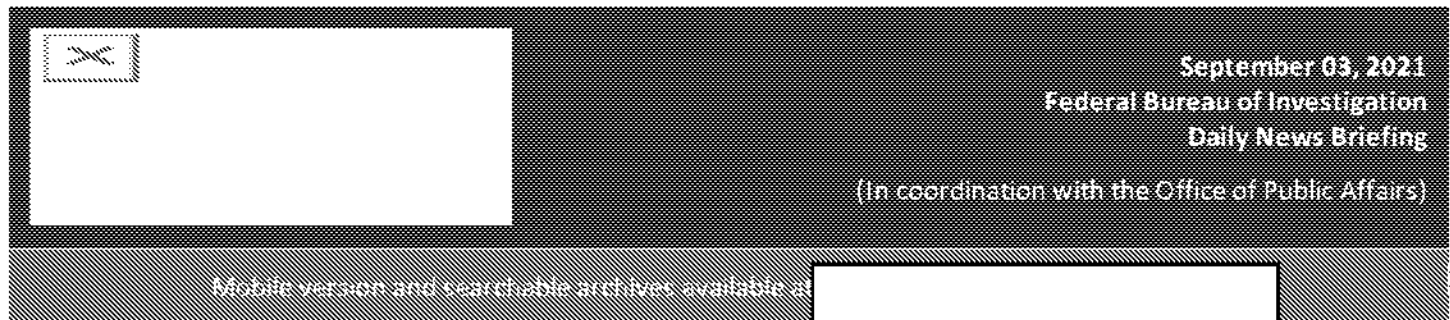


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LEADING THE NEWS

Hurricane Ida Leaves At Least 41 Dead In U.S. Northeast

The *Wall Street Journal* (9/2, Fanelli, Calvert, and Bauerlein, 18:58, 37M) reported that the remnants of Hurricane Ida unleashed record-breaking rainfalls, flash floods, and tornadoes in a powerful burst that blindsided some in the northeast region of the U.S., killing at least 41 people. The *Associated Press* (9/2, Calvin, Porter, and Peltz, 20M) added to the total, reporting at least 46 dead across New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, and Maryland. Even with the National Hurricane Center warning since Tuesday of the potential for "significant and life-threatening flash flooding," New York Gov. Kathy Hochul and New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio said the storm's strength took them by surprise. President Biden assured Northeast residents that federal first responders were on the ground to help clean up. According to *ABC News* (9/2, Osborne, Mansell, Sanchez, Lenthang, and Deliso, 21:22, 23M), there have been at least 59 deaths across eight states related to Ida. The *Associated Press* (9/2, Biesecker, 20M) also reported that federal and state agencies say they are responding to reports of oil and chemical spills from Texas to Louisiana as a result of the hurricane. The story was also reported on by the *New York Times* (9/2, Newman, 119M), *Washington Post* (9/2, Guarino, Bump, Berman, and Fisher, 20:31, 66M), *Reuters* (9/2, Goldberg and Layne, 21:47, 38M), *Financial Times* (9/2, Rogers and Smith, 13M), *USA Today* (9/2, Bacon, Miller, and Hauck, 07:06, 58M), *Forbes* (9/2, Dangor, 19:59, 56M), *Washington Examiner* (9/2, Notheis, 16:12, 6M), *The Hill* (9/2, Schnell, 07:31, 18M), *CNN* (9/2, Kallingal, 22:51, 145M), *CBS News* (9/2, Gillette, Sundby, Baldwin, Smith, Dakss, and Martinez, 21:56, 20M), *NBC News* (9/2, Helsel and Wong, 39M), *BBC News* (9/2, Staff Writer, 197M), *The Guardian* (9/2, Lakhani, Oliver, and Pengelly, 22:29, 3M), and *Business Insider* (9/2, Vlamis, Teh, Collman, Cohen, Lahut, Epstein, and Mitchell, 58M).

CBS News (9/2, Video, 20M) also posted a video on the story.

Texas Abortion Case Highlights Concern Over Supreme Court's 'Shadow Docket'

The New York Times (9/2, Savage, 119M) reported that although the "shadow docket" of the Supreme Court has received objections for years, the recent Texas abortion case has caused its criticism to rise "to a new level." According to the Wall Street Journal (9/2, Gershman, 19:12, 37M), the Supreme Court's refusal to halt Texas' new abortion law has "plunged" the fight over the issue into "a new phase of turmoil." Reuters (9/2, Hurley, 21:34, 38M) also reported that President Biden warned on Thursday that the law will cause "unconstitutional chaos." ABC News (9/2, Cathey, Scanlan, and Oppenheim, 16:56, 23M) added that President Biden said he is launching a "whole-of-government effort" in response to the Supreme Court's decision. The Hill (9/2, Marcos, 12:26, 18M) reported that in response to the Texas ruling, Speaker Pelosi (D-CA) said on Thursday that the House will vote on legislation to guarantee access to abortion upon its return to Washington later this month. The story was also reported on by the Associated Press (9/2, Burnett, Rankin, Mascaro, 20M), Reuters (9/2, Sullivan, Bernstein, and Brooks, 19:17, 38M), USA Today (9/2, Fritze, 13:37, 58M), Washington Post (9/2, Marimow, Zapotosky, and Kitchener, 21:15, 66M), CBS News (9/2, Quinn, 19:09, 20M), Financial Times (9/2, Stacey, 13M), and Politico (9/2, Ollstein and Gerstein, 20:19, 20M).

NBC News (9/2, Edelman, 17:57, 39M) added that the case in Texas and another one the high court will consider from Mississippi this year have the same goal, experts say: gutting or overturning Roe v. Wade, the 1973 Supreme Court ruling that legalized abortion nationally. The story was also reported on by The Hill (9/2, Kruzel, 18:29, 18M) and the Washington Post (9/2, Barnes, 17:30, 66M).

Forbes (9/2, Porterfield, 18:40, 56M) also reported that dating apps Bumble and Match are launching funds to cover abortion costs across Texas. The story was also reported on by CNBC News (9/2, Bursztynsky, 14:17, 39M), and Bloomberg (9/2, Davalos, 37M).

An analysis from CNN (9/2, Biskupic, 16:29, 145M) added that the Supreme Court's decision on the Texas abortion ban establishes that "the Roberts Court no longer is Roberts' Court." The article noted that although Roberts argued that it was best to block the law and preserve the status quo, he "failed to prevail" due to the "new conservative majority" in the court."

New Zealand Police Kill 'Terrorist' After He Stabs 6 People

The Associated Press (9/3, Perry, 20M) reported that New Zealand authorities said Friday they shot and killed a violent extremist after he entered a supermarket and stabbed and injured six shoppers. Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern said that the man was a Sri Lankan national who was inspired by the Islamic State group. She said he was well known to the nation's security agencies and was being monitored around the clock. The New York Times (9/3, Frost, 119M) added that it was the first terrorist attack in the country since an Australian gunman killed 51 people and injured 40 at two mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand, in 2019. The article noted that all six of the injured people were taken to hospitals in the Auckland area, three of whom were in critical condition, and one was in serious condition. The story was also reported on by Reuters (9/3, Menon, 02:56, 38M), Washington Post (9/3, Pannett and Hassan, 02:20, 66M), Axios (9/3, Falconer, 6M), Forbes (9/3, Ray, 02:26, 56M), Bloomberg (9/3, Brockett, 02:07, 37M), Wall Street Journal (9/3, Wright, 03:07, 37M), Newsweek (9/3, Dutton, 22M), Epoch Times (9/3, Pearson, 12M), CNN (9/3, Watson and Yeung, 03:22, 145M), BBC News (9/3, Staff Writer, 197M), and Al Jazeera (9/3, Staff Writer, 16M).

Democrats Promote Cheney to Vice Chairwoman of Jan. 6 Panel

The Associated Press (9/2, Jalonick, 20M) reported that House Democrats have promoted Rep. Liz Cheney (R-WY) to vice chairwoman of the committee investigating the Jan. 6 Capitol insurrection. According to the article, Rep. Cheney's appointment comes amid an effort by some Republicans to oust Cheney and Rep. Adam Kinzinger (R-IL) from the GOP conference because they accepted their appointments to the panel from Speaker Pelosi (D-CA). Forbes (9/2, Soldener, 56M) added that more than a dozen of the House's most right-wing members on Thursday signed onto a letter pushing House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy for a vote to oust Reps. Cheney and Kinzinger from the House Republican conference. Rep. Cheney's appointment was also reported on by the New York Times (9/2, Broadwater, 17:18, 119M), Washington Post (9/2, Suliman, 8:03, 66M), Fox News (9/2, Singman, 56M), New York Post (9/2, Brufke, 12:39, 44M), NBC News (9/2, Shabad, 08:27, 42M), Reuters (9/2, Zengerle, 13:00, 38M), Bloomberg (9/2, Crane and Wasson, 07:58, 37M), CBS News (9/2, Quinn, 08:49, 23M), Politico (9/2, Wu, 7:00, 20M), The Hill (9/2, Wong, 8:14, 18M), Epoch Times (9/2, Stieber, 12M), New York Daily News (9/2, Goldiner, 17:03, 8M), Washington Examiner (9/2, Brooks, 10:55, 6M), and Axios (9/2, Gonzalez, 6M).

Former Minnesota Officer Faces New Charge in Killing of Daunte Wright

NBC News (9/2, Helsel, 42M) reported that former Minnesota police officer Kim Potter, who is accused of fatally shooting Daunte Wright during a traffic stop, is now facing a more serious charge in the man's death. Potter, who was previously charged with second-degree manslaughter, is now facing a first-degree manslaughter charge in the killing of Wright on April 11 in Brooklyn Center, northwest of Minneapolis. The story was also reported on by the Minneapolis Star-Tribune (9/3, Walsh, 16:17, 4M), Fox News (9/3, Ruiz, 56M), Insider (9/2, Haroun, 58M), Associated Press (9/2, Forliti, 20M), Axios (9/2, Frazier, 6M), Forbes (9/2, Walsh, 17:34, 56M), Wall Street Journal (9/2, Barrett, 19:24, 37M), The Hill (9/2, Williams, 16:57, 18M), and the New York Daily News (9/2, Wilkinson, 17:12, 8M).

Former Prosecutor Indicted for Misconduct in Ahmaud Arbery Investigation

The Washington Post (9/2, Knowles, 21:51, 66M) reported that on Thursday, a grand jury indicted Ex-Brunswick Judicial Circuit District Attorney Jackie Johnson over her handling of Ahmaud Arbery's fatal shooting, on allegations that she helped shield men now charged with murder in a case that went for months without arrests. According to the article, Thursday's indictment says Johnson showed "favor and affection" to suspect Greg McMichael, who was previously an investigator in her office, and also failed to "treat Ahmaud Arbery and his family fairly and with dignity" when she sought help from another district attorney — now also under investigation — who argued the shooting was justified before recusing himself. The story was also reported on by the New York Times (9/2, Lukpat, 119M), Associated Press (9/2, Bynum, 20M), Reuters (9/2, McKay, 19:47, 38M), CBS News (9/2, Powell, 20:03, 23M), NBC News (9/2, Madani, 17:37, 39M), Washington Examiner (9/2, Severi, 20:18, 6M), CNBC (9/2, Mangan, 17:44, 58M), New York Post (9/2, O'Neill, 22:58, 44M), The Hill (9/2, Oshin, 18:15, 18M), Epoch Times (9/2, van Brugen, 12M), Axios (9/2, Saric, 6M), and The Guardian (9/2, Staff Writer, 3M).

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CAPITOL VIOLENCE NEWS

QAnon Shaman' From Capitol Riot Expected to Plead Guilty in Deal With Prosecutors

CNN (9/2, Cohen, LeBlanc, 18:52, 145M) reported that US Capitol riot defendant and so-called "QAnon Shaman" Jacob Chansley, who went viral for wearing a horned bearskin outfit during the attack, is set to plead guilty on Friday. Chansley has been charged with six federal crimes in connection with the January 6 insurrection, including felonies for civil disorder and obstructing congressional proceedings. His attorney Al Watkins noted, "The path charted by Mr. Chansley since January 6 has been a process, one which has involved pain, depression, solitary confinement, introspection, recognition of mental health vulnerabilities, and a coming to grips with the need for more self-work." Chansley's defense attorneys have pushed several times for his release from jail, where he has been held since his arrest in January. The judge in his case has repeatedly ruled that Chansley is too dangerous for release. The Washington Post (9/2, Hsu, 18:20, 66M) noted that in social media posts before the riot, Chansley advocated for "identifying and then hanging those he believes to be traitors within the United States government". FBI agents say that in interviews with them, Chansley said he had plans to go to the Arizona Capitol and that he might engage in similar acts in the future. The story was also reported on by CNBC (9/2, Mangan, 16:12, 58M), the Insider (9/2, Shasian, 58M), NBC News (9/2, Madani, 16:32, 39M), Reuters (9/2, Hosenball, 16:08, 38M), The Hill (9/2, Oshin, 20:46, 18M), AZ Family (9/2, Baker, 2M), The Daily Beast (9/2, Melendez, 16:53, 18M), the Washington Examiner (9/2, Beaman, 16:53, 6M), Associated Press (9/2, Foley, 20M), CBS News (9/2, Hymes, 18:44, 20M), and UPI (9/2, Uria, 19:27, 20M) also reported on the story.

Nashville Man Charged With Storming U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6

The Associated Press (9/2, Staff Writer, 20M) reported that a Tennessee man has been charged with taking part in the Jan. 6 riot at the U.S. Capitol. According to the article, Christopher Michael Cunningham of Nashville was charged Aug. 30 in District of Columbia federal court with illegally entering a restricted building, violent entry and disorderly conduct in the Capitol building, and other charges. An arrest warrant says the FBI received tips that Cunningham had breached the Capitol building on Jan 6. The warrant said Cunningham was identified through cell phone records, video surveillance, and photos of him inside the building. The story was also reported on by The Tennessean (9/2, Alund, 11:18, 3M), WLOS (ABC-9) (9/2, Mojica, 597k), and WSMV (NBC-4) (9/2, Gilchrest, 904k).

Jan. 6 Riot Lawyer's Illness Throws Wrench in Several Cases

The *Associated Press* (9/2, Richer, 20M) reported that a prominent conservative attorney representing more than a dozen defendants charged in the Jan. 6 riot at the U.S. Capitol is seriously ill and hasn't appeared in court for more than a week, throwing some cases into disarray. According to the article, Attorney John Pierce has been sending an associate, who is not licensed to practice law, to appear before judges in his absence. Pierce's illness has left some clients without counsel for the time being and is putting the cases at a standstill. *ABA Journal* (9/2, Francis Ward, 9:51, 356k), the *Daily Beast* (9/2, Rohrlach, 16:32, 18M), *Law 360* (9/2, 18:58, 623k), *The American Lawyer* (9/2, Goudswaard, 72k), and the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* (9/2, Ove, 22:21, 2M) also reported on the story.

Jan. 6 Riot Defendant Returned to Jail for Using Internet

The *Associated Press* (9/2, Foley, 20M) reported that a federal judge on Thursday ordered a prominent participant in the Jan. 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol to return to jail after he was caught accessing the internet to watch false conspiracy theories about the presidential election. According to the article, Doug Jensen violated the strict conditions that were set when he was released from jail on July 13, including prohibitions on accessing the internet and using a cellphone.

Right-Wing Extremist Groups Plan to Attend Rally at U.S. Capitol

The *Independent* (9/2, Rai, 52M) reported that federal officials suspect that far-right extremists groups will hold a rally on the west lawn of the US Capitol building on 18 September, "seeking justice" for hundreds arrested for riots in January. According to the article, the rally "Justice for J6" by conservative activists is scheduled to take place on the West Lawn of the Capitol and will demand the release of those arrested. The article noted that police and intelligence officials are concerned about the presence of extremist groups at the rally.

Six Wisconsin Men Charged in the Jan. 6 Capitol Insurrection in Washington, D.C.

The *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel* (9/2, Staff writer, 2M) reported on the status of the six Wisconsin men who were arrested for the riot at the Capitol on January 6. They are all charged for a variety of offenses, including unlawful entry, violent entry, and disorderly conduct on Capitol grounds. According to the article, more than 590 people around the country have been arrested in connection with the deadly Jan. 6 attack on the Capitol in Washington, D.C. Some are charged with felonies, while investigators continue searching for others involved in violence during the hour-long event. The *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel* (9/2, Vielmetti, 12:10, 2M) also reported that two of the six Wisconsin residents charged with taking part in the Jan. 6 insurrection at the U.S. Capitol have pleaded guilty, including one who witnessed the fatal shooting of a woman who was trying to climb through a window.

GOP Rep. Mo Brooks Compared the January 6 Committee to the Gestapo and Called it 'KGB-Like'

Business Insider (9/2, Vlamis, 58M) reported that Rep. Mo Brooks criticized the work of the House of Representatives January 6 select committee, comparing it to the secret police of Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union. "What right does this Gestapo, KGB-like entity have to investigate the personal information and communications of myself with my family members? My grandchildren?" Brooks said Wednesday, saying he would "absolutely not" hand over his records.

McCarthy's Phone Records Among Those Eyed by Jan. 6 Investigators

Politico (9/2, Wu, Gaile, 18:51, 20M) reported that the select panel investigating the Jan. 6 Capitol insurrection has asked for House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy's phone records to be preserved as it expands its inquiry. According to the article, McCarthy's name was included in a broad request the select panel sent Monday to social media platforms and telecommunications companies, asking them to preserve records that could be relevant to the probe of the attack. The story was also reported on by *CNN* (9/2, Nobles, Grayer, Cohen and Wild, 145M).

Congress Asks Tech Companies for Jan. 6 Records

The *Associated Press* (9/2, Jalonick, 20M) reported on the House committee investigating the Jan. 6 U.S. Capitol insurrection, and its request that telecommunications and social media companies preserve the personal communications of hundreds of people who may have somehow been connected to the attack. The article noted that it's a sweeping public demand from Congress that is "rare, if not unprecedented, in its breadth" and could put the companies in a tricky position as they balance political and private interests. *Windows Central* (9/2, Endicott, 9M) also reported on the story.

Maryland Man Charged In Capitol Riot Now Charged In Drug Conspiracy

WJZ (CBS-13) (9/2, Staff writer, 15:27, 2M) reported that a Nottingham man is facing a federal indictment for drug conspiracy and firearms charges. According to the article, During a February raid on Costaine's home in connection with his involvement in the Capitol riot, law enforcement reportedly found four firearms and ammunition. Two of the firearms were not registered to him. Law enforcement also found controlled substances. Three vials of testosterone enanthate, one vial of testosterone cypionate, and a used hypodermic needle. The Avenue News (9/2, Staff writer, 6k) also reported on the story.

Pennsylvania Woman Latest Charged in Capitol Insurrection

The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette (9/2, Ove, 15:36, 2M) reported that a Lawrence County woman is charged with entering restricted grounds, disorderly conduct in a restricted building, disorderly conduct in the Capitol, and parading in a Capitol building. The article noted that Julia Jeanette Sizer of Ellwood City surrendered to federal authorities Thursday. According to the article, an FBI affidavit revealed that a complainant submitted a tip on Jan. 7 that Ms. Sizer had breached the Capitol the day before and said he or she had obtained a video of Ms. Sizer inside the building. The tipster said Ms. Sizer had shared the video and the tipster got it through a mutual friend. KDKA (CBS-2) (9/2, Staff Writer, 4k) and WTAE (ABC-4) (9/2, Staff Writer, 889k) also reported on the story.

Illinois Man Charged With Breaching U.S. Capitol

The Chicago Tribune (9/2, Meisner, 19:08, 10M) reported that an Elk Grove Village man has been charged with breaching the U.S. Capitol during the Jan. 6 riot and waving pro-Trump flags in what he later described to investigators as a "big mistake." The Chicago Sun-Times (9/2, Schuba, 20:12, 3M) reported that Gleffe came onto the feds' radar when a tipster identified him in Facebook posts from that day, the court records show. FBI agents then mined cellphone data to determine that he'd entered the Capitol for nearly 15 minutes.

After Nearly 600 Arrests, FBI's Investigation of the Jan. 6 Capitol Siege Continues

Spectrum News (9/2, Roth, 21:22, 569k) reported that almost eight months after supporters of former President Trump stormed the U.S. Capitol, nearly 600 people have been arrested and charged. According to the article, most of those people are from Florida, at least 64 so far, and additional arrests are possible as federal investigators continue to pursue leads on potential suspects in part through the help of tipsters who have been combing through social media for evidence.

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COUNTERTERRORISM

British National Pleads Guilty to Role in Terror Beheadings

The Associated Press (9/2, Barakat, 20M) reported that a British national admitted Thursday evening in a federal courtroom near the nation's capital that he played a leadership role in an Islamic State scheme to torture, hold for ransom and eventually behead American hostages. According to the article, Kotey admitted guilt in connection with the deaths of four American hostages, journalist James Foley, journalist Steven Sotloff and aid workers Peter Kassig and Kayla Mueller, as well as European and Japanese nationals who also were held captive. He said he traveled to Syria to "engage in a military fight against the Syrian forces of Bashar Assad" and that he eventually pledged allegiance to Islamic State leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi. "I accept I will be perceived as a radical who holds extremist views." He acknowledged that he had participated in "capture-and-detain operations" to kidnap Foley and other Western hostages and that he led efforts to extract ransoms. He described the acts of violence that were inflicted on the hostages as a necessary part of keeping them in line and persuading Western governments to pay the ransom. The New York Times (9/2, Goldman, 119M), Washington Examiner (9/2, Dunleavy, 22:17, 6M), Reuters (9/2, Hosenball, 20:58, 38M), NBC News (9/2, Schecter, 17:40, 42M), International Business Times (9/2, Patole, 15:14, 2M), BBC News (9/2, Staff Writer, 197M), and Axios (9/2, Chen, 6M) also reported on the story.

September 11 Victims' Families Push U.S. Watchdog to Investigate FBI's 'Lost' Evidence

Reuters (9/2, Wolfe, Hosenball, 9:11, 38M) reported that Family members of victims of Sept. 11, 2001, airplane attacks asked a U.S. government watchdog on Thursday to investigate their suspicions that the FBI lied about or destroyed evidence linking Saudi Arabia to the hijackers. According to the article, the request in a letter to Department of Justice Inspector General Michael Horowitz said "circumstances make it likely that one or more FBI officials committed willful misconduct with intent to destroy or secrete evidence to avoid its disclosure." The article noted that the Federal Bureau of Investigation declined to comment on the letter. The Associated Press (9/2, Tucker, 20M), Express (9/2, Brown, 16:34, 3M), and WFTX (FOX-4) (9/2, St. George, 480k) reported on this story.

September 11 Lawyer in Quarantine After Another COVID Case Threatens to Delay Guantánamo Bay Proceedings

The *New York Times* (9/2, Rosenberg, 119M) reported that Walter Ruiz, a key defense lawyer in the long-delayed Sept. 11 attacks proceedings, was in quarantine Thursday after he was exposed to the coronavirus, potentially setting back the efforts once again.

Michigan Woman Faces Terrorism Charge Over Threat Against Health Officials

The *Davidson Index* (9/2, Rocha, 14k) reported that a Michigan woman is facing a charge of terrorism after Genesee County Health Department officials said they received death threats following the recent mask mandate. According to the article, the alleged threats reportedly stem from Hackert's order that all students in kindergarten through 6th grade wear masks while in school. While Burt has denied the allegations, Prosecutor David Leyton claims Burt used her cell phone to call in the threats. "She allegedly identified herself as Rosa Parks and said she knows where Hackert and Blaney live."

Defendants in Gov. Whitmer Kidnap Plot Cast FBI as a 'Runaway Train'

MLive (9/2, Agar, 18:04, 5M) reported that the men accused in a plot to kidnap Gov. Gretchen Whitmer attacked the credibility of FBI agents and their handling of paid government informants. According to the article, their attorneys contended that one of the informants encouraged the defendants to engage in criminal activity. The attorneys sought access to cellphones and communication they say should have been provided during the discovery process and suggested that FBI agents, in reviewing discoverable materials, did not provide everything to the federal prosecutor. *WWMT* (CBS-3) (9/2, Feather, 624k) also reported on the story.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

Robert Mueller Probed a 'Member of the News Media' While Investigating Russia Hacking Conspiracy

Daily Mail (9/2, Elkind, 11:33, 11M) reported that former Special Counsel Robert Mueller investigated 'a member of the news media suspected of participating in the conspiracy to hack senior Democrats' emails in the lead up to the 2016 presidential election. The Justice Department memo revealed the information Wednesday but did not specify who the journalist was. According to the article, the disclosure described a probe into an alleged conspiracy involving foreign government-associated actors engaged in 'hacking the computers of a United States political party's central organization.' *AlterNet* (9/2, Henderson, 800k) and *Business Insider* (9/2, Colson, 68M) also reported on the story.

Intelligence Files Suggest an Aide to a Top Catalan Separatist Sought Russian Help

The *New York Times* (9/3, Scwartz and Bautista, 00:01, 119M) reported that intelligence files suggest an aide to a top Catalan separatist who sought help from Russia in the struggle to break with Spain, and a fierce new protest group emerged shortly afterward. According to the article, The independence movement in Catalonia, the semiautonomous region in Spain's northeast, had been largely crushed after a referendum on breaking away two years earlier. The European Union and the United States, which supported Spain's effort to keep the country intact, had rebuffed the separatists' pleas for support. However, In Moscow, the emissary Josep Lluís Alay, a senior adviser to the self-exiled former Catalan president Carles Puigdemont, met with current Russian officials, former intelligence officers, and the well-connected grandson of a K.G.B. spymaster. The aim was to secure Russia's help in severing Catalonia from the rest of Spain. The article noted that when asked about the report's findings, both Mr. Alay and Mr. Puigdemont confirmed the trips to Moscow, which have never been reported, but insisted they were part of regular outreach to foreign officials and journalists. Mr. Alay said any suggestion that he was seeking Russian assistance was "a fantasy story created by Madrid."

Juniper Breach Mystery Starts to Clear With New Details on Hackers and U.S. Role

Bloomberg (9/2, Robertson, 9:00, 37M) reported that Juniper's investigations of its breaches in 2012 and 2014 underestimated the hacking threats facing the company, mistakenly concluding that those incidents were attempts to steal trade secrets that had little effect. The company reported the incidents to the FBI and the Defense Department but downplayed their significance to those agencies, based on its understanding of the intrusions at the time. According to the article, "Juniper had missed an important clue." In the 2012 probe, Juniper learned that the hackers had stolen a file containing source code from an engineer's computer. The company didn't realize that the hackers returned a short time later, accessed a server where new versions were prepared before being made available to customers, and altered the code. The hack allowed them to potentially bypass customers' encryption and eavesdrop on their communications.

FBI Says Chinese Authorities Are Hacking US-based Uyghurs

Tech Crunch (9/2, Page, 12:47, 10M) reported that the FBI has warned that the Chinese government is using both in-person and digital techniques to intimidate, silence, and harass U.S.-based Uyghur Muslims. According to the article, in an unclassified bulletin, the FBI warned that officials are using "transnational repression," a term that refers to foreign government transgression of national borders through physical and digital means to intimidate or silence members of diaspora and exile communities, in an attempt to compel compliance from U.S.-based Uyghurs and other Chinese refugees and dissidents, including Tibetans, Falun Gong members, and Taiwan and Hong Kong activists.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

Attacks On Minorities Are At Their Highest Level In Twelve Years

NPR (9/2, Johnson, 16:18, 42M) reported on the FBI data that shows a 6% increase in the number of hate crimes in 2020. However, the article noted that the data doesn't tell the full story, as state and local jurisdictions don't have to report those offenses to the federal government. The Jewish Journal (9/2, Bandler, 190k) reported that the LAPD have recorded 59 antisemitic crimes thus far in 2021, an uptick from 39 the year prior. The article noted that hate crimes are being underreported because some crimes are simply considered to be "aggravated assaults" instead of hate crimes. FBI Special Agent Matt Grimes concurred that hate crimes are being underreported to the FBI because "there are a lot of communities out there that just don't trust law enforcement" and have concerns about "language barriers" while others may be concerned about their immigration status.

WSTW (CBS-13) (9/2, Fortin, 17:34, 409k) added that the FBI data showed that South Carolina also saw a sharp increase in the number of hate crime incidents reported to the FBI in 2020. Kevin Wheeler, public affairs specialist for the FBI's Columbia office, said that although "it's really hard from to say where that increase came from, ...it is a top priority for [the FBI]."

FBI Agent Waives Key Hearing in Alleged Assault on His Wife

The Associated Press (9/2, Staff Writer, 20M) reported that Richard Trask, an FBI agent charged with assaulting his wife, waived his right to a key hearing and moved the case to a trial court in Kalamazoo, MI. According to online records, Trask on Tuesday waived his right to a hearing to determine whether there's enough evidence to send the case to trial. The article added that Trask is not expected to testify as one of the lead agents who investigated an alleged plot to kidnap Gov. Gretchen Whitmer.

Los Angeles Couple Convicted in \$21M COVID-19 Relief Fraud on the Run

Fox News (9/2, Betz, 56M) reported that according to the FBI a Los Angeles couple who had been charged in an \$18 million COVID relief fraud scheme cut off their ankle monitors and are now on the run. The article noted that they were convicted in June of scheming to submit phony loan applications for federal COVID business relief funds and were scheduled to be sentenced on Oct. 4. They face potentially decades behind bars.

Kentucky Man Sentenced in Federal Prison Drug Ring

The *Daily Independent* (9/2, Culvyhouse, 11:30) reported that from 2016 to 2019, Lemonwood Chiques gang member Librado Navarette of California paid out bribes to Hank Williams of Kentucky to smuggle meth, heroin, weed, and other contraband into the high-security prison. According to the article, Williams would have packages Navarette set up in California to send to one of Williams' relatives in Georgetown. Williams was sentenced to 210 months in federal prison for conspiracy to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine, accepting a bribe by a public official, and using a communication device to facilitate a felony offense. Navarette is due to be sentenced in October. The article noted that the case was investigated by the Department of Justice Inspector General, the FBI, the United States Postal Service, and the Georgetown (KY) Police Department.

Colorado Police Bust Illegal Pot Grow, Join FBI Task Force

The *Daily Ardmoreite* (9/2, Short, 12:46, 34k) reported that earlier this week, the Carter County Sheriff's Office and others seized and destroyed approximately 1,200 marijuana plants from a suspected illegal grow in Dickson. According to the article, the bust was the second for the county since June, both of which included a suspect of Asian descent. The article noted that the bust in June was much larger in scope with 27,000 plants seized, and 45 workers found sleeping on makeshift bed frames with plywood mats and little running water. On Thursday, the CCSO officially joined the FBI's Safe Trails Task Force which will allow the department to handle major crimes that include, death investigations, physical or sexual abuse toward children, rape, and violent felony assaults that occur in Indian Country.

Florida Cop-Killing Suspect Formally Charged

Fox News (9/2, Aaron, 56M) reported that the suspect accused of fatally shooting Daytona Beach police Officer Jason Raynor was indicted by a Volusia County grand jury Wednesday on a charge of first-degree murder. Othal Wallace is accused of shooting Raynor in the head during a stop on June 23. Raynor was hospitalized and died last month, 55 days after the attack.

Three Men Arrested for Shooting Texas 13-year-old During Robbery Attempt

KDFW (FOX-4) (9/2, Staff writer, 1M) reported that the men responsible for shooting a 13-year-old child in a failed robbery attempt are now behind bars. The article stated that the detectives worked with several other agencies to identify three suspects – Chung Hup, Zenzele Dube, and Bawi Bik. They are now facing charges for aggravated robbery, injury to a child, and engaging in organized criminal activity.

Michigan Woman Arrested on Child Pornography Charges

Tap Into (9/2, Dericks, 8:23, 2M) reported that a Michigan woman is in federal custody on child pornography charges. On Tuesday "stay at home mom" Dominique Saczawa was charged with "producing, distributing and advertising images of child sexual abuse." According to the article, the arrest came after an undercover investigation by the FBI. In their investigation, the FBI linked Saczawa's IP address to her internet child pornography account, in which she received video and images from out of state. The article noted that the FBI believes Saczawa is in at least one of the pornographic photos and one of the videos with a child victim that she created and shared with people online.

FBI Investigating Students in Arkansas for Sharing Child Pornography

KHBS (ABC-21) (9/2, Ashman, 385k) reported that the FBI announced that it is investigating students from multiple schools in Washington, Benton, and Madison counties for possessing and sharing child pornography. According to the article, the spokesperson for the FBI, Connor Hagan, said this has become a disturbing trend. "These high school students need to realize they might not have their license yet, and they are putting themselves in a position where they may not get out of prison until their 30s or 40s." Hagan said high school boys are primarily sharing child pornography through Snapchat and saving photos in a folder through Snapchat called "my eyes only."

Army Reserve Colonel Facing Child Sex Charges is an FBI Investigator

The *Army Times* (9/2, Winkie, 18:37, 1M) reported that Col. David Harris, an infantry officer for the 76th Operational Response Command, who also works as a supervisory special agent for the FBI, is charged with child sex crimes in three different states, including new accusations made public Friday by Florida authorities. Harris has pleaded not guilty to all charges thus far.

Michigan Man Arrested for Child Sexual Abuse

WLUC (NBC-6) (9/2, Staff Writer, 11:33, 427k) reported that a Michigan man is awaiting arraignment in Marquette County on charges of child sexually abusive activity and criminal sexual conduct. The article noted that Jesse Brown is facing eleven felony counts related to sexual assault and exploitation of children. According to the article, The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Navy Criminal Investigation Services (NCIS), and the Marquette County Sheriff's Office assisted the Forsyth Township Police Department with the case.

Man Accused of Kidnapping East Texas Children Facing Child Sex Abuse Charge

Tyler Morning Telegraph (9/2, Wellerman, 350k) reported that a man arrested for kidnapping two East Texas children earlier this week has been charged with continuous sexual abuse of a child. The article noted that Jesse Ray Schmidt is accused of kidnapping an 11-year-old and 10-year-old from the Rusk area. According to the article, with the assistance of the FBI, the Kilgore Police Department found Schmidt and the two children outside of a Motel 6 in Kilgore. The two officers took Schmidt into custody and secured the children, who were placed into Child Protective Services custody.

Arizona Ex-Nurse Pleads Guilty in Disabled Woman's Rape

Reuters (9/2, Schwartz, 20:33, 38M) reported that a former Arizona nurse pleaded guilty on Thursday in the 2018 sexual assault of a severely disabled woman at a long-term care facility, a crime that came to light only when she unexpectedly gave birth. According to the article, the defendant, an ex-licensed practical nurse at Hacienda HealthCare Skilled Nursing Facility, was arrested in January 2019 after police said investigators tied him through DNA evidence to the victim. The Associated Press (9/2, Billeaud 20M), the New York Post (9/2, Reilly, 11:11, 46M), The Sun (9/2, Williams, 21:45, 40M), KSDK (NBC-5) (9/2, Staff Writer, 16:09, 1M), and AZ Central (9/2, Vandell, 15:27, 6M) also reported on the story.

New Mexico Man Suspected of Shooting Officers Booked Into Jail

The Albuquerque Journal (9/2, Kaplan, 10:00, 535k) reported that both officer Mario Verbeck and the man who is accused of shooting him two weeks ago were released from the University of New Mexico Hospital on Thursday. According to the article, Verbeck was "brought out of the hospital in a wheelchair surrounded by cheering medical staffers, law enforcement personnel and loved ones," while James Ramirez was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center. The article noted that Ramirez is expected to face federal charges in relation to the shootout that left him and four officers injured on Aug. 19. The article also noted that the Albuquerque Police Department, the FBI, and the U.S. Attorney's Office of New Mexico thought it was best for Ramirez to be prosecuted first in federal court for being a felon in possession of a firearm.

Three Juveniles Detained Following Lockdown at Montana High School

KTMF (ABC-23) (9/2, Staff Writer) reported that three juveniles have been detained for questioning in reference to the safety threat made towards Hellgate High School. According to the article, a student reported they had been told there was a student with a firearm and some sort of event was going to take place at 1:30 pm. Officers and school staff were able to identify three juveniles associated with the threat made, and the students were removed from the classroom. The FBI, US Marshals, Probation and Patrol, Missoula County Sheriffs, and Montana Highway Patrol responded to assist. KTVH (NBC-12) (9/2, Staff Writer, 14:08, 89k) also reported on the story.

Arkansas Sheriff's Office Deputy Resigns Amidst FBI Investigation

Malvern Daily Record (9/2, Tubbs, 4k) reported that deputy Chris Winberry has resigned from the Hot Spring County Police Department amidst a criminal investigation that is being conducted by the Grand Jury in the Western District of Arkansas and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. According to Sheriff Mike Cash, "the investigation centers on whether the former deputy used excessive force when making some arrests." According to the article, the events surrounding Winberry including excessive force concern six individuals with incidents dating back to early 2020 and as recently as this past month. KATV (ABC-7) (9/2, Glisovic, 838k) also reported on the storyline.

FBI Resuming Kentucky Investigation This Weekend After Storm Delay

WLKY (CBS-32) (9/2, Staff Writer, 16:51, 601k) reported that the FBI was forced to suspend its search efforts this week due to deteriorating weather conditions from the remnants of Hurricane Ida. The weather system brought torrential rains to many areas of the Louisville region, including Nelson County, where the Rogers probe centers. The article noted that the FBI will likely continue its investigation Saturday now that the storm has subsided. A spokesperson for the FBI said personnel will be "conducting a search of the materials" that were recovered at the subdivision, but from an offsite collection point in Bardstown.

FBI Searching for New Mexico Bank Robbery Suspect

KOB (NBC-4) (9/2, Fjeld, 8:33, 700k) reported that the FBI is looking for a man who robbed a northeast Albuquerque credit union. According to the article, the suspect entered the bank, lifted his shirt to reveal a handgun in his waistband to the teller, and demanded money. The suspect, who may have also robbed Albuquerque's First Convenience Bank last week, headed north on foot after leaving with an undisclosed amount of money.

FBI Looking for Woman Suspected of Kidnapping in Ohio

WFMI (NBC-21) (9/2, Vallas, 305k) reported that the FBI Violent Crimes Task Force is searching for a woman charged with kidnapping. Reports say Dumas is believed to have kidnapped an infant from Cleveland on August 17. An amber alert was issued on that date for an infant out of Cuyahoga County that officials believed could be brought to the Youngstown area.

Documents Show US Investigation of Two Kuwaitis in FIFA Case

The Associated Press (9/2, Dunbar, 20M) reported that two senior Olympic officials from Kuwait, one reputed to be the "kingmaker" of IOC elections and another who is president of swimming's international governing body, have been targeted by the U.S. Department of Justice for suspected racketeering and bribery related to FIFA and international soccer politics. The article noted that last week, the DOJ restated its commitment to its wider FIFA investigation when it announced paying tens of millions of dollars in money forfeited and seized from corrupt soccer officials back into FIFA's control as restitution. "Our work isn't finished," Michael J. Driscoll of the FBI's New York Field Office said in a statement last week, "and our promise to those who love the game — we won't give up until everyone sees justice for what they've done."

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FINANCIAL CRIME & CORPORATE SCANDALS

Nebraska Man Defrauded of More Than \$25,000

The Independent (9/2, Wegley, 549k) reported that scammers purporting to be from the Boston Police Department — using a phone number tied to the police force — defrauded a 72-year-old Lincoln man of more than \$25,000 on Tuesday. According to the article, the scammers told the man that his identity, along with his wife's, had been stolen and used to help fraudulently fund terrorist organizations. The callers told the man he needed to send gift cards to clear the matter up. When the man questioned the scammers, he fielded a call from a number appearing to belong to Lincoln Police. Callers posing as LPD officers told the man the scam was legitimate.

Kentucky Man Gets 33 Months for Wire Fraud, Tax Evasion

The River City News (9/2, Staff Writer, 18:19, 47k) reported that Kevin Welsch was sentenced to 33 months after he previously pleaded guilty to federal charges of wire fraud and tax evasion. Welsch admitted to defrauding clients of the debt collection business he owned and operated. Specifically, he admitted to collecting debts on behalf of creditors and keeping the money for his own use. The article noted that the investigation was conducted by the IRS CI, the FBI, and the Ft. Thomas Police Department.

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CYBER DIVISION

FBI Warns of Ransomware Gangs Targeting Food, Agriculture Organizations

Sleeping Computer (9/2, Gatlan, 13:52, 3M) reported that ransomware gangs are actively targeting and disrupting the operations of organizations in the food and agriculture sector, causing financial loss and directly affecting the food supply chain. The article noted that the FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) received "over 2,400 ransomware attack complaints amounting to adjusted losses of over \$29.1 million during last year, after a massive 100% increase in received cybercrime complaints and adjusted losses of more than \$29.1 million across all industry sectors."

98K Patients, Employees Impacted by Oklahoma Provider Data Breach

HealthITSecurity (9/2, McKeon, 33k) reported that Oklahoma-based CareATC announced that it fell victim to a provider data breach that jeopardized the personally identifiable information (PII) and protected health information (PHI) of over 98,000 patients, employees, and dependents of patients and employees. According to the article, the FBI recently released a flash alert warning healthcare providers of Hive ransomware group, a hacking group responsible for a massive cyberattack on Memorial Health System in mid-August.

Biden's Computer Repairman Lost Lawsuit Against Twitter, Has to Pay Their Legal Expenses

Business Insider (9/2, Hall, 11:00, 58M) reported that the computer repairman famous for fixing Hunter Biden's laptop lost his lawsuit against Twitter on Monday. According to the article, District Judge Beth Bloom dismissed the case against the social media company with prejudice, meaning the case cannot be brought to court again. Bloom also ordered the plaintiff, John Paul Mac Isaac, to pay Twitter's attorney fees via Florida's anti-SLAPP statute. Mac Isaac owned The Mac Shop in Delaware. Biden traveled to the store in 2019 and asked him to recover data from his damaged computers, but never returned to collect the information or pay his invoice. The article noted that Mac Isaac ultimately turned over the data to the FBI and then-President Donald Trump's lawyer, Rudy Giuliani after Biden didn't pick up the hard drive of recovered information. Giuliani sent the information to the New York Post, which ran a story using the data while inadvertently including the name of Mac Isaac's business in a photo.

Kaseya Suffers a Supply Chain Cyber-Attack Resulting in up to 1,500 Affected Businesses

KAKE (ABC 10) (9/2, Christobal, 455k) reported that Kaseya (an IT Management Software company) was targeted by a ransomware attack that resulted in between 800 and 1,500 businesses all around the world being affected. This ranged from their clients being inconvenienced to outright being closed down. According to the article, the hacker group had asked for \$70 million in exchange for the restoration of the encrypted files and were willing to negotiate a better price if the company were to entertain the idea of negotiation. The CEO of Kaseya stated that "I can't comment on anything to do with negotiating with terrorists in any way." The article noted that he also got in contact with the White House, the FBI, and the Department of Homeland Security to reassure them that the breach did not introduce any "national risk".

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Genetic Genealogy Identifies Phoenix Woman Who Died in 2017

The Associated Press (9/3, Staff Writer, 20M) reported that more than four years after a woman was found dead in downtown Phoenix, police have confirmed her identity. According to the article, police contacted the DNA Doe Project six months ago hoping to identify the woman using investigative genetic genealogy, which led detectives to ask the FBI for a partial fingerprint comparison. The analysis led to the body being identified as Laura Jean Jordan, whose photo on file with authorities was similar to a facial sketch made after her body was discovered. KTAR-FM (9/2, Shapiro, 852k) reported that the woman suffered a heat-related death four years ago in Phoenix. The article also noted that Jordan's family was contacted and her name was restored.

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FBI Gun Background Check System Passes 400 Million

The Washington Examiner (9/2, Bedard, 10:11, 6M) reported that for the first time since it started in 1998, the FBI's gun background check program passed 400 million last month when another 2.7 million were conducted. According to the article, that number has been on a fast rise since the 2020 presidential election followed by growing safety concerns due to COVID-19 and city riots. The article noted that for its first few years, the system recorded gun sales and other background checks in the hundreds of thousands per month. By this year, it was hitting records, the highest coming in March at 4.7 million. The last two years have seen historic numbers, and gun sales have largely paralleled that.

D.C. Court Orders Ex-FBI Lawyer's License Suspended for One Year

Reuters (9/2, Scarcella, 16:29, 38M) reported that a Washington, D.C. court on Thursday formally approved a one-year bar suspension for Kevin Clinesmith, a former FBI lawyer who was convicted on a felony charge for altering a document during the agency's investigation of contacts between Russia and Donald Trump's 2016 presidential campaign. According to the article, Clinesmith admitted he altered an email about the relationship between then-Trump adviser Carter Page and the CIA, inserting language showing Page to be an agency "sub source" but not a "source."

Renaissance Technologies Executives to Pay Up to \$7 Billion to Settle Tax Probe

The Wall Street Journal (9/2, Zuckerman and Rubin, 18:55, 37M) reported that according to Renaissance Technologies LLC, current and former executives of the hedge fund will personally pay as much as \$7 billion in back taxes, interest, and penalties to settle a long-running dispute with the IRS. According to the article, the tax settlement may be the largest in history. The Financial Times (9/2, Fontanella-Khan, 13M) added that the settlement puts an end to a long-running dispute linked to trades made by the firm's Medallion fund between 2005 and 2015 when several of its executives converted short-term capital gains into long-term profits, which are taxed at a significantly lower rate.

Trump's Ambassador Craft Steered U.S. Government Business To Her Boss' Hotel

Forbes (9/2, Everson, 56M) reported that according to internal emails released by the State Department, Kelly Craft directed government business to then-President Donald Trump's Washington, D.C. hotel while serving as U.S. ambassador to Canada. The State Department released the emails in response to a Freedom of Information Act request filed by government watchdog American Oversight. Jack Patterson, a spokesperson for American Oversight, said in a statement that "an American diplomat using their position to line the president's pockets is an example of the casual corruption that permeated the Trump administration and undermines confidence in the United States." The story was also reported on by the Washington Post (9/2, Wang and Farenthold, 22:20, 66M).

N.Y. Prosecutors Weigh Charges Against Another Trump Executive

The New York Times (9/3, Protest, Rashbaum, and Christobek, 119M) reported on Matthew Calamari, an executive at Donald J. Trump's family business who testified before a grand jury on Thursday as prosecutors in Manhattan weighed whether to charge him with tax-related crimes. The Manhattan district attorney's office is scrutinizing whether the Calamari benefited from what prosecutors have described as a 15-year scheme at the Trump Organization to help its top leadership evade taxes by compensating them with off-the-books luxury perks such as free cars and apartments. The story was also reported on by CNN (9/2, Reid, Scannell, and Romine, 145M).

Fort Worth Police Crime Lab Whistleblower Terminated as State Finished Investigation

Star-Telegram (9/2/, Manna, 17:07, 2M) reported that A whistleblower who filed a 174-page complaint against the Fort Worth Police Department Crime Laboratory in 2020 was placed on administrative leave after the Tarrant County District Attorney's Office determined she could no longer testify during criminal trials. Trisa Crutcher alleged in a lawsuit that the move was retaliation against her for being a whistleblower. She was later fired by the police department. According to the article, part of Crutcher's complaint referred to the "DNA submission form" document, specifically regarding a yes or no question that gives a forensic scientist "permission to consume" the sample. Consuming evidence means the scientist can use part or all of a DNA sample during testing. For the lab to have permission to consume a sample, the OK must be given by the case investigator. This is in line with FBI protocols and policies at crime labs across the country.

FBI, Police Issue Warning For Drone Operators Ahead of Air Show

The Associated Press (9/2, Staff Writer, 20M) reported that according to the Brunswick Police Department Chief Scott Stewart, the "FBI has been working directly with Brunswick PD in planning the security/safety for the Air Show and stated that they will prosecute those that choose to not follow the no-fly restriction."

FBI Accepting Applications for Teen Academy Programs in West Virginia

WOWK (CBS-13) (9/2, King, 16:37, 243k) reported that FBI Pittsburgh Field Office announced they are now accepting applications for the 2021 Teens Academy. According to the article, the Academy gives insight into topics like the importance of making good choices when using social media, what violations of federal law the FBI investigates, what is required of all FBI applicants, and the role of the FBI.

DOJ Accuses UPMC and Top Heart Surgeon of Unsafe Surgeries, Illegal Billing

Penn Live (9/2, Wenner, 3M) reported that the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) on Thursday accused Dr. James Luketich, the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) chair of cardiothoracic surgery, of carrying out up to three complicated operations at once and sometimes being absent at "key and critical times." The lawsuit alleges that patients of Dr. Luketich endured "hours of medically unnecessary anesthesia time, as he moves between operating rooms and attends to other patients or matters." The complaint follows a two-year investigation by the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of Pennsylvania, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General, and the FBI.

FBI Launches Program to Help Students Safely Navigate the Internet

The Virgin Islands Daily News (9/3, Kirkpatrick) reported that the FBI wants students to stay safe as they go about spending time surfing the internet, and is inviting them to take part in its Safe Online Surfing challenge. According to FBI Public Affairs Officer Limary Cruz-Rubio, the "FBI's mission is to protect the people, and one of the ways we do that is through prevention, which is sometimes more important. We are looking to expand the program to other communities that may not have been involved in the past."

Justice Department Announces First Federal Agents To Use Body-Worn Cameras

RiverBender (9/2, Staff Writer, 187k) reported that the Department of Justice announced the launch of the first phase of its Body-Worn Camera Program that requires department law enforcement personnel to use body-worn cameras (BWCs) during pre-planned law enforcement operations. According to the article, over the course of the next several weeks, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and the U.S. Marshals Service (USMS) will begin the first phase of their BWC programs. The department's plans include a phased implementation of BWCs and rely upon Congress to secure the necessary funding to equip agents nationwide with BWCs.

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- Apple Cedes Ground as Larger Fights Over App Store Brew in Court, Congress

New York Times

- Hawaii is Facing an Oxygen Shortage Amid a Record Surge in Virus Cases
- On Mars, NASA's Perseverance Rover Drilled the Rocks It Came For
- Virginia Supreme Court Clears Path for Removal of Robert E. Lee Statue

Washington Post

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- Mu Variant Not an 'Immediate Threat' to the United States, Fauci Says
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- U.S. Regulator Grounds Virgin Galactic Fleet Over Branson Space Flight Anomaly
- Electric Utility Groups Are Wary of Democrats' Clean Power Ambitions

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- Historic storm floods Philadelphia area, rescues underway; Supreme Court rejects challenge to Texas abortion law; General Motors suspends nearly all US production.

CBS

- More than 40 killed in historic Northeast floods; New Orleans music venue feeds people without power.

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- Remnants from Hurricane Ida overwhelm the East Coast; The Supreme Court denies request to block the Texas abortion law; Hospitals are on the brink in Montana amid the latest Covid surge.

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President

- 10:00 AM: The President will deliver remarks on the August jobs report
- 10:30 AM: The President will depart the White House en route Joint Base Andrews
- 10:50 AM: The President will depart Joint Base Andrews en route New Orleans, Louisiana
- 1:10 PM: The President will arrive in New Orleans, Louisiana
- 1:40 PM: The President will depart New Orleans, Louisiana en route Reserve, Louisiana
- 2:15 PM: The President will receive a briefing from local leaders on the impacts of Hurricane Ida
- 3:35 PM: The President will tour a neighborhood in LaPlace, Louisiana, and delivers remarks on his Administration's response to Hurricane Ida
- 4:55 PM: The President will inspect the damage from Hurricane Ida by taking an aerial tour of hard-hit communities, including Laffite, Grand Isle, Port Fourchon, and Lafourche Parish
- 5:40 PM: The President will arrive in Lafourche Parish, Louisiana
- 6:00 PM: The President will meet with local leaders from impacted communities
- 6:40 PM: The President will depart Lafourche Parish, Louisiana en route to New Orleans, Louisiana
- 7:10 PM: The President will depart New Orleans, Louisiana en route to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 9:35 PM: The President will arrive in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 9:55 PM: The President will depart Philadelphia, Pennsylvania en route to Wilmington, Delaware
- 10:10 PM: The President will arrive in Wilmington, Delaware

Vice President

- No events scheduled

U.S. Senate

- The Senate is on recess until September 13, 2021

U.S. House of Representatives

- No events scheduled

Cabinet Members

- Defense Secretary Austin will host an enhanced honor cordon and meeting welcoming Italian Minister of Defense Lorenzo Guerini to the Pentagon at 1:30 PM on the steps of the River Entrance
- Education Secretary Cardona will participate in a Cabinet Affairs Meeting
- Education Secretary Cardona will travel to Waterbury, Connecticut and join U.S. Representative Jahana Hayes for a tour of various Waterbury Public Schools. Secretary Cardona and Representative Hayes will also learn how the schools utilized American Rescue Plan funds to get students ready for safe, in-person learning ahead of the new school year.

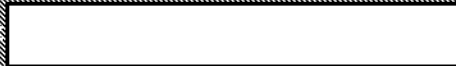
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LEADING THE NEWS

Hurricane Ida Leaves At Least 41 Dead In U.S. Northeast

The *Wall Street Journal* (9/2, Fanelli, Calvert, and Bauerlein, 18:58, 37M) reported that the remnants of Hurricane Ida unleashed record-breaking rainfalls, flash floods, and tornadoes in a powerful burst that blindsided some in the northeast region of the U.S., killing at least 41 people. The *Associated Press* (9/2, Calvan, Porter, and Peltz, 20M) added to the total, reporting at least 46 dead across New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, and Maryland. Even with the National Hurricane Center warning since Tuesday of the potential for "significant and life-threatening flash flooding," New York Gov. Kathy Hochul and New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio said the storm's strength took them by surprise. President Biden assured Northeast residents that federal first responders were on the ground to help clean up. According to *ABC News* (9/2, Osborne, Mansell, Sanchez, Lenthang, and Deliso, 21:22, 23M), there have been at least 59 deaths across eight states related to Ida. The *Associated Press* (9/2, Biesecker, 20M) also reported that federal and state agencies say they are responding to reports of oil and chemical spills from Texas to Louisiana as a result of the hurricane. The story was also reported on by the *New York Times* (9/2, Newman, 119M), *Washington Post* (9/2, Guarino, Bump, Berman, and Fisher, 20:31, 66M), *Reuters* (9/2, Goldberg and Layne, 21:47, 38M), *Financial Times* (9/2, Rogers and Smith, 13M), *USA Today* (9/2, Bacon, Miller, and Hauck, 07:06, 58M), *Forbes* (9/2, Dangor, 19:59, 56M), *Washington Examiner* (9/2, Notheis, 16:12, 6M), *The Hill* (9/2, Schnell, 07:31, 18M), *CNN* (9/2, Kallingal, 22:51, 145M), *CBS News* (9/2, Gillette, Sundby, Baldwin, Smith, Dakss, and Martinez, 21:56, 20M), *NBC News* (9/2, Helsel and Wong, 39M), *BBC News* (9/2, Staff Writer, 197M), *The Guardian* (9/2, Lakhani, Oliver, and Pengelly, 22:29, 3M), and *Business Insider* (9/2, Vlamis, Teh, Collman, Cohen, Lahut, Epstein, and Mitchell, 58M).

CBS News (9/2, Video, 20M) also posted a video on the story.

Texas Abortion Case Highlights Concern Over Supreme Court's 'Shadow Docket'

The New York Times (9/2, Savage, 119M) reported that although the "shadow docket" of the Supreme Court has received objections for years, the recent Texas abortion case has caused its criticism to rise "to a new level." According to the Wall Street Journal (9/2, Gershman, 19:12, 37M), the Supreme Court's refusal to halt Texas' new abortion law has "plunged" the fight over the issue into "a new phase of turmoil." Reuters (9/2, Hurley, 21:34, 38M) also reported that President Biden warned on Thursday that the law will cause "unconstitutional chaos." ABC News (9/2, Cathey, Scanlan, and Oppenheim, 16:56, 23M) added that President Biden said he is launching a "whole-of-government effort" in response to the Supreme Court's decision. The Hill (9/2, Marcos, 12:26, 18M) reported that in response to the Texas ruling, Speaker Pelosi (D-CA) said on Thursday that the House will vote on legislation to guarantee access to abortion upon its return to Washington later this month. The story was also reported on by the Associated Press (9/2, Burnett, Rankin, Mascaro, 20M), Reuters (9/2, Sullivan, Bernstein, and Brooks, 19:17, 38M), USA Today (9/2, Fritze, 13:37, 58M), Washington Post (9/2, Marimow, Zapotosky, and Kitchener, 21:15, 66M), CBS News (9/2, Quinn, 19:09, 20M), Financial Times (9/2, Stacey, 13M), and Politico (9/2, Ollstein and Gerstein, 20:19, 20M).

NBC News (9/2, Edelman, 17:57, 39M) added that the case in Texas and another one the high court will consider from Mississippi this year have the same goal, experts say: gutting or overturning Roe v. Wade, the 1973 Supreme Court ruling that legalized abortion nationally. The story was also reported on by The Hill (9/2, Kruzell, 18:29, 18M) and the Washington Post (9/2, Barnes, 17:30, 66M).

Forbes (9/2, Porterfield, 18:40, 56M) also reported that dating apps Bumble and Match are launching funds to cover abortion costs across Texas. The story was also reported on by CNBC News (9/2, Bursztynsky, 14:17, 39M), and Bloomberg (9/2, Davalos, 37M).

An analysis from CNN (9/2, Biskupic, 16:29, 145M) added that the Supreme Court's decision on the Texas abortion ban establishes that "the Roberts Court no longer is Roberts' Court." The article noted that although Roberts argued that it was best to block the law and preserve the status quo, he "failed to prevail" due to the "new conservative majority" in the court."

New Zealand Police Kill 'Terrorist' After He Stabs 6 People

The Associated Press (9/3, Perry, 20M) reported that New Zealand authorities said Friday they shot and killed a violent extremist after he entered a supermarket and stabbed and injured six shoppers. Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern said that the man was a Sri Lankan national who was inspired by the Islamic State group. She said he was well known to the nation's security agencies and was being monitored around the clock. The New York Times (9/3, Frost, 119M) added that it was the first terrorist attack in the country since an Australian gunman killed 51 people and injured 40 at two mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand, in 2019. The article noted that all six of the injured people were taken to hospitals in the Auckland area, three of whom were in critical condition, and one was in serious condition. The story was also reported on by Reuters (9/3, Menon, 02:56, 38M), Washington Post (9/3, Pannett and Hassan, 02:20, 66M), Axios (9/3, Falconer, 6M), Forbes (9/3, Ray, 02:26, 56M), Bloomberg (9/3, Brockett, 02:07, 37M), Wall Street Journal (9/3, Wright, 03:07, 37M), Newsweek (9/3, Dutton, 22M), Epoch Times (9/3, Pearson, 12M), CNN (9/3, Watson and Yeung, 03:22, 145M), BBC News (9/3, Staff Writer, 197M), and Al Jazeera (9/3, Staff Writer, 16M).

Democrats Promote Cheney to Vice Chairwoman of Jan. 6 Panel

The Associated Press (9/2, Jalonick, 20M) reported that House Democrats have promoted Rep. Liz Cheney (R-WY) to vice chairwoman of the committee investigating the Jan. 6 Capitol insurrection. According to the article, Rep. Cheney's appointment comes amid an effort by some Republicans to oust Cheney and Rep. Adam Kinzinger (R-IL) from the GOP conference because they accepted their appointments to the panel from Speaker Pelosi (D-CA). *Forbes* (9/2, Soldener, 56M) added that more than a dozen of the House's most right-wing members on Thursday signed onto a letter pushing House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy for a vote to oust Reps. Cheney and Kinzinger from the House Republican conference. Rep. Cheney's appointment was also reported on by the *New York Times* (9/2, Broadwater, 17:18, 119M), *Washington Post* (9/2, Suliman, 8:03, 66M), *Fox News* (9/2, Singman, 56M), *New York Post* (9/2, Brufke, 12:39, 44M), *NBC News* (9/2, Shabad, 08:27, 42M), *Reuters* (9/2, Zengerle, 13:00, 38M), *Bloomberg* (9/2, Crane and Wasson, 07:58, 37M), *CBS News* (9/2, Quinn, 08:49, 23M), *Politico* (9/2, Wu, 7:00, 20M), *The Hill* (9/2, Wong, 8:14, 18M), *Epoch Times* (9/2, Stieber, 12M), *New York Daily News* (9/2, Goldiner, 17:03, 8M), *Washington Examiner* (9/2, Brooks, 10:55, 6M), and *Axios* (9/2, Gonzalez, 6M).

Former Minnesota Officer Faces New Charge in Killing of Daunte Wright

NBC News (9/2, Helsel, 42M) reported that former Minnesota police officer Kim Potter, who is accused of fatally shooting Daunte Wright during a traffic stop, is now facing a more serious charge in the man's death. Potter, who was previously charged with second-degree manslaughter, is now facing a first-degree manslaughter charge in the killing of Wright on April 11 in Brooklyn Center, northwest of Minneapolis. The story was also reported on by the *Minneapolis Star-Tribune* (9/3, Walsh, 16:17, 4M), *Fox News* (9/3, Ruiz, 56M), *Insider* (9/2, Haroun, 58M), *Associated Press* (9/2, Forliti, 20M), *Axios* (9/2, Frazier, 6M), *Forbes* (9/2, Walsh, 17:34, 56M), *Wall Street Journal* (9/2, Barrett, 19:24, 37M), *The Hill* (9/2, Williams, 16:57, 18M), and the *New York Daily News* (9/2, Wilkinson, 17:12, 8M).

Former Prosecutor Indicted for Misconduct in Ahmaud Arbery Investigation

The *Washington Post* (9/2, Knowles, 21:51, 66M) reported that on Thursday, a grand jury indicted Ex-Brunswick Judicial Circuit District Attorney Jackie Johnson over her handling of Ahmaud Arbery's fatal shooting, on allegations that she helped shield men now charged with murder in a case that went for months without arrests. According to the article, Thursday's indictment says Johnson showed "favor and affection" to suspect Greg McMichael, who was previously an investigator in her office, and also failed to "treat Ahmaud Arbery and his family fairly and with dignity" when she sought help from another district attorney — now also under investigation — who argued the shooting was justified before recusing himself. The story was also reported on by the *New York Times* (9/2, Lukpat, 119M), *Associated Press* (9/2, Bynum, 20M), *Reuters* (9/2, McKay, 19:47, 38M), *CBS News* (9/2, Powell, 20:03, 23M), *NBC News* (9/2, Madani, 17:37, 39M), *Washington Examiner* (9/2, Severi, 20:18, 6M), *CNN* (9/2, Mangan, 17:44, 58M), *New York Post* (9/2, O'Neill, 22:58, 44M), *The Hill* (9/2, Oshin, 18:15, 18M), *Epoch Times* (9/2, van Brugen, 12M), *Axios* (9/2, Saric, 6M), and *The Guardian* (9/2, Staff Writer, 3M).

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CAPITOL VIOLENCE NEWS

QAnon Shaman' From Capitol Riot Expected to Plead Guilty in Deal With Prosecutors

CNN (9/2, Cohen, LeBlanc, 18:52, 145M) reported that US Capitol riot defendant and so-called "QAnon Shaman" Jacob Chansley, who went viral for wearing a horned bearskin outfit during the attack, is set to plead guilty on Friday. Chansley has been charged with six federal crimes in connection with the January 6 insurrection, including felonies for civil disorder and obstructing congressional proceedings. His attorney Al Watkins noted, "The path charted by Mr. Chansley since January 6 has been a process, one which has involved pain, depression, solitary confinement, introspection, recognition of mental health vulnerabilities, and a coming to grips with the need for more self-work." Chansley's defense attorneys have pushed several times for his release from jail, where he has been held since his arrest in January. The judge in his case has repeatedly ruled that Chansley is too dangerous for release. The *Washington Post* (9/2, Hsu, 18:20, 66M) noted that in social media posts before the riot, Chansley advocated for "identifying and then hanging those he believes to be traitors within the United States government". FBI agents say that in interviews with them, Chansley said he had plans to go to the Arizona Capitol and that he might engage in similar acts in the future. The story was also reported on by CNBC (9/2, Mangan, 16:12, 58M), the *Insider* (9/2, Shasian, 58M), *NBC News* (9/2, Madani, 16:32, 39M), *Reuters* (9/2, Hosenball, 16:08, 38M), *The Hill* (9/2, Oshin, 20:46, 18M), *AZ Family* (9/2, Baker, 2M), *The Daily Beast* (9/2, Melendez, 16:53, 18M), the *Washington Examiner* (9/2, Beaman, 16:53, 6M), *Associated Press* (9/2, Foley, 20M), *CBS News* (9/2, Hymes, 18:44, 20M), and *UPI* (9/2, Uria, 19:27, 20M) also reported on the story.

Nashville Man Charged With Storming U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6

The *Associated Press* (9/2, Staff Writer, 20M) reported that a Tennessee man has been charged with taking part in the Jan. 6 riot at the U.S. Capitol. According to the article, Christopher Michael Cunningham of Nashville was charged Aug. 30 in District of Columbia federal court with illegally entering a restricted building, violent entry and disorderly conduct in the Capitol building, and other charges. An arrest warrant says the FBI received tips that Cunningham had breached the Capitol building on Jan 6. The warrant said Cunningham was identified through cell phone records, video surveillance, and photos of him inside the building. The story was also reported on by *The Tennessean* (9/2, Alund, 11:18, 3M), *WLOS (ABC-9)* (9/2, Mojica, 597k), and *WSMV (NBC-4)* (9/2, Gilchrest, 904k).

Jan. 6 Riot Lawyer's Illness Throws Wrench in Several Cases

The *Associated Press* (9/2, Richer, 20M) reported that a prominent conservative attorney representing more than a dozen defendants charged in the Jan. 6 riot at the U.S. Capitol is seriously ill and hasn't appeared in court for more than a week, throwing some cases into disarray. According to the article, Attorney John Pierce has been sending an associate, who is not licensed to practice law, to appear before judges in his absence. Pierce's illness has left some clients without counsel for the time being and is putting the cases at a standstill. *ABA Journal* (9/2, Francis Ward, 9:51, 356k), the *Daily Beast* (9/2, Rohrllich, 16:32, 18M), *Law 360* (9/2, 18:58, 623k), *The American Lawyer* (9/2, Goudsward, 72k), and the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* (9/2, Ove, 22:21, 2M) also reported on the story.

Jan. 6 Riot Defendant Returned to Jail for Using Internet

The *Associated Press* (9/2, Foley, 20M) reported that a federal judge on Thursday ordered a prominent participant in the Jan. 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol to return to jail after he was caught accessing the internet to watch false conspiracy theories about the presidential election. According to the article, Doug Jensen violated the strict conditions that were set when he was released from jail on July 13, including prohibitions on accessing the internet and using a cellphone.

Right-Wing Extremist Groups Plan to Attend Rally at U.S. Capitol

The *Independent* (9/2, Rai, 52M) reported that federal officials suspect that far-right extremists groups will hold a rally on the west lawn of the US Capitol building on 18 September, "seeking justice" for hundreds arrested for riots in January. According to the article, the rally "Justice for J6" by conservative activists is scheduled to take place on the West Lawn of the Capitol and will demand the release of those arrested. The article noted that police and intelligence officials are concerned about the presence of extremist groups at the rally.

Six Wisconsin Men Charged in the Jan. 6 Capitol Insurrection in Washington, D.C.

The *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel* (9/2, Staff writer, 2M) reported on the status of the six Wisconsin men who were arrested for the riot at the Capitol on January 6. They are all charged for a variety of offenses, including unlawful entry, violent entry, and disorderly conduct on Capitol grounds. According to the article, more than 590 people around the country have been arrested in connection with the deadly Jan. 6 attack on the Capitol in Washington, D.C. Some are charged with felonies, while investigators continue searching for others involved in violence during the hour-long event. The *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel* (9/2, Vielmetti, 12:10, 2M) also reported that two of the six Wisconsin residents charged with taking part in the Jan. 6 insurrection at the U.S. Capitol have pleaded guilty, including one who witnessed the fatal shooting of a woman who was trying to climb through a window.

GOP Rep. Mo Brooks Compared the January 6 Committee to the Gestapo and Called it 'KGB-Like'

Business Insider (9/2, Vlamis, 58M) reported that Rep. Mo Brooks criticized the work of the House of Representatives January 6 select committee, comparing it to the secret police of Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union. "What right does this Gestapo, KGB-like entity have to investigate the personal information and communications of myself with my family members? My grandchildren?" Brooks said Wednesday, saying he would "absolutely not" hand over his records.

McCarthy's Phone Records Among Those Eyed by Jan. 6 Investigators

Politico (9/2, Wu, Gaile, 18:51, 20M) reported that the select panel investigating the Jan. 6 Capitol insurrection has asked for House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy's phone records to be preserved as it expands its inquiry. According to the article, McCarthy's name was included in a broad request the select panel sent Monday to social media platforms and telecommunications companies, asking them to preserve records that could be relevant to the probe of the attack. The story was also reported on by *CNN* (9/2, Nobles, Grayer, Cohen and Wild, 145M).

Congress Asks Tech Companies for Jan. 6 Records

The *Associated Press* (9/2, Jalonick, 20M) reported on the House committee investigating the Jan. 6 U.S. Capitol insurrection, and its request that telecommunications and social media companies preserve the personal communications of hundreds of people who may have somehow been connected to the attack. The article noted that it's a sweeping public demand from Congress that is "rare, if not unprecedented, in its breadth" and could put the companies in a tricky position as they balance political and private interests. *Windows Central* (9/2, Endicott, 9M) also reported on the story.

Maryland Man Charged In Capitol Riot Now Charged In Drug Conspiracy

WJZ (CBS-13) (9/2, Staff writer, 15:27, 2M) reported that a Nottingham man is facing a federal indictment for drug conspiracy and firearms charges. According to the article, During a February raid on Costaine's home in connection with his involvement in the Capitol riot, law enforcement reportedly found four firearms and ammunition. Two of the firearms were not registered to him. Law enforcement also found controlled substances. Three vials of testosterone enanthate, one vial of testosterone cypionate, and a used hypodermic needle. The *Avenue News* (9/2, Staff writer, 6k) also reported on the story.

Pennsylvania Woman Latest Charged in Capitol Insurrection

The *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* (9/2, Ove, 15:36, 2M) reported that a Lawrence County woman is charged with entering restricted grounds, disorderly conduct in a restricted building, disorderly conduct in the Capitol, and parading in the Capitol building. The article noted that Julia Jeanette Sizer of Ellwood City surrendered to federal authorities Thursday. According to the article, an FBI affidavit revealed that a complainant submitted a tip on Jan. 7 that Ms. Sizer had breached the Capitol the day before and said he or she had obtained a video of Ms. Sizer inside the building. The tipster said Ms. Sizer had shared the video and the tipster got it through a mutual friend. *KDKA* (CBS-2) (9/2, Staff Writer, 4k) and *WTAE* (ABC-4) (9/2, Staff Writer, 889k) also reported on the story.

Illinois Man Charged With Breaching U.S. Capitol

The *Chicago Tribune* (9/2, Meisner, 19:08, 10M) reported that an Elk Grove Village man has been charged with breaching the U.S. Capitol during the Jan. 6 riot and waving pro-Trump flags in what he later described to investigators as a "big mistake." The *Chicago Sun-Times* (9/2, Schuba, 20:12, 3M) reported that Gleffe came onto the feds' radar when a tipster identified him in Facebook posts from that day, the court records show. FBI agents then mined cellphone data to determine that he'd entered the Capitol for nearly 15 minutes.

After Nearly 600 Arrests, FBI's Investigation of the Jan. 6 Capitol Siege Continues

Spectrum News (9/2, Roth, 21:22, 569k) reported that almost eight months after supporters of former President Trump stormed the U.S. Capitol, nearly 600 people have been arrested and charged. According to the article, most of those people are from Florida, at least 64 so far, and additional arrests are possible as federal investigators continue to pursue leads on potential suspects in part through the help of tipsters who have been combing through social media for evidence.

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COUNTERTERRORISM

British National Pleads Guilty to Role in Terror Beheadings

The *Associated Press* (9/2, Barakat, 20M) reported that a British national admitted Thursday evening in a federal courtroom near the nation's capital that he played a leadership role in an Islamic State scheme to torture, hold for ransom and eventually behead American hostages. According to the article, Kotey admitted guilt in connection with the deaths of four American hostages, journalist James Foley, journalist Steven Sotloff and aid workers Peter Kassig and Kayla Mueller, as well as European and Japanese nationals who also were held captive. He said he traveled to Syria to "engage in a military fight against the Syrian forces of Bashar Assad" and that he eventually pledged allegiance to Islamic State leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi. "I accept I will be perceived as a radical who holds extremist views." He acknowledged that he had participated in "capture-and-detain operations" to kidnap Foley and other Western hostages and that he led efforts to extract ransoms. He described the acts of violence that were inflicted on the hostages as a necessary part of keeping them in line and persuading Western governments to pay the ransom. The *New York Times* (9/2, Goldman, 119M), *Washington Examiner* (9/2, Dunleavy, 22:17, 6M), *Reuters* (9/2, Hosenball, 20:58, 38M), *NBC News* (9/2, Schechter, 17:40, 42M), *International Business Times* (9/2, Patole, 15:14, 2M), *BBC News* (9/2, Staff Writer, 197M), and *Axios* (9/2, Chen, 6M) also reported on the story.

September 11 Victims' Families Push U.S. Watchdog to Investigate FBI's 'Lost' Evidence

Reuters (9/2, Wolfe, Hosenball, 9:11, 38M) reported that Family members of victims of Sept. 11, 2001, airplane attacks asked a U.S. government watchdog on Thursday to investigate their suspicions that the FBI lied about or destroyed evidence linking Saudi Arabia to the hijackers. According to the article, the request in a letter to Department of Justice Inspector General Michael Horowitz said "circumstances make it likely that one or more FBI officials committed willful misconduct with intent to destroy or secrete evidence to avoid its disclosure." The article noted that the Federal Bureau of Investigation declined to comment on the letter. The Associated Press (9/2, Tucker, 20M), Express (9/2, Brown, 16:34, 3M), and WFTX (FOX-4) (9/2, St. George, 480k) reported on this story.

September 11 Lawyer in Quarantine After Another COVID Case Threatens to Delay Guantánamo Bay Proceedings

The New York Times (9/2, Rosenberg, 119M) reported that Walter Ruiz, a key defense lawyer in the long-delayed Sept. 11 attacks proceedings, was in quarantine Thursday after he was exposed to the coronavirus, potentially setting back the efforts once again.

Michigan Woman Faces Terrorism Charge Over Threat Against Health Officials

The Davidson Index (9/2, Rocha, 14k) reported that a Michigan woman is facing a charge of terrorism after Genesee County Health Department officials said they received death threats following the recent mask mandate. According to the article, the alleged threats reportedly stem from Hackert's order that all students in kindergarten through 6th grade wear masks while in school. While Burt has denied the allegations, Prosecutor David Leyton claims Burt used her cell phone to call in the threats. "She allegedly identified herself as Rosa Parks and said she knows where Hackert and Blaney live."

Defendants in Gov. Whitmer Kidnap Plot Cast FBI as a 'Runaway Train'

MLive (9/2, Agar, 18:04, 5M) reported that the men accused in a plot to kidnap Gov. Gretchen Whitmer attacked the credibility of FBI agents and their handling of paid government informants. According to the article, their attorneys contended that one of the informants encouraged the defendants to engage in criminal activity. The attorneys sought access to cellphones and communication they say should have been provided during the discovery process and suggested that FBI agents, in reviewing discoverable materials, did not provide everything to the federal prosecutor. WWMT (CBS-3) (9/2, Feather, 624k) also reported on the story.

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Robert Mueller Probed a 'Member of the News Media' While Investigating Russia Hacking Conspiracy

Daily Mail (9/2, Elkind, 11:33, 11M) reported that former Special Counsel Robert Mueller investigated 'a member of the news media suspected of participating in the conspiracy to hack senior Democrats' emails in the lead up to the 2016 presidential election. The Justice Department memo revealed the information Wednesday but did not specify who the journalist was. According to the article, the disclosure described a probe into an alleged conspiracy involving foreign government-associated actors engaged in 'hacking the computers of a United States political party's central organization.' AlterNet (9/2, Henderson, 800k) and Business Insider (9/2, Colson, 68M) also reported on the story.

Intelligence Files Suggest an Aide to a Top Catalan Separatist Sought Russian Help

The New York Times (9/3, Scwartz and Bautista, 00:01, 119M) reported that intelligence files suggest an aide to a top Catalan separatist who sought help from Russia in the struggle to break with Spain, and a fierce new protest group emerged shortly afterward. According to the article, The independence movement in Catalonia, the semiautonomous region in Spain's northeast, had been largely crushed after a referendum on breaking away two years earlier. The European Union and the United States, which supported Spain's effort to keep the country intact, had rebuffed the separatists' pleas for support. However, In Moscow, the emissary Josep Lluís Alay, a senior adviser to the self-exiled former Catalan president Carles Puigdemont, met with current Russian officials, former intelligence officers, and the well-connected grandson of a K.G.B. spymaster. The aim was to secure Russia's help in severing Catalonia from the rest of Spain. The article noted that when asked about the report's findings, both Mr. Alay and Mr. Puigdemont confirmed the trips to Moscow, which have never been reported, but insisted they were part of regular outreach to foreign officials and journalists. Mr. Alay said any suggestion that he was seeking Russian assistance was "a fantasy story created by Madrid."

Juniper Breach Mystery Starts to Clear With New Details on Hackers and U.S. Role

Bloomberg (9/2, Robertson, 9:00, 37M) reported that Juniper's investigations of its breaches in 2012 and 2014 underestimated the hacking threats facing the company, mistakenly concluding that those incidents were attempts to steal trade secrets that had little effect. The company reported the incidents to the FBI and the Defense Department but downplayed their significance to those agencies, based on its understanding of the intrusions at the time. According to the article, "Juniper had missed an important clue." In the 2012 probe, Juniper learned that the hackers had stolen a file containing source code from an engineer's computer. The company didn't realize that the hackers returned a short time later, accessed a server where new versions were prepared before being made available to customers, and altered the code. The hack allowed them to potentially bypass customers' encryption and eavesdrop on their communications.

FBI Says Chinese Authorities Are Hacking US-based Uyghurs

Tech Crunch (9/2, Page, 12:47, 10M) reported that the FBI has warned that the Chinese government is using both in-person and digital techniques to intimidate, silence, and harass U.S.-based Uyghur Muslims. According to the article, in an unclassified bulletin, the FBI warned that officials are using "transnational repression," a term that refers to foreign government transgression of national borders through physical and digital means to intimidate or silence members of diaspora and exile communities, in an attempt to compel compliance from U.S.-based Uyghurs and other Chinese refugees and dissidents, including Tibetans, Falun Gong members, and Taiwan and Hong Kong activists.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

Attacks On Minorities Are At Their Highest Level In Twelve Years

NPR (9/2, Johnson, 16:18, 42M) reported on the FBI data that shows a 6% increase in the number of hate crimes in 2020. However, the article noted that the data doesn't tell the full story, as state and local jurisdictions don't have to report those offenses to the federal government. The Jewish Journal (9/2, Bandler, 190k) reported that the LAPD have recorded 59 antisemitic crimes thus far in 2021, an uptick from 39 the year prior. The article noted that hate crimes are being underreported because some crimes are simply considered to be "aggravated assaults" instead of hate crimes. FBI Special Agent Matt Grimes concurred that hate crimes are being underreported to the FBI because "there are a lot of communities out there that just don't trust law enforcement" and have concerns about "language barriers" while others may be concerned about their immigration status.

WSTW (CBS-13) (9/2, Fortin, 17:34, 409k) added that the FBI data showed that South Carolina also saw a sharp increase in the number of hate crime incidents reported to the FBI in 2020. Kevin Wheeler, public affairs specialist for the FBI's Columbia office, said that although "it's really hard from to say where that increase came from, ...it is a top priority for [the FBI]."

FBI Agent Waives Key Hearing in Alleged Assault on His Wife

The Associated Press (9/2, Staff Writer, 20M) reported that Richard Trask, an FBI agent charged with assaulting his wife, waived his right to a key hearing and moved the case to a trial court in Kalamazoo, MI. According to online records, Trask on Tuesday waived his right to a hearing to determine whether there's enough evidence to send the case to trial. The article added that Trask is not expected to testify as one of the lead agents who investigated an alleged plot to kidnap Gov. Gretchen Whitmer.

Los Angeles Couple Convicted in \$21M COVID-19 Relief Fraud on the Run

Fox News (9/2, Betz, 56M) reported that according to the FBI a Los Angeles couple who had been charged in an \$18 million COVID relief fraud scheme cut off their ankle monitors and are now on the run. The article noted that they were convicted in June of scheming to submit phony loan applications for federal COVID business relief funds and were scheduled to be sentenced on Oct. 4. They face potentially decades behind bars.

Kentucky Man Sentenced in Federal Prison Drug Ring

The Daily Independent (9/2, Culvyhouse, 11:30) reported that from 2016 to 2019, Lemonwood Chiques gang member Librado Navarette of California paid out bribes to Hank Williams of Kentucky to smuggle meth, heroin, weed, and other contraband into the high-security prison. According to the article, Williams would have packages Navarette set up in California to send to one of Williams' relatives in Georgetown. Williams was sentenced to 210 months in federal prison for conspiracy to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine, accepting a bribe by a public official, and using a communication device to facilitate a felony offense. Navarette is due to be sentenced in October. The article noted that the case was investigated by the Department of Justice Inspector General, the FBI, the United States Postal Service, and the Georgetown (KY) Police Department.

Colorado Police Bust Illegal Pot Grow, Join FBI Task Force

The Daily Ardmoreite (9/2, Short, 12:46, 34k) reported that earlier this week, the Carter County Sheriff's Office and others seized and destroyed approximately 1,200 marijuana plants from a suspected illegal grow in Dickson. According to the article, the bust was the second for the county since June, both of which included a suspect of Asian descent. The article noted that the bust in June was much larger in scope with 27,000 plants seized, and 45 workers found sleeping on makeshift bed frames with plywood mats and little running water. On Thursday, the CCSO officially joined the FBI's Safe Trails Task Force which will allow the department to handle major crimes that include, death investigations, physical or sexual abuse toward children, rape, and violent felony assaults that occur in Indian Country.

Florida Cop-Killing Suspect Formally Charged

Fox News (9/2, Aaron, 56M) reported that the suspect accused of fatally shooting Daytona Beach police Officer Jason Raynor was indicted by a Volusia County grand jury Wednesday on a charge of first-degree murder. Othal Wallace is accused of shooting Raynor in the head during a stop on June 23. Raynor was hospitalized and died last month, 55 days after the attack.

Three Men Arrested for Shooting Texas 13-year-old During Robbery Attempt

KDFW (FOX-4) (9/2, Staff writer, 1M) reported that the men responsible for shooting a 13-year-old child in a failed robbery attempt are now behind bars. The article stated that the detectives worked with several other agencies to identify three suspects – Chung Hup, Zenzele Dube, and Bawi Bik. They are now facing charges for aggravated robbery, injury to a child, and engaging in organized criminal activity.

Michigan Woman Arrested on Child Pornography Charges

Tap into (9/2, Dericks, 8:23, 2M) reported that a Michigan woman is in federal custody on child pornography charges. On Tuesday “stay at home mom” Dominique Saczawa was charged with “producing, distributing and advertising images of child sexual abuse.” According to the article, the arrest came after an undercover investigation by the FBI. In their investigation, the FBI linked Saczawa’s IP address to her internet child pornography account, in which she received video and images from out of state. The article noted that the FBI believes Saczawa is in at least one of the pornographic photos and one of the videos with a child victim that she created and shared with people online.

FBI Investigating Students in Arkansas for Sharing Child Pornography

KHBS (ABC-21) (9/2, Ashman, 385k) reported that the FBI announced that it is investigating students from multiple schools in Washington, Benton, and Madison counties for possessing and sharing child pornography. According to the article, the spokesperson for the FBI, Connor Hagan, said this has become a disturbing trend. “These high school students need to realize they might not have their license yet, and they are putting themselves in a position where they may not get out of prison until their 30s or 40s.” Hagan said high school boys are primarily sharing child pornography through Snapchat and saving photos in a folder through Snapchat called “my eyes only.”

Army Reserve Colonel Facing Child Sex Charges is an FBI Investigator

The Army Times (9/2, Winkie, 18:37, 1M) reported that Col. David Harris, an infantry officer for the 76th Operational Response Command, who also works as a supervisory special agent for the FBI, is charged with child sex crimes in three different states, including new accusations made public Friday by Florida authorities. Harris has pleaded not guilty to all charges thus far.

Michigan Man Arrested for Child Sexual Abuse

WLUC (NBC-6) (9/2, Staff Writer, 11:33, 427k) reported that a Michigan man is awaiting arraignment in Marquette County on charges of child sexually abusive activity and criminal sexual conduct. The article noted that Jesse Brown is facing eleven felony counts related to sexual assault and exploitation of children. According to the article, The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Navy Criminal Investigation Services (NCIS), and the Marquette County Sheriff’s Office assisted the Forsyth Township Police Department with the case.

Man Accused of Kidnapping East Texas Children Facing Child Sex Abuse Charge

Tyler Morning Telegraph (9/2, Wellerman, 350k) reported that a man arrested for kidnapping two East Texas children earlier this week has been charged with continuous sexual abuse of a child. The article noted that Jesse Ray Schmidt is accused of kidnapping an 11-year-old and 10-year-old from the Rusk area. According to the article, with the assistance of the FBI, the Kilgore Police Department found Schmidt and the two children outside of a Motel 6 in Kilgore. The two officers took Schmidt into custody and secured the children, who were placed into Child Protective Services custody.

Arizona Ex-Nurse Pleads Guilty in Disabled Woman’s Rape

Reuters (9/2, Schwartz, 20:33, 38M) reported that a former Arizona nurse pleaded guilty on Thursday in the 2018 sexual assault of a severely disabled woman at a long-term care facility, a crime that came to light only when she unexpectedly gave birth. According to the article, the defendant, an ex-licensed practical nurse at Hacienda HealthCare Skilled Nursing Facility, was arrested in January 2019 after police said investigators tied him through DNA evidence to the victim. The Associated Press (9/2, Billeaud 20M), the New York Post (9/2, Reilly, 11:11, 46M), The Sun (9/2, Williams, 21:45, 40M), KSDK (NBC-5) (9/2, Staff Writer, 16:09, 1M), and AZ Central (9/2, Vandell, 15:27, 6M) also reported on the story.

New Mexico Man Suspected of Shooting Officers Booked Into Jail

The Albuquerque Journal (9/2, Kaplan, 10:00, 535k) reported that both officer Mario Verbeck and the man who is accused of shooting him two weeks ago were released from the University of New Mexico Hospital on Thursday. According to the article, Verbeck was "brought out of the hospital in a wheelchair surrounded by cheering medical staffers, law enforcement personnel and loved ones," while James Ramirez was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center. The article noted that Ramirez is expected to face federal charges in relation to the shootout that left him and four officers injured on Aug. 19. The article also noted that the Albuquerque Police Department, the FBI, and the U.S. Attorney's Office of New Mexico thought it was best for Ramirez to be prosecuted first in federal court for being a felon in possession of a firearm.

Three Juveniles Detained Following Lockdown at Montana High School

KTMF (ABC-23) (9/2, Staff Writer) reported that three juveniles have been detained for questioning in reference to the safety threat made towards Hellgate High School. According to the article, a student reported they had been told there was a student with a firearm and some sort of event was going to take place at 1:30 pm. Officers and school staff were able to identify three juveniles associated with the threat made, and the students were removed from the classroom. The FBI, US Marshals, Probation and Patrol, Missoula County Sheriffs, and Montana Highway Patrol responded to assist. KTVH (NBC-12) (9/2, Staff Writer, 14:08, 89k) also reported on the story.

Arkansas Sheriff's Office Deputy Resigns Amidst FBI Investigation

Malvern Daily Record (9/2, Tubbs, 4k) reported that deputy Chris Winberry has resigned from the Hot Spring County Police Department amidst a criminal investigation that is being conducted by the Grand Jury in the Western District of Arkansas and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. According to Sheriff Mike Cash, "the investigation centers on whether the former deputy used excessive force when making some arrests." According to the article, the events surrounding Winberry including excessive force concern six individuals with incidents dating back to early 2020 and as recently as this past month. KATV (ABC-7) (9/2, Glisovic, 838k) also reported on the storyline.

FBI Resuming Kentucky Investigation This Weekend After Storm Delay

WLKY (CBS-32) (9/2, Staff Writer, 16:51, 601k) reported that the FBI was forced to suspend its search efforts this week due to deteriorating weather conditions from the remnants of Hurricane Ida. The weather system brought torrential rains to many areas of the Louisville region, including Nelson County, where the Rogers probe centers. The article noted that the FBI will likely continue its investigation Saturday now that the storm has subsided. A spokesperson for the FBI said personnel will be "conducting a search of the materials" that were recovered at the subdivision, but from an offsite collection point in Bardstown.

FBI Searching for New Mexico Bank Robbery Suspect

KOB (NBC-4) (9/2, Fjeld, 8:33, 700k) reported that the FBI is looking for a man who robbed a northeast Albuquerque credit union. According to the article, the suspect entered the bank, lifted his shirt to reveal a handgun in his waistband to the teller, and demanded money. The suspect, who may have also robbed Albuquerque's First Convenience Bank last week, headed north on foot after leaving with an undisclosed amount of money.

FBI Looking for Woman Suspected of Kidnapping in Ohio

WFML (NBC-21) (9/2, Vallas, 305k) reported that the FBI Violent Crimes Task Force is searching for a woman charged with kidnapping. Reports say Dumas is believed to have kidnapped an infant from Cleveland on August 17. An amber alert was issued on that date for an infant out of Cuyahoga County that officials believed could be brought to the Youngstown area.

Documents Show US Investigation of Two Kuwaitis in FIFA Case

The Associated Press (9/2, Dunbar, 20M) reported that two senior Olympic officials from Kuwait, one reputed to be the "kingmaker" of IOC elections and another who is president of swimming's international governing body, have been targeted by the U.S. Department of Justice for suspected racketeering and bribery related to FIFA and international soccer politics. The article noted that last week, the DOJ restated its commitment to its wider FIFA investigation when it announced paying tens of millions of dollars in money forfeited and seized from corrupt soccer officials back into FIFA's control as restitution. "Our work isn't finished," Michael J. Driscoll of the FBI's New York Field Office said in a statement last week, "and our promise to those who love the game — we won't give up until everyone sees justice for what they've done."

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Nebraska Man Defrauded of More Than \$25,000

The Independent (9/2, Wegley, 549k) reported that scammers purporting to be from the Boston Police Department — using a phone number tied to the police force — defrauded a 72-year-old Lincoln man of more than \$25,000 on Tuesday. According to the article, the scammers told the man that his identity, along with his wife's, had been stolen and used to help fraudulently fund terrorist organizations. The callers told the man he needed to send gift cards to clear the matter up. When the man questioned the scammers, he fielded a call from a number appearing to belong to Lincoln Police. Callers posing as LPD officers told the man the scam was legitimate.

Kentucky Man Gets 33 Months for Wire Fraud, Tax Evasion

The River City News (9/2, Staff Writer, 18:19, 47k) reported that Kevin Welsch was sentenced to 33 months after he previously pleaded guilty to federal charges of wire fraud and tax evasion. Welsch admitted to defrauding clients of the debt collection business he owned and operated. Specifically, he admitted to collecting debts on behalf of creditors and keeping the money for his own use. The article noted that the investigation was conducted by the IRS CI, the FBI, and the Ft. Thomas Police Department.

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CYBER DIVISION

FBI Warns of Ransomware Gangs Targeting Food, Agriculture Organizations

Sleeping Computer (9/2, Gatlan, 13:52, 3M) reported that ransomware gangs are actively targeting and disrupting the operations of organizations in the food and agriculture sector, causing financial loss and directly affecting the food supply chain. The article noted that the FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) received "over 2,400 ransomware attack complaints amounting to adjusted losses of over \$29.1 million during last year, after a massive 100% increase in received cybercrime complaints and adjusted losses of more than \$29.1 million across all industry sectors."

98K Patients, Employees Impacted by Oklahoma Provider Data Breach

HealthITSecurity (9/2, McKeon, 33k) reported that Oklahoma-based CareATC announced that it fell victim to a provider data breach that jeopardized the personally identifiable information (PII) and protected health information (PHI) of over 98,000 patients, employees, and dependents of patients and employees. According to the article, the FBI recently released a flash alert warning healthcare providers of Hive ransomware group, a hacking group responsible for a massive cyberattack on Memorial Health System in mid-August.

Biden's Computer Repairman Lost Lawsuit Against Twitter, Has to Pay Their Legal Expenses

Business Insider (9/2, Hall, 11:00, 58M) reported that the computer repairman famous for fixing Hunter Biden's laptop lost his lawsuit against Twitter on Monday. According to the article, District Judge Beth Bloom dismissed the case against the social media company with prejudice, meaning the case cannot be brought to court again. Bloom also ordered the plaintiff, John Paul Mac Isaac, to pay Twitter's attorney fees via Florida's anti-SLAPP statute. Mac Isaac owned The Mac Shop in Delaware. Biden traveled to the store in 2019 and asked him to recover data from his damaged computers, but never returned to collect the information or pay his invoice. The article noted that Mac Isaac ultimately turned over the data to the FBI and then-President Donald Trump's lawyer, Rudy Giuliani after Biden didn't pick up the hard drive of recovered information. Giuliani sent the information to the New York Post, which ran a story using the data while inadvertently including the name of Mac Isaac's business in a photo.

Kaseya Suffers a Supply Chain Cyber-Attack Resulting in up to 1,500 Affected Businesses

KAKE (ABC-10) (9/2, Christobal, 455k) reported that Kaseya (an IT Management Software company) was targeted by a ransomware attack that resulted in between 800 and 1,500 businesses all around the world being affected. This ranged from their clients being inconvenienced to outright being closed down. According to the article, the hacker group had asked for \$70 million in exchange for the restoration of the encrypted files and were willing to negotiate a better price if the company were to entertain the idea of negotiation. The CEO of Kaseya stated that "I can't comment on anything to do with negotiating with terrorists in any way." The article noted that he also got in contact with the White House, the FBI, and the Department of Homeland Security to reassure them that the breach did not introduce any "national risk".

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Genetic Genealogy Identifies Phoenix Woman Who Died in 2017

The Associated Press (9/3, Staff Writer, 20M) reported that more than four years after a woman was found dead in downtown Phoenix, police have confirmed her identity. According to the article, police contacted the DNA Doe Project six months ago hoping to identify the woman using investigative genetic genealogy, which led detectives to ask the FBI for a partial fingerprint comparison. The analysis led to the body being identified as Laura Jean Jordan, whose photo on file with authorities was similar to a facial sketch made after her body was discovered. KTAR-FM (9/2, Shapiro, 852k) reported that the woman suffered a heat-related death four years ago in Phoenix. The article also noted that Jordan's family was contacted and her name was restored.

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OTHER FBI NEWS

FBI Gun Background Check System Passes 400 Million

The *Washington Examiner* (9/2, Bedard, 10:11, 6M) reported that for the first time since it started in 1998, the FBI's gun background check program passed 400 million last month when another 2.7 million were conducted. According to the article, that number has been on a fast rise since the 2020 presidential election followed by growing safety concerns due to COVID-19 and city riots. The article noted that for its first few years, the system recorded gun sales and other background checks in the hundreds of thousands per month. By this year, it was hitting records, the highest coming in March at 4.7 million. The last two years have seen historic numbers, and gun sales have largely paralleled that.

D.C. Court Orders Ex-FBI Lawyer's License Suspended for One Year

Reuters (9/2, Scarcella, 16:29, 38M) reported that a Washington, D.C. court on Thursday formally approved a one-year bar suspension for Kevin Clinesmith, a former FBI lawyer who was convicted on a felony charge for altering a document during the agency's investigation of contacts between Russia and Donald Trump's 2016 presidential campaign. According to the article, Clinesmith admitted he altered an email about the relationship between then-Trump adviser Carter Page and the CIA, inserting language showing Page to be an agency "sub source" but not a "source."

Renaissance Technologies Executives to Pay Up to \$7 Billion to Settle Tax Probe

The *Wall Street Journal* (9/2, Zuckerman and Rubin, 18:55, 37M) reported that according to Renaissance Technologies LLC, current and former executives of the hedge fund will personally pay as much as \$7 billion in back taxes, interest, and penalties to settle a long-running dispute with the IRS. According to the article, the tax settlement may be the largest in history. The *Financial Times* (9/2, Fontanella-Khan, 13M) added that the settlement puts an end to a long-running dispute linked to trades made by the firm's Medallion fund between 2005 and 2015 when several of its executives converted short-term capital gains into long-term profits, which are taxed at a significantly lower rate.

Trump's Ambassador Craft Steered U.S. Government Business To Her Boss' Hotel

Forbes (9/2, Everson, 56M) reported that according to internal emails released by the State Department, Kelly Craft directed government business to then-President Donald Trump's Washington, D.C. hotel while serving as U.S. ambassador to Canada. The State Department released the emails in response to a Freedom of Information Act request filed by government watchdog American Oversight. Jack Patterson, a spokesperson for American Oversight, said in a statement that "an American diplomat using their position to line the president's pockets is an example of the casual corruption that permeated the Trump administration and undermines confidence in the United States." The story was also reported on by the *Washington Post* (9/2, Wang and Fahrenthold, 22:20, 66M).

N.Y. Prosecutors Weigh Charges Against Another Trump Executive

The *New York Times* (9/3, Protes, Rashbaum, and Christobek, 119M) reported on Matthew Calamari, an executive at Donald J. Trump's family business who testified before a grand jury on Thursday as prosecutors in Manhattan weighed whether to charge him with tax-related crimes. The Manhattan district attorney's office is scrutinizing whether the Calamari benefited from what prosecutors have described as a 15-year scheme at the Trump Organization to help its top leadership evade taxes by compensating them with off-the-books luxury perks such as free cars and apartments. The story was also reported on by *CNN* (9/2, Reid, Scannell, and Romine, 145M).

Fort Worth Police Crime Lab Whistleblower Terminated as State Finished Investigation

Star-Telegram (9/2/, Manna, 17:07, 2M) reported that A whistleblower who filed a 174-page complaint against the Fort Worth Police Department Crime Laboratory in 2020 was placed on administrative leave after the Tarrant County District Attorney's Office determined she could no longer testify during criminal trials. Trisa Crutcher alleged in a lawsuit that the move was retaliation against her for being a whistleblower. She was later fired by the police department. According to the article, part of Crutcher's complaint referred to the "DNA submission form" document, specifically regarding a yes or no question that gives a forensic scientist "permission to consume" the sample. Consuming evidence means the scientist can use part or all of a DNA sample during testing. For the lab to have permission to consume a sample, the OK must be given by the case investigator. This is in line with FBI protocols and policies at crime labs across the country.

FBI, Police Issue Warning For Drone Operators Ahead of Air Show

The Associated Press (9/2, Staff Writer, 20M) reported that according to the Brunswick Police Department Chief Scott Stewart, the "FBI has been working directly with Brunswick PD in planning the security/safety for the Air Show and stated that they will prosecute those that choose to not follow the no-fly restriction."

FBI Accepting Applications for Teen Academy Programs in West Virginia

WOWK (CBS-13) (9/2, King, 16:37, 243k) reported that FBI Pittsburgh Field Office announced they are now accepting applications for the 2021 Teens Academy. According to the article, the Academy gives insight into topics like the importance of making good choices when using social media, what violations of federal law the FBI investigates, what is required of all FBI applicants, and the role of the FBI.

DOJ Accuses UPMC and Top Heart Surgeon of Unsafe Surgeries, Illegal Billing

Penn Live (9/2, Wenner, 3M) reported that the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) on Thursday accused Dr. James Luketich, the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) chair of cardiothoracic surgery, of carrying out up to three complicated operations at once and sometimes being absent at "key and critical times." The lawsuit alleges that patients of Dr. Luketich endured "hours of medically unnecessary anesthesia time, as he moves between operating rooms and attends to other patients or matters." The complaint follows a two-year investigation by the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of Pennsylvania, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General, and the FBI.

FBI Launches Program to Help Students Safely Navigate the Internet

The Virgin Islands Daily News (9/3, Kirkpatrick) reported that the FBI wants students to stay safe as they go about spending time surfing the internet, and is inviting them to take part in its Safe Online Surfing challenge. According to FBI Public Affairs Officer Limary Cruz-Rubio, the "FBI's mission is to protect the people, and one of the ways we do that is through prevention, which is sometimes more important. We are looking to expand the program to other communities that may not have been involved in the past."

Justice Department Announces First Federal Agents To Use Body-Worn Cameras

RiverBender (9/2, Staff Writer, 187k) reported that the Department of Justice announced the launch of the first phase of its Body-Worn Camera Program that requires department law enforcement personnel to use body-worn cameras (BWCs) during pre-planned law enforcement operations. According to the article, over the course of the next several weeks, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and the U.S. Marshals Service (USMS) will begin the first phase of their BWC programs. The department's plans include a phased implementation of BWCs and rely upon Congress to secure the necessary funding to equip agents nationwide with BWCs.

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White House

President

- 10:00 AM: The President will deliver remarks on the August jobs report
- 10:30 AM: The President will depart the White House en route Joint Base Andrews
- 10:50 AM: The President will depart Joint Base Andrews en route New Orleans, Louisiana
- 1:10 PM: The President will arrive in New Orleans, Louisiana
- 1:40 PM: The President will depart New Orleans, Louisiana en route Reserve, Louisiana
- 2:15 PM: The President will receive a briefing from local leaders on the impacts of Hurricane Ida
- 3:35 PM: The President will tour a neighborhood in LaPlace, Louisiana, and delivers remarks on his Administration's response to Hurricane Ida
- 4:55 PM: The President will inspect the damage from Hurricane Ida by taking an aerial tour of hard-hit communities, including Laffite, Grand Isle, Port Fourchon, and Lafourche Parish
- 5:40 PM: The President will arrive in Lafourche Parish, Louisiana
- 6:00 PM: The President will meet with local leaders from impacted communities
- 6:40 PM: The President will depart Lafourche Parish, Louisiana en route to New Orleans, Louisiana
- 7:10 PM: The President will depart New Orleans, Louisiana en route to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 9:35 PM: The President will arrive in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 9:55 PM: The President will depart Philadelphia, Pennsylvania en route to Wilmington, Delaware
- 10:10 PM: The President will arrive in Wilmington, Delaware

Vice President

- No events scheduled

U.S. Senate

- The Senate is on recess until September 13, 2021

U.S. House of Representatives

- No events scheduled

Cabinet Members

- Defense Secretary Austin will host an enhanced honor cordon and meeting welcoming Italian Minister of Defense Lorenzo Guerini to the Pentagon at 1:30 PM on the steps of the River Entrance
- Education Secretary Cardona will participate in a Cabinet Affairs Meeting
- Education Secretary Cardona will travel to Waterbury, Connecticut and join U.S. Representative Jahana Hayes for a tour of various Waterbury Public Schools. Secretary Cardona and Representative Hayes will also learn how the schools utilized American Rescue Plan funds to get students ready for safe, in-person learning ahead of the new school year.

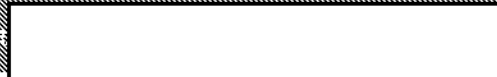
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Hurricane Ida Leaves At Least 41 Dead In U.S. Northeast

The *Wall Street Journal* (9/2, Fanelli, Calvert, and Bauerlein, 18:58, 37M) reported that the remnants of Hurricane Ida unleashed record-breaking rainfalls, flash floods, and tornadoes in a powerful burst that blindsided some in the northeast region of the U.S., killing at least 41 people. The *Associated Press* (9/2, Calvin, Porter, and Peltz, 20M) added to the total, reporting at least 46 dead across New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, and Maryland. Even with the National Hurricane Center warning since Tuesday of the potential for "significant and life-threatening flash flooding," New York Gov. Kathy Hochul and New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio said the storm's strength took them by surprise. President Biden assured Northeast residents that federal first responders were on the ground to help clean up. According to *ABC News* (9/2, Osborne, Mansell, Sanchez, Lenthang, and Deliso, 21:22, 23M), there have been at least 59 deaths across eight states related to Ida. The *Associated Press* (9/2, Biesecker, 20M) also reported that federal and state agencies say they are responding to reports of oil and chemical spills from Texas to Louisiana as a result of the hurricane. The story was also reported on by the *New York Times* (9/2, Newman, 119M), *Washington Post* (9/2, Guarino, Bump, Berman, and Fisher, 20:31, 66M), *Reuters* (9/2, Goldberg and Layne, 21:47, 38M), *Financial Times* (9/2, Rogers and Smith, 13M), *USA Today* (9/2, Bacon, Miller, and Hauck, 07:06, 58M), *Forbes* (9/2, Dangor, 19:59, 56M), *Washington Examiner* (9/2, Notheis, 16:12, 6M), *The Hill* (9/2, Schnell, 07:31, 18M), *CNN* (9/2, Kallingal, 22:51, 145M), *CBS News* (9/2, Gillette, Sundby, Baldwin, Smith, Dakss, and Martinez, 21:56, 20M), *NBC News* (9/2, Helsel and Wong, 39M), *BBC News* (9/2, Staff Writer, 197M), *The Guardian* (9/2, Lakhani, Oliver, and Pengelly, 22:29, 3M), and *Business Insider* (9/2, Vlamis, Teh, Collman, Cohen, Lahut, Epstein, and Mitchell, 58M).

CBS News (9/2, Video, 20M) also posted a video on the story.

Texas Abortion Case Highlights Concern Over Supreme Court's 'Shadow Docket'

The New York Times (9/2, Savage, 119M) reported that although the "shadow docket" of the Supreme Court has received objections for years, the recent Texas abortion case has caused its criticism to rise "to a new level." According to the Wall Street Journal (9/2, Gershman, 19:12, 37M), the Supreme Court's refusal to halt Texas' new abortion law has "plunged" the fight over the issue into "a new phase of turmoil." Reuters (9/2, Hurley, 21:34, 38M) also reported that President Biden warned on Thursday that the law will cause "unconstitutional chaos." ABC News (9/2, Cathey, Scanlan, and Oppenheim, 16:56, 23M) added that President Biden said he is launching a "whole-of-government effort" in response to the Supreme Court's decision. The Hill (9/2, Marcos, 12:26, 18M) reported that in response to the Texas ruling, Speaker Pelosi (D-CA) said on Thursday that the House will vote on legislation to guarantee access to abortion upon its return to Washington later this month. The story was also reported on by the Associated Press (9/2, Burnett, Rankin, Mascaro, 20M), Reuters (9/2, Sullivan, Bernstein, and Brooks, 19:17, 38M), USA Today (9/2, Fritze, 13:37, 58M), Washington Post (9/2, Marimow, Zapotosky, and Kitchener, 21:15, 66M), CBS News (9/2, Quinn, 19:09, 20M), Financial Times (9/2, Stacey, 13M), and Politico (9/2, Ollstein and Gerstein, 20:19, 20M).

NBC News (9/2, Edelman, 17:57, 39M) added that the case in Texas and another one the high court will consider from Mississippi this year have the same goal, experts say: gutting or overturning Roe v. Wade, the 1973 Supreme Court ruling that legalized abortion nationally. The story was also reported on by The Hill (9/2, Kruzel, 18:29, 18M) and the Washington Post (9/2, Barnes, 17:30, 66M).

Forbes (9/2, Porterfield, 18:40, 56M) also reported that dating apps Bumble and Match are launching funds to cover abortion costs across Texas. The story was also reported on by CNBC News (9/2, Bursztynsky, 14:17, 39M), and Bloomberg (9/2, Davalos, 37M).

An analysis from CNN (9/2, Biskupic, 16:29, 145M) added that the Supreme Court's decision on the Texas abortion ban establishes that "the Roberts Court no longer is Roberts' Court." The article noted that although Roberts argued that it was best to block the law and preserve the status quo, he "failed to prevail" due to the "new conservative majority" in the court."

New Zealand Police Kill 'Terrorist' After He Stabs 6 People

The Associated Press (9/3, Perry, 20M) reported that New Zealand authorities said Friday they shot and killed a violent extremist after he entered a supermarket and stabbed and injured six shoppers. Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern said that the man was a Sri Lankan national who was inspired by the Islamic State group. She said he was well known to the nation's security agencies and was being monitored around the clock. The New York Times (9/3, Frost, 119M) added that it was the first terrorist attack in the country since an Australian gunman killed 51 people and injured 40 at two mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand, in 2019. The article noted that all six of the injured people were taken to hospitals in the Auckland area, three of whom were in critical condition, and one was in serious condition. The story was also reported on by Reuters (9/3, Menon, 02:56, 38M), Washington Post (9/3, Pannett and Hassan, 02:20, 66M), Axios (9/3, Falconer, 6M), Forbes (9/3, Ray, 02:26, 56M), Bloomberg (9/3, Brockett, 02:07, 37M), Wall Street Journal (9/3, Wright, 03:07, 37M), Newsweek (9/3, Dutton, 22M), Epoch Times (9/3, Pearson, 12M), CNN (9/3, Watson and Yeung, 03:22, 145M), BBC News (9/3, Staff Writer, 197M), and Al Jazeera (9/3, Staff Writer, 16M).

Democrats Promote Cheney to Vice Chairwoman of Jan. 6 Panel

The Associated Press (9/2, Jalonick, 20M) reported that House Democrats have promoted Rep. Liz Cheney (R-WY) to vice chairwoman of the committee investigating the Jan. 6 Capitol insurrection. According to the article, Rep. Cheney's appointment comes amid an effort by some Republicans to oust Cheney and Rep. Adam Kinzinger (R-IL) from the GOP conference because they accepted their appointments to the panel from Speaker Pelosi (D-CA). *Forbes* (9/2, Soldener, 56M) added that more than a dozen of the House's most right-wing members on Thursday signed onto a letter pushing House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy for a vote to oust Reps. Cheney and Kinzinger from the House Republican conference. Rep. Cheney's appointment was also reported on by the *New York Times* (9/2, Broadwater, 17:18, 119M), *Washington Post* (9/2, Suliman, 8:03, 66M), *Fox News* (9/2, Singman, 56M), *New York Post* (9/2, Brufke, 12:39, 44M), *NBC News* (9/2, Shabad, 08:27, 42M), *Reuters* (9/2, Zengerle, 13:00, 38M), *Bloomberg* (9/2, Crane and Wasson, 07:58, 37M), *CBS News* (9/2, Quinn, 08:49, 23M), *Politico* (9/2, Wu, 7:00, 20M), *The Hill* (9/2, Wong, 8:14, 18M), *Epoch Times* (9/2, Stieber, 12M), *New York Daily News* (9/2, Goldiner, 17:03, 8M), *Washington Examiner* (9/2, Brooks, 10:55, 6M), and *Axios* (9/2, Gonzalez, 6M).

Former Minnesota Officer Faces New Charge in Killing of Daunte Wright

NBC News (9/2, Helsel, 42M) reported that former Minnesota police officer Kim Potter, who is accused of fatally shooting Daunte Wright during a traffic stop, is now facing a more serious charge in the man's death. Potter, who was previously charged with second-degree manslaughter, is now facing a first-degree manslaughter charge in the killing of Wright on April 11 in Brooklyn Center, northwest of Minneapolis. The story was also reported on by the *Minneapolis Star-Tribune* (9/3, Walsh, 16:17, 4M), *Fox News* (9/3, Ruiz, 56M), *Insider* (9/2, Haroun, 58M), *Associated Press* (9/2, Forliti, 20M), *Axios* (9/2, Frazier, 6M), *Forbes* (9/2, Walsh, 17:34, 56M), *Wall Street Journal* (9/2, Barrett, 19:24, 37M), *The Hill* (9/2, Williams, 16:57, 18M), and the *New York Daily News* (9/2, Wilkinson, 17:12, 8M).

Former Prosecutor Indicted for Misconduct in Ahmaud Arbery Investigation

The *Washington Post* (9/2, Knowles, 21:51, 66M) reported that on Thursday, a grand jury indicted Ex-Brunswick Judicial Circuit District Attorney Jackie Johnson over her handling of Ahmaud Arbery's fatal shooting, on allegations that she helped shield men now charged with murder in a case that went for months without arrests. According to the article, Thursday's indictment says Johnson showed "favor and affection" to suspect Greg McMichael, who was previously an investigator in her office, and also failed to "treat Ahmaud Arbery and his family fairly and with dignity" when she sought help from another district attorney — now also under investigation — who argued the shooting was justified before recusing himself. The story was also reported on by the *New York Times* (9/2, Lukpat, 119M), *Associated Press* (9/2, Bynum, 20M), *Reuters* (9/2, McKay, 19:47, 38M), *CBS News* (9/2, Powell, 20:03, 23M), *NBC News* (9/2, Madani, 17:37, 39M), *Washington Examiner* (9/2, Severi, 20:18, 6M), *CNN* (9/2, Mangan, 17:44, 58M), *New York Post* (9/2, O'Neill, 22:58, 44M), *The Hill* (9/2, Oshin, 18:15, 18M), *Epoch Times* (9/2, van Brugen, 12M), *Axios* (9/2, Saric, 6M), and *The Guardian* (9/2, Staff Writer, 3M).

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QAnon Shaman' From Capitol Riot Expected to Plead Guilty in Deal With Prosecutors

CNN (9/2, Cohen, LeBlanc, 18:52, 145M) reported that US Capitol riot defendant and so-called "QAnon Shaman" Jacob Chansley, who went viral for wearing a horned bearskin outfit during the attack, is set to plead guilty on Friday. Chansley has been charged with six federal crimes in connection with the January 6 insurrection, including felonies for civil disorder and obstructing congressional proceedings. His attorney Al Watkins noted, "The path charted by Mr. Chansley since January 6 has been a process, one which has involved pain, depression, solitary confinement, introspection, recognition of mental health vulnerabilities, and a coming to grips with the need for more self-work." Chansley's defense attorneys have pushed several times for his release from jail, where he has been held since his arrest in January. The judge in his case has repeatedly ruled that Chansley is too dangerous for release. The *Washington Post* (9/2, Hsu, 18:20, 66M) noted that in social media posts before the riot, Chansley advocated for "identifying and then hanging those he believes to be traitors within the United States government". FBI agents say that in interviews with them, Chansley said he had plans to go to the Arizona Capitol and that he might engage in similar acts in the future. The story was also reported on by CNBC (9/2, Mangan, 16:12, 58M), the *Insider* (9/2, Shasian, 58M), *NBC News* (9/2, Madani, 16:32, 39M), *Reuters* (9/2, Hosenball, 16:08, 38M), *The Hill* (9/2, Oshin, 20:46, 18M), *AZ Family* (9/2, Baker, 2M), *The Daily Beast* (9/2, Melendez, 16:53, 18M), the *Washington Examiner* (9/2, Beaman, 16:53, 6M), *Associated Press* (9/2, Foley, 20M), *CBS News* (9/2, Hymes, 18:44, 20M), and *UPI* (9/2, Uria, 19:27, 20M) also reported on the story.

Nashville Man Charged With Storming U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6

The *Associated Press* (9/2, Staff Writer, 20M) reported that a Tennessee man has been charged with taking part in the Jan. 6 riot at the U.S. Capitol. According to the article, Christopher Michael Cunningham of Nashville was charged Aug. 30 in District of Columbia federal court with illegally entering a restricted building, violent entry and disorderly conduct in the Capitol building, and other charges. An arrest warrant says the FBI received tips that Cunningham had breached the Capitol building on Jan 6. The warrant said Cunningham was identified through cell phone records, video surveillance, and photos of him inside the building. The story was also reported on by *The Tennessean* (9/2, Alund, 11:18, 3M), *WLOS (ABC-9)* (9/2, Mojica, 597k), and *WSMV (NBC-4)* (9/2, Gilchrest, 904k).

Jan. 6 Riot Lawyer's Illness Throws Wrench in Several Cases

The *Associated Press* (9/2, Richer, 20M) reported that a prominent conservative attorney representing more than a dozen defendants charged in the Jan. 6 riot at the U.S. Capitol is seriously ill and hasn't appeared in court for more than a week, throwing some cases into disarray. According to the article, Attorney John Pierce has been sending an associate, who is not licensed to practice law, to appear before judges in his absence. Pierce's illness has left some clients without counsel for the time being and is putting the cases at a standstill. *ABA Journal* (9/2, Francis Ward, 9:51, 356k), the *Daily Beast* (9/2, Rohrllich, 16:32, 18M), *Law 360* (9/2, 18:58, 623k), *The American Lawyer* (9/2, Goudsward, 72k), and the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* (9/2, Ove, 22:21, 2M) also reported on the story.

Jan. 6 Riot Defendant Returned to Jail for Using Internet

The *Associated Press* (9/2, Foley, 20M) reported that a federal judge on Thursday ordered a prominent participant in the Jan. 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol to return to jail after he was caught accessing the internet to watch false conspiracy theories about the presidential election. According to the article, Doug Jensen violated the strict conditions that were set when he was released from jail on July 13, including prohibitions on accessing the internet and using a cellphone.

Right-Wing Extremist Groups Plan to Attend Rally at U.S. Capitol

The *Independent* (9/2, Rai, 52M) reported that federal officials suspect that far-right extremists groups will hold a rally on the west lawn of the US Capitol building on 18 September, "seeking justice" for hundreds arrested for riots in January. According to the article, the rally "Justice for J6" by conservative activists is scheduled to take place on the West Lawn of the Capitol and will demand the release of those arrested. The article noted that police and intelligence officials are concerned about the presence of extremist groups at the rally.

Six Wisconsin Men Charged in the Jan. 6 Capitol Insurrection in Washington, D.C.

The *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel* (9/2, Staff writer, 2M) reported on the status of the six Wisconsin men who were arrested for the riot at the Capitol on January 6. They are all charged for a variety of offenses, including unlawful entry, violent entry, and disorderly conduct on Capitol grounds. According to the article, more than 590 people around the country have been arrested in connection with the deadly Jan. 6 attack on the Capitol in Washington, D.C. Some are charged with felonies, while investigators continue searching for others involved in violence during the hour-long event. The *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel* (9/2, Vielmetti, 12:10, 2M) also reported that two of the six Wisconsin residents charged with taking part in the Jan. 6 insurrection at the U.S. Capitol have pleaded guilty, including one who witnessed the fatal shooting of a woman who was trying to climb through a window.

GOP Rep. Mo Brooks Compared the January 6 Committee to the Gestapo and Called it 'KGB-Like'

Business Insider (9/2, Vlamis, 58M) reported that Rep. Mo Brooks criticized the work of the House of Representatives January 6 select committee, comparing it to the secret police of Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union. "What right does this Gestapo, KGB-like entity have to investigate the personal information and communications of myself with my family members? My grandchildren?" Brooks said Wednesday, saying he would "absolutely not" hand over his records.

McCarthy's Phone Records Among Those Eyed by Jan. 6 Investigators

Politico (9/2, Wu, Gaile, 18:51, 20M) reported that the select panel investigating the Jan. 6 Capitol insurrection has asked for House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy's phone records to be preserved as it expands its inquiry. According to the article, McCarthy's name was included in a broad request the select panel sent Monday to social media platforms and telecommunications companies, asking them to preserve records that could be relevant to the probe of the attack. The story was also reported on by *CNN* (9/2, Nobles, Grayer, Cohen and Wild, 145M).

Congress Asks Tech Companies for Jan. 6 Records

The *Associated Press* (9/2, Jalonick, 20M) reported on the House committee investigating the Jan. 6 U.S. Capitol insurrection, and its request that telecommunications and social media companies preserve the personal communications of hundreds of people who may have somehow been connected to the attack. The article noted that it's a sweeping public demand from Congress that is "rare, if not unprecedented, in its breadth" and could put the companies in a tricky position as they balance political and private interests. *Windows Central* (9/2, Endicott, 9M) also reported on the story.

Maryland Man Charged In Capitol Riot Now Charged In Drug Conspiracy

WJZ (CBS-13) (9/2, Staff writer, 15:27, 2M) reported that a Nottingham man is facing a federal indictment for drug conspiracy and firearms charges. According to the article, During a February raid on Costaine's home in connection with his involvement in the Capitol riot, law enforcement reportedly found four firearms and ammunition. Two of the firearms were not registered to him. Law enforcement also found controlled substances. Three vials of testosterone enanthate, one vial of testosterone cypionate, and a used hypodermic needle. The *Avenue News* (9/2, Staff writer, 6k) also reported on the story.

Pennsylvania Woman Latest Charged in Capitol Insurrection

The *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* (9/2, Ove, 15:36, 2M) reported that a Lawrence County woman is charged with entering restricted grounds, disorderly conduct in a restricted building, disorderly conduct in the Capitol, and parading in the Capitol building. The article noted that Julia Jeanette Sizer of Ellwood City surrendered to federal authorities Thursday. According to the article, an FBI affidavit revealed that a complainant submitted a tip on Jan. 7 that Ms. Sizer had breached the Capitol the day before and said he or she had obtained a video of Ms. Sizer inside the building. The tipster said Ms. Sizer had shared the video and the tipster got it through a mutual friend. *KDKA* (CBS-2) (9/2, Staff Writer, 4k) and *WTAE* (ABC-4) (9/2, Staff Writer, 889k) also reported on the story.

Illinois Man Charged With Breaching U.S. Capitol

The *Chicago Tribune* (9/2, Meisner, 19:08, 10M) reported that an Elk Grove Village man has been charged with breaching the U.S. Capitol during the Jan. 6 riot and waving pro-Trump flags in what he later described to investigators as a "big mistake." The *Chicago Sun-Times* (9/2, Schuba, 20:12, 3M) reported that Gleffe came onto the feds' radar when a tipster identified him in Facebook posts from that day, the court records show. FBI agents then mined cellphone data to determine that he'd entered the Capitol for nearly 15 minutes.

After Nearly 600 Arrests, FBI's Investigation of the Jan. 6 Capitol Siege Continues

Spectrum News (9/2, Roth, 21:22, 569k) reported that almost eight months after supporters of former President Trump stormed the U.S. Capitol, nearly 600 people have been arrested and charged. According to the article, most of those people are from Florida, at least 64 so far, and additional arrests are possible as federal investigators continue to pursue leads on potential suspects in part through the help of tipsters who have been combing through social media for evidence.

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British National Pleads Guilty to Role in Terror Beheadings

The *Associated Press* (9/2, Barakat, 20M) reported that a British national admitted Thursday evening in a federal courtroom near the nation's capital that he played a leadership role in an Islamic State scheme to torture, hold for ransom and eventually behead American hostages. According to the article, Kotey admitted guilt in connection with the deaths of four American hostages, journalist James Foley, journalist Steven Sotloff and aid workers Peter Kassig and Kayla Mueller, as well as European and Japanese nationals who also were held captive. He said he traveled to Syria to "engage in a military fight against the Syrian forces of Bashar Assad" and that he eventually pledged allegiance to Islamic State leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi. "I accept I will be perceived as a radical who holds extremist views." He acknowledged that he had participated in "capture-and-detain operations" to kidnap Foley and other Western hostages and that he led efforts to extract ransoms. He described the acts of violence that were inflicted on the hostages as a necessary part of keeping them in line and persuading Western governments to pay the ransom. The *New York Times* (9/2, Goldman, 119M), *Washington Examiner* (9/2, Dunleavy, 22:17, 6M), *Reuters* (9/2, Hosenball, 20:58, 38M), *NBC News* (9/2, Schechter, 17:40, 42M), *International Business Times* (9/2, Patole, 15:14, 2M), *BBC News* (9/2, Staff Writer, 197M), and *Axios* (9/2, Chen, 6M) also reported on the story.

September 11 Victims' Families Push U.S. Watchdog to Investigate FBI's 'Lost' Evidence

Reuters (9/2, Wolfe, Hosenball, 9:11, 38M) reported that Family members of victims of Sept. 11, 2001, airplane attacks asked a U.S. government watchdog on Thursday to investigate their suspicions that the FBI lied about or destroyed evidence linking Saudi Arabia to the hijackers. According to the article, the request in a letter to Department of Justice Inspector General Michael Horowitz said "circumstances make it likely that one or more FBI officials committed willful misconduct with intent to destroy or secrete evidence to avoid its disclosure." The article noted that the Federal Bureau of Investigation declined to comment on the letter. The Associated Press (9/2, Tucker, 20M), Express (9/2, Brown, 16:34, 3M), and WFTX (FOX-4) (9/2, St. George, 480k) reported on this story.

September 11 Lawyer in Quarantine After Another COVID Case Threatens to Delay Guantánamo Bay Proceedings

The New York Times (9/2, Rosenberg, 119M) reported that Walter Ruiz, a key defense lawyer in the long-delayed Sept. 11 attacks proceedings, was in quarantine Thursday after he was exposed to the coronavirus, potentially setting back the efforts once again.

Michigan Woman Faces Terrorism Charge Over Threat Against Health Officials

The Davidson Index (9/2, Rocha, 14k) reported that a Michigan woman is facing a charge of terrorism after Genesee County Health Department officials said they received death threats following the recent mask mandate. According to the article, the alleged threats reportedly stem from Hackert's order that all students in kindergarten through 6th grade wear masks while in school. While Burt has denied the allegations, Prosecutor David Leyton claims Burt used her cell phone to call in the threats. "She allegedly identified herself as Rosa Parks and said she knows where Hackert and Blaney live."

Defendants in Gov. Whitmer Kidnap Plot Cast FBI as a 'Runaway Train'

MLive (9/2, Agar, 18:04, 5M) reported that the men accused in a plot to kidnap Gov. Gretchen Whitmer attacked the credibility of FBI agents and their handling of paid government informants. According to the article, their attorneys contended that one of the informants encouraged the defendants to engage in criminal activity. The attorneys sought access to cellphones and communication they say should have been provided during the discovery process and suggested that FBI agents, in reviewing discoverable materials, did not provide everything to the federal prosecutor. WWMT (CBS-3) (9/2, Feather, 624k) also reported on the story.

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Robert Mueller Probed a 'Member of the News Media' While Investigating Russia Hacking Conspiracy

Daily Mail (9/2, Elkind, 11:33, 11M) reported that former Special Counsel Robert Mueller investigated 'a member of the news media suspected of participating in the conspiracy to hack senior Democrats' emails in the lead up to the 2016 presidential election. The Justice Department memo revealed the information Wednesday but did not specify who the journalist was. According to the article, the disclosure described a probe into an alleged conspiracy involving foreign government-associated actors engaged in 'hacking the computers of a United States political party's central organization.' AlterNet (9/2, Henderson, 800k) and Business Insider (9/2, Colson, 68M) also reported on the story.

Intelligence Files Suggest an Aide to a Top Catalan Separatist Sought Russian Help

The New York Times (9/3, Scwartz and Bautista, 00:01, 119M) reported that intelligence files suggest an aide to a top Catalan separatist who sought help from Russia in the struggle to break with Spain, and a fierce new protest group emerged shortly afterward. According to the article, The independence movement in Catalonia, the semiautonomous region in Spain's northeast, had been largely crushed after a referendum on breaking away two years earlier. The European Union and the United States, which supported Spain's effort to keep the country intact, had rebuffed the separatists' pleas for support. However, In Moscow, the emissary Josep Lluís Alay, a senior adviser to the self-exiled former Catalan president Carles Puigdemont, met with current Russian officials, former intelligence officers, and the well-connected grandson of a K.G.B. spymaster. The aim was to secure Russia's help in severing Catalonia from the rest of Spain. The article noted that when asked about the report's findings, both Mr. Alay and Mr. Puigdemont confirmed the trips to Moscow, which have never been reported, but insisted they were part of regular outreach to foreign officials and journalists. Mr. Alay said any suggestion that he was seeking Russian assistance was "a fantasy story created by Madrid."

Juniper Breach Mystery Starts to Clear With New Details on Hackers and U.S. Role

Bloomberg (9/2, Robertson, 9:00, 37M) reported that Juniper's investigations of its breaches in 2012 and 2014 underestimated the hacking threats facing the company, mistakenly concluding that those incidents were attempts to steal trade secrets that had little effect. The company reported the incidents to the FBI and the Defense Department but downplayed their significance to those agencies, based on its understanding of the intrusions at the time. According to the article, "Juniper had missed an important clue." In the 2012 probe, Juniper learned that the hackers had stolen a file containing source code from an engineer's computer. The company didn't realize that the hackers returned a short time later, accessed a server where new versions were prepared before being made available to customers, and altered the code. The hack allowed them to potentially bypass customers' encryption and eavesdrop on their communications.

FBI Says Chinese Authorities Are Hacking US-based Uyghurs

Tech Crunch (9/2, Page, 12:47, 10M) reported that the FBI has warned that the Chinese government is using both in-person and digital techniques to intimidate, silence, and harass U.S.-based Uyghur Muslims. According to the article, in an unclassified bulletin, the FBI warned that officials are using "transnational repression," a term that refers to foreign government transgression of national borders through physical and digital means to intimidate or silence members of diaspora and exile communities, in an attempt to compel compliance from U.S.-based Uyghurs and other Chinese refugees and dissidents, including Tibetans, Falun Gong members, and Taiwan and Hong Kong activists.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

Attacks On Minorities Are At Their Highest Level In Twelve Years

NPR (9/2, Johnson, 16:18, 42M) reported on the FBI data that shows a 6% increase in the number of hate crimes in 2020. However, the article noted that the data doesn't tell the full story, as state and local jurisdictions don't have to report those offenses to the federal government. The Jewish Journal (9/2, Bandler, 190k) reported that the LAPD have recorded 59 antisemitic crimes thus far in 2021, an uptick from 39 the year prior. The article noted that hate crimes are being underreported because some crimes are simply considered to be "aggravated assaults" instead of hate crimes. FBI Special Agent Matt Grimes concurred that hate crimes are being underreported to the FBI because "there are a lot of communities out there that just don't trust law enforcement" and have concerns about "language barriers" while others may be concerned about their immigration status.

WBTW (CBS-13) (9/2, Fortin, 17:34, 409k) added that the FBI data showed that South Carolina also saw a sharp increase in the number of hate crime incidents reported to the FBI in 2020. Kevin Wheeler, public affairs specialist for the FBI's Columbia office, said that although "it's really hard from to say where that increase came from, ...it is a top priority for [the FBI]."

FBI Agent Waives Key Hearing in Alleged Assault on His Wife

The Associated Press (9/2, Staff Writer, 20M) reported that Richard Trask, an FBI agent charged with assaulting his wife, waived his right to a key hearing and moved the case to a trial court in Kalamazoo, MI. According to online records, Trask on Tuesday waived his right to a hearing to determine whether there's enough evidence to send the case to trial. The article added that Trask is not expected to testify as one of the lead agents who investigated an alleged plot to kidnap Gov. Gretchen Whitmer.

Los Angeles Couple Convicted in \$21M COVID-19 Relief Fraud on the Run

Fox News (9/2, Betz, 56M) reported that according to the FBI a Los Angeles couple who had been charged in an \$18 million COVID relief fraud scheme cut off their ankle monitors and are now on the run. The article noted that they were convicted in June of scheming to submit phony loan applications for federal COVID business relief funds and were scheduled to be sentenced on Oct. 4. They face potentially decades behind bars.

Kentucky Man Sentenced in Federal Prison Drug Ring

The Daily Independent (9/2, Culvyhouse, 11:30) reported that from 2016 to 2019, Lemonwood Chiques gang member Librado Navarette of California paid out bribes to Hank Williams of Kentucky to smuggle meth, heroin, weed, and other contraband into the high-security prison. According to the article, Williams would have packages Navarette set up in California to send to one of Williams' relatives in Georgetown. Williams was sentenced to 210 months in federal prison for conspiracy to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine, accepting a bribe by a public official, and using a communication device to facilitate a felony offense. Navarette is due to be sentenced in October. The article noted that the case was investigated by the Department of Justice Inspector General, the FBI, the United States Postal Service, and the Georgetown (KY) Police Department.

Colorado Police Bust Illegal Pot Grow, Join FBI Task Force

The Daily Ardmoreite (9/2, Short, 12:46, 34k) reported that earlier this week, the Carter County Sheriff's Office and others seized and destroyed approximately 1,200 marijuana plants from a suspected illegal grow in Dickson. According to the article, the bust was the second for the county since June, both of which included a suspect of Asian descent. The article noted that the bust in June was much larger in scope with 27,000 plants seized, and 45 workers found sleeping on makeshift bed frames with plywood mats and little running water. On Thursday, the CCSO officially joined the FBI's Safe Trails Task Force which will allow the department to handle major crimes that include, death investigations, physical or sexual abuse toward children, rape, and violent felony assaults that occur in Indian Country.

Florida Cop-Killing Suspect Formally Charged

Fox News (9/2, Aaron, 56M) reported that the suspect accused of fatally shooting Daytona Beach police Officer Jason Raynor was indicted by a Volusia County grand jury Wednesday on a charge of first-degree murder. Othal Wallace is accused of shooting Raynor in the head during a stop on June 23. Raynor was hospitalized and died last month, 55 days after the attack.

Three Men Arrested for Shooting Texas 13-year-old During Robbery Attempt

KDFW (FOX-4) (9/2, Staff writer, 1M) reported that the men responsible for shooting a 13-year-old child in a failed robbery attempt are now behind bars. The article stated that the detectives worked with several other agencies to identify three suspects – Chung Hup, Zenzele Dube, and Bawi Bik. They are now facing charges for aggravated robbery, injury to a child, and engaging in organized criminal activity.

Michigan Woman Arrested on Child Pornography Charges

Tap into (9/2, Dericks, 8:23, 2M) reported that a Michigan woman is in federal custody on child pornography charges. On Tuesday “stay at home mom” Dominique Saczawa was charged with “producing, distributing and advertising images of child sexual abuse.” According to the article, the arrest came after an undercover investigation by the FBI. In their investigation, the FBI linked Saczawa’s IP address to her internet child pornography account, in which she received video and images from out of state. The article noted that the FBI believes Saczawa is in at least one of the pornographic photos and one of the videos with a child victim that she created and shared with people online.

FBI Investigating Students in Arkansas for Sharing Child Pornography

KHBS (ABC-21) (9/2, Ashman, 385k) reported that the FBI announced that it is investigating students from multiple schools in Washington, Benton, and Madison counties for possessing and sharing child pornography. According to the article, the spokesperson for the FBI, Connor Hagan, said this has become a disturbing trend. “These high school students need to realize they might not have their license yet, and they are putting themselves in a position where they may not get out of prison until their 30s or 40s.” Hagan said high school boys are primarily sharing child pornography through Snapchat and saving photos in a folder through Snapchat called “my eyes only.”

Army Reserve Colonel Facing Child Sex Charges is an FBI Investigator

The Army Times (9/2, Winkie, 18:37, 1M) reported that Col. David Harris, an infantry officer for the 76th Operational Response Command, who also works as a supervisory special agent for the FBI, is charged with child sex crimes in three different states, including new accusations made public Friday by Florida authorities. Harris has pleaded not guilty to all charges thus far.

Michigan Man Arrested for Child Sexual Abuse

WLUC (NBC-6) (9/2, Staff Writer, 11:33, 427k) reported that a Michigan man is awaiting arraignment in Marquette County on charges of child sexually abusive activity and criminal sexual conduct. The article noted that Jesse Brown is facing eleven felony counts related to sexual assault and exploitation of children. According to the article, The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Navy Criminal Investigation Services (NCIS), and the Marquette County Sheriff’s Office assisted the Forsyth Township Police Department with the case.

Man Accused of Kidnapping East Texas Children Facing Child Sex Abuse Charge

Tyler Morning Telegraph (9/2, Wellerman, 350k) reported that a man arrested for kidnapping two East Texas children earlier this week has been charged with continuous sexual abuse of a child. The article noted that Jesse Ray Schmidt is accused of kidnapping an 11-year-old and 10-year-old from the Rusk area. According to the article, with the assistance of the FBI, the Kilgore Police Department found Schmidt and the two children outside of a Motel 6 in Kilgore. The two officers took Schmidt into custody and secured the children, who were placed into Child Protective Services custody.

Arizona Ex-Nurse Pleads Guilty in Disabled Woman’s Rape

Reuters (9/2, Schwartz, 20:33, 38M) reported that a former Arizona nurse pleaded guilty on Thursday in the 2018 sexual assault of a severely disabled woman at a long-term care facility, a crime that came to light only when she unexpectedly gave birth. According to the article, the defendant, an ex-licensed practical nurse at Hacienda HealthCare Skilled Nursing Facility, was arrested in January 2019 after police said investigators tied him through DNA evidence to the victim. The Associated Press (9/2, Billeaud 20M), the New York Post (9/2, Reilly, 11:11, 46M), The Sun (9/2, Williams, 21:45, 40M), KSDK (NBC-5) (9/2, Staff Writer, 16:09, 1M), and AZ Central (9/2, Vandell, 15:27, 6M) also reported on the story.

New Mexico Man Suspected of Shooting Officers Booked Into Jail

The Albuquerque Journal (9/2, Kaplan, 10:00, 535k) reported that both officer Mario Verbeck and the man who is accused of shooting him two weeks ago were released from the University of New Mexico Hospital on Thursday. According to the article, Verbeck was "brought out of the hospital in a wheelchair surrounded by cheering medical staffers, law enforcement personnel and loved ones," while James Ramirez was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center. The article noted that Ramirez is expected to face federal charges in relation to the shootout that left him and four officers injured on Aug. 19. The article also noted that the Albuquerque Police Department, the FBI, and the U.S. Attorney's Office of New Mexico thought it was best for Ramirez to be prosecuted first in federal court for being a felon in possession of a firearm.

Three Juveniles Detained Following Lockdown at Montana High School

KTMF (ABC-23) (9/2, Staff Writer) reported that three juveniles have been detained for questioning in reference to the safety threat made towards Hellgate High School. According to the article, a student reported they had been told there was a student with a firearm and some sort of event was going to take place at 1:30 pm. Officers and school staff were able to identify three juveniles associated with the threat made, and the students were removed from the classroom. The FBI, US Marshals, Probation and Patrol, Missoula County Sheriffs, and Montana Highway Patrol responded to assist. KTVH (NBC-12) (9/2, Staff Writer, 14:08, 89k) also reported on the story.

Arkansas Sheriff's Office Deputy Resigns Amidst FBI Investigation

Malvern Daily Record (9/2, Tubbs, 4k) reported that deputy Chris Winberry has resigned from the Hot Spring County Police Department amidst a criminal investigation that is being conducted by the Grand Jury in the Western District of Arkansas and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. According to Sheriff Mike Cash, "the investigation centers on whether the former deputy used excessive force when making some arrests." According to the article, the events surrounding Winberry including excessive force concern six individuals with incidents dating back to early 2020 and as recently as this past month. KATV (ABC-7) (9/2, Glisovic, 838k) also reported on the storyline.

FBI Resuming Kentucky Investigation This Weekend After Storm Delay

WLKY (CBS-32) (9/2, Staff Writer, 16:51, 601k) reported that the FBI was forced to suspend its search efforts this week due to deteriorating weather conditions from the remnants of Hurricane Ida. The weather system brought torrential rains to many areas of the Louisville region, including Nelson County, where the Rogers probe centers. The article noted that the FBI will likely continue its investigation Saturday now that the storm has subsided. A spokesperson for the FBI said personnel will be "conducting a search of the materials" that were recovered at the subdivision, but from an offsite collection point in Bardstown.

FBI Searching for New Mexico Bank Robbery Suspect

KOB (NBC-4) (9/2, Fjeld, 8:33, 700k) reported that the FBI is looking for a man who robbed a northeast Albuquerque credit union. According to the article, the suspect entered the bank, lifted his shirt to reveal a handgun in his waistband to the teller, and demanded money. The suspect, who may have also robbed Albuquerque's First Convenience Bank last week, headed north on foot after leaving with an undisclosed amount of money.

FBI Looking for Woman Suspected of Kidnapping in Ohio

WFML (NBC-21) (9/2, Vallas, 305k) reported that the FBI Violent Crimes Task Force is searching for a woman charged with kidnapping. Reports say Dumas is believed to have kidnapped an infant from Cleveland on August 17. An amber alert was issued on that date for an infant out of Cuyahoga County that officials believed could be brought to the Youngstown area.

Documents Show US Investigation of Two Kuwaitis in FIFA Case

The Associated Press (9/2, Dunbar, 20M) reported that two senior Olympic officials from Kuwait, one reputed to be the "kingmaker" of IOC elections and another who is president of swimming's international governing body, have been targeted by the U.S. Department of Justice for suspected racketeering and bribery related to FIFA and international soccer politics. The article noted that last week, the DOJ restated its commitment to its wider FIFA investigation when it announced paying tens of millions of dollars in money forfeited and seized from corrupt soccer officials back into FIFA's control as restitution. "Our work isn't finished," Michael J. Driscoll of the FBI's New York Field Office said in a statement last week, "and our promise to those who love the game — we won't give up until everyone sees justice for what they've done."

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FINANCIAL CRIME & CORPORATE SCANDALS

Nebraska Man Defrauded of More Than \$25,000

The Independent (9/2, Wegley, 549k) reported that scammers purporting to be from the Boston Police Department — using a phone number tied to the police force — defrauded a 72-year-old Lincoln man of more than \$25,000 on Tuesday. According to the article, the scammers told the man that his identity, along with his wife's, had been stolen and used to help fraudulently fund terrorist organizations. The callers told the man he needed to send gift cards to clear the matter up. When the man questioned the scammers, he fielded a call from a number appearing to belong to Lincoln Police. Callers posing as LPD officers told the man the scam was legitimate.

Kentucky Man Gets 33 Months for Wire Fraud, Tax Evasion

The River City News (9/2, Staff Writer, 18:19, 47k) reported that Kevin Welsch was sentenced to 33 months after he previously pleaded guilty to federal charges of wire fraud and tax evasion. Welsch admitted to defrauding clients of the debt collection business he owned and operated. Specifically, he admitted to collecting debts on behalf of creditors and keeping the money for his own use. The article noted that the investigation was conducted by the IRS CI, the FBI, and the Ft. Thomas Police Department.

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CYBER DIVISION

FBI Warns of Ransomware Gangs Targeting Food, Agriculture Organizations

Sleeping Computer (9/2, Gatlan, 13:52, 3M) reported that ransomware gangs are actively targeting and disrupting the operations of organizations in the food and agriculture sector, causing financial loss and directly affecting the food supply chain. The article noted that the FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) received "over 2,400 ransomware attack complaints amounting to adjusted losses of over \$29.1 million during last year, after a massive 100% increase in received cybercrime complaints and adjusted losses of more than \$29.1 million across all industry sectors."

98K Patients, Employees Impacted by Oklahoma Provider Data Breach

HealthITSecurity (9/2, McKeon, 33k) reported that Oklahoma-based CareATC announced that it fell victim to a provider data breach that jeopardized the personally identifiable information (PII) and protected health information (PHI) of over 98,000 patients, employees, and dependents of patients and employees. According to the article, the FBI recently released a flash alert warning healthcare providers of Hive ransomware group, a hacking group responsible for a massive cyberattack on Memorial Health System in mid-August.

Biden's Computer Repairman Lost Lawsuit Against Twitter, Has to Pay Their Legal Expenses

Business Insider (9/2, Hall, 11:00, 58M) reported that the computer repairman famous for fixing Hunter Biden's laptop lost his lawsuit against Twitter on Monday. According to the article, District Judge Beth Bloom dismissed the case against the social media company with prejudice, meaning the case cannot be brought to court again. Bloom also ordered the plaintiff, John Paul Mac Isaac, to pay Twitter's attorney fees via Florida's anti-SLAPP statute. Mac Isaac owned The Mac Shop in Delaware. Biden traveled to the store in 2019 and asked him to recover data from his damaged computers, but never returned to collect the information or pay his invoice. The article noted that Mac Isaac ultimately turned over the data to the FBI and then-President Donald Trump's lawyer, Rudy Giuliani after Biden didn't pick up the hard drive of recovered information. Giuliani sent the information to the New York Post, which ran a story using the data while inadvertently including the name of Mac Isaac's business in a photo.

Kaseya Suffers a Supply Chain Cyber-Attack Resulting in up to 1,500 Affected Businesses

KAKE (ABC-10) (9/2, Christobal, 455k) reported that Kaseya (an IT Management Software company) was targeted by a ransomware attack that resulted in between 800 and 1,500 businesses all around the world being affected. This ranged from their clients being inconvenienced to outright being closed down. According to the article, the hacker group had asked for \$70 million in exchange for the restoration of the encrypted files and were willing to negotiate a better price if the company were to entertain the idea of negotiation. The CEO of Kaseya stated that "I can't comment on anything to do with negotiating with terrorists in any way." The article noted that he also got in contact with the White House, the FBI, and the Department of Homeland Security to reassure them that the breach did not introduce any "national risk".

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LABORATORY

Genetic Genealogy Identifies Phoenix Woman Who Died in 2017

The Associated Press (9/3, Staff Writer, 20M) reported that more than four years after a woman was found dead in downtown Phoenix, police have confirmed her identity. According to the article, police contacted the DNA Doe Project six months ago hoping to identify the woman using investigative genetic genealogy, which led detectives to ask the FBI for a partial fingerprint comparison. The analysis led to the body being identified as Laura Jean Jordan, whose photo on file with authorities was similar to a facial sketch made after her body was discovered. KTAR-FM (9/2, Shapiro, 852k) reported that the woman suffered a heat-related death four years ago in Phoenix. The article also noted that Jordan's family was contacted and her name was restored.

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OTHER FBI NEWS

FBI Gun Background Check System Passes 400 Million

The *Washington Examiner* (9/2, Bedard, 10:11, 6M) reported that for the first time since it started in 1998, the FBI's gun background check program passed 400 million last month when another 2.7 million were conducted. According to the article, that number has been on a fast rise since the 2020 presidential election followed by growing safety concerns due to COVID-19 and city riots. The article noted that for its first few years, the system recorded gun sales and other background checks in the hundreds of thousands per month. By this year, it was hitting records, the highest coming in March at 4.7 million. The last two years have seen historic numbers, and gun sales have largely paralleled that.

D.C. Court Orders Ex-FBI Lawyer's License Suspended for One Year

Reuters (9/2, Scarcella, 16:29, 38M) reported that a Washington, D.C. court on Thursday formally approved a one-year bar suspension for Kevin Clinesmith, a former FBI lawyer who was convicted on a felony charge for altering a document during the agency's investigation of contacts between Russia and Donald Trump's 2016 presidential campaign. According to the article, Clinesmith admitted he altered an email about the relationship between then-Trump adviser Carter Page and the CIA, inserting language showing Page to be an agency "sub source" but not a "source."

Renaissance Technologies Executives to Pay Up to \$7 Billion to Settle Tax Probe

The *Wall Street Journal* (9/2, Zuckerman and Rubin, 18:55, 37M) reported that according to Renaissance Technologies LLC, current and former executives of the hedge fund will personally pay as much as \$7 billion in back taxes, interest, and penalties to settle a long-running dispute with the IRS. According to the article, the tax settlement may be the largest in history. The *Financial Times* (9/2, Fontanella-Khan, 13M) added that the settlement puts an end to a long-running dispute linked to trades made by the firm's Medallion fund between 2005 and 2015 when several of its executives converted short-term capital gains into long-term profits, which are taxed at a significantly lower rate.

Trump's Ambassador Craft Steered U.S. Government Business To Her Boss' Hotel

Forbes (9/2, Everson, 56M) reported that according to internal emails released by the State Department, Kelly Craft directed government business to then-President Donald Trump's Washington, D.C. hotel while serving as U.S. ambassador to Canada. The State Department released the emails in response to a Freedom of Information Act request filed by government watchdog American Oversight. Jack Patterson, a spokesperson for American Oversight, said in a statement that "an American diplomat using their position to line the president's pockets is an example of the casual corruption that permeated the Trump administration and undermines confidence in the United States." The story was also reported on by the *Washington Post* (9/2, Wang and Fahrenthold, 22:20, 66M).

N.Y. Prosecutors Weigh Charges Against Another Trump Executive

The *New York Times* (9/3, Protes, Rashbaum, and Christobek, 119M) reported on Matthew Calamari, an executive at Donald J. Trump's family business who testified before a grand jury on Thursday as prosecutors in Manhattan weighed whether to charge him with tax-related crimes. The Manhattan district attorney's office is scrutinizing whether the Calamari benefited from what prosecutors have described as a 15-year scheme at the Trump Organization to help its top leadership evade taxes by compensating them with off-the-books luxury perks such as free cars and apartments. The story was also reported on by *CNN* (9/2, Reid, Scannell, and Romine, 145M).

Fort Worth Police Crime Lab Whistleblower Terminated as State Finished Investigation

Star-Telegram (9/2/, Manna, 17:07, 2M) reported that A whistleblower who filed a 174-page complaint against the Fort Worth Police Department Crime Laboratory in 2020 was placed on administrative leave after the Tarrant County District Attorney's Office determined she could no longer testify during criminal trials. Trisa Crutcher alleged in a lawsuit that the move was retaliation against her for being a whistleblower. She was later fired by the police department. According to the article, part of Crutcher's complaint referred to the "DNA submission form" document, specifically regarding a yes or no question that gives a forensic scientist "permission to consume" the sample. Consuming evidence means the scientist can use part or all of a DNA sample during testing. For the lab to have permission to consume a sample, the OK must be given by the case investigator. This is in line with FBI protocols and policies at crime labs across the country.

FBI, Police Issue Warning For Drone Operators Ahead of Air Show

The Associated Press (9/2, Staff Writer, 20M) reported that according to the Brunswick Police Department Chief Scott Stewart, the "FBI has been working directly with Brunswick PD in planning the security/safety for the Air Show and stated that they will prosecute those that choose to not follow the no-fly restriction."

FBI Accepting Applications for Teen Academy Programs in West Virginia

WOWK (CBS-13) (9/2, King, 16:37, 243k) reported that FBI Pittsburgh Field Office announced they are now accepting applications for the 2021 Teens Academy. According to the article, the Academy gives insight into topics like the importance of making good choices when using social media, what violations of federal law the FBI investigates, what is required of all FBI applicants, and the role of the FBI.

DOJ Accuses UPMC and Top Heart Surgeon of Unsafe Surgeries, Illegal Billing

Penn Live (9/2, Wenner, 3M) reported that the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) on Thursday accused Dr. James Luketich, the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) chair of cardiothoracic surgery, of carrying out up to three complicated operations at once and sometimes being absent at "key and critical times." The lawsuit alleges that patients of Dr. Luketich endured "hours of medically unnecessary anesthesia time, as he moves between operating rooms and attends to other patients or matters." The complaint follows a two-year investigation by the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of Pennsylvania, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General, and the FBI.

FBI Launches Program to Help Students Safely Navigate the Internet

The Virgin Islands Daily News (9/3, Kirkpatrick) reported that the FBI wants students to stay safe as they go about spending time surfing the internet, and is inviting them to take part in its Safe Online Surfing challenge. According to FBI Public Affairs Officer Limary Cruz-Rubio, the "FBI's mission is to protect the people, and one of the ways we do that is through prevention, which is sometimes more important. We are looking to expand the program to other communities that may not have been involved in the past."

Justice Department Announces First Federal Agents To Use Body-Worn Cameras

RiverBender (9/2, Staff Writer, 187k) reported that the Department of Justice announced the launch of the first phase of its Body-Worn Camera Program that requires department law enforcement personnel to use body-worn cameras (BWCs) during pre-planned law enforcement operations. According to the article, over the course of the next several weeks, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and the U.S. Marshals Service (USMS) will begin the first phase of their BWC programs. The department's plans include a phased implementation of BWCs and rely upon Congress to secure the necessary funding to equip agents nationwide with BWCs.

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WASHINGTON SCHEDULE

White House

President

- 10:00 AM: The President will deliver remarks on the August jobs report
- 10:30 AM: The President will depart the White House en route Joint Base Andrews
- 10:50 AM: The President will depart Joint Base Andrews en route New Orleans, Louisiana
- 1:10 PM: The President will arrive in New Orleans, Louisiana
- 1:40 PM: The President will depart New Orleans, Louisiana en route Reserve, Louisiana
- 2:15 PM: The President will receive a briefing from local leaders on the impacts of Hurricane Ida
- 3:35 PM: The President will tour a neighborhood in LaPlace, Louisiana, and delivers remarks on his Administration's response to Hurricane Ida
- 4:55 PM: The President will inspect the damage from Hurricane Ida by taking an aerial tour of hard-hit communities, including Laffite, Grand Isle, Port Fourchon, and Lafourche Parish
- 5:40 PM: The President will arrive in Lafourche Parish, Louisiana
- 6:00 PM: The President will meet with local leaders from impacted communities
- 6:40 PM: The President will depart Lafourche Parish, Louisiana en route to New Orleans, Louisiana
- 7:10 PM: The President will depart New Orleans, Louisiana en route to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 9:35 PM: The President will arrive in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 9:55 PM: The President will depart Philadelphia, Pennsylvania en route to Wilmington, Delaware
- 10:10 PM: The President will arrive in Wilmington, Delaware

Vice President

- No events scheduled

U.S. Senate

- The Senate is on recess until September 13, 2021

U.S. House of Representatives

- No events scheduled

Cabinet Members

- Defense Secretary Austin will host an enhanced honor cordon and meeting welcoming Italian Minister of Defense Lorenzo Guerini to the Pentagon at 1:30 PM on the steps of the River Entrance
- Education Secretary Cardona will participate in a Cabinet Affairs Meeting
- Education Secretary Cardona will travel to Waterbury, Connecticut and join U.S. Representative Jahana Hayes for a tour of various Waterbury Public Schools. Secretary Cardona and Representative Hayes will also learn how the schools utilized American Rescue Plan funds to get students ready for safe, in-person learning ahead of the new school year.

Visitors

- No events scheduled

General Events

- No events scheduled

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From: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED] Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI); Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: September 3, 2021 10:42 AM (UTC-04:00)

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All,
Please join us during this time when Stephen Kelly and Matt Feinberg will address your questions regarding the latest on BWC.

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[REDACTED]

Subject: [REDACTED]

Start: Thursday, September 9, 2021 2:00 PM

End: Thursday, September 9, 2021 3:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: [REDACTED]

Required Attendees: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI); Feinberg,
Matthew A. (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

All,
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From: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)

Subject:



To:

Sent: September 3, 2021



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From: [REDACTED]
Subject: BWC - DAC Executive Council Meeting Agenda and Topic Summaries
To: Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI); Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Sent: September 3, 2021 1:29 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: DAC Schedule 5 - EM Agenda.xlsx
Hi Jay/Matt,

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Thank you for your patience.

- The Director's Advisory Committees (DAC) Executive Council Meeting will be on **September 14-16, 2021**. It will now be a hybrid conference. **We are requesting that HQ EM attend in person with the DAC Co-Chairs**. The DAC Council members will be on a virtual platform. The room numbers for each meeting are listed on the agenda.
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Thank you for your help in coordinating this conference.

[REDACTED]

UC [REDACTED]
Office of the Director
Director's Coordination and Operations Unit

[REDACTED]

From: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: [REDACTED]
To: Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI)
Sent: September 3, 2021 5:32 PM (UTC-04:00)

You too

Matthew A. Feinberg, Chief
[REDACTED]
Federal Bureau of Investigation
[REDACTED]

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From: Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 5:31:24 PM
To: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

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Roger. Now we'll let the EADs chomp on it as well!

Have a good long weekend.

[REDACTED]

Deputy Assistant Director Jay Greenberg
FBIHQ Criminal Investigations Division
Public Corruption and Civil Rights
Extortion Criminals
Undercover Operations
335 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20535

[REDACTED]

Special Assistant
[REDACTED]

From: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 5:29 PM
To: Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

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Fysa,

I have been chatting with Stephen and this change is not all we wanted, but I am glad we held out for better language

Matthew A. Feinberg, Chief
[REDACTED]
Federal Bureau of Investigation
[REDACTED]

From: Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI)

Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 5:25:22 PM

To: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI)

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b7E -3

Thanks everyone. Hope you have a good long weekend.

Jay

Deputy Assistant Director Jay Greenberg
FBIHQ Criminal Investigative Division
Public Corruption and Civil Rights
Financial Crimes
Undercover Operations
935 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20535

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Special Assistant

From: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI)

Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 4:39 PM

To:

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b7E -3

Thanks [REDACTED]

Couple of quick reactions.

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b7E -27

Just my immediate reaction, which should be tempered by my leadership's input.

Thanks and have a great weekend.

Stephen

Stephen D. Kelly
Chief, Operational Law Section
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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b7E -3

From [REDACTED]

From: Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI)
Subject: Re: BWC - DAC Executive Council Meeting Agenda and Topic Summaries
To: [REDACTED] Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Sent: September 3, 2021 9:09 PM (UTC-04:00)

[REDACTED] sorry for getting back to you so late. Thank you for the information.

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Hope this is helpful. Have a good long weekend.

Jay

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 1:29:20 PM
To: Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI); [REDACTED] Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: BWC - DAC Executive Council Meeting Agenda and Topic Summaries

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[REDACTED]
DAC Schedule 5 - EM Agenda.xlsx

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Director's Coordination and Operations Unit

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Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)

Subject: BWC Privacy meeting
Location: OGC

Start: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 1:30 PM
End: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 2:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: No response required

Organizer: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)

From: SharePoint Online
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Administrator has responded to your request for 'Body Worn Camera Working Group'
To: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: September 8, 2021 11:00 AM (UTC-04:00)

Good news. You now have access to 'Body Worn Camera Working Group'.

[Go to the site](#)

From: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: September 8, 2021 11:15 AM (UTC-04:00)

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Matthew A. Feinberg, Section Chief
Science and Technology Branch, Federal Bureau of Investigation

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 11:09 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Guyton, Robert P. Jr. (TD) (FBI); [REDACTED] Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

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Ten four – I sent a calendar alert to you and the Agents.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 11:07 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Guyton, Robert P. Jr. (TD) (FBI); [REDACTED] Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

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Sir,

V/R

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 10:35 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Guyton, Robert P. Jr. (TD) (FBI); [REDACTED] Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

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Sir – Please let me know some dates and times [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 9:53 AM
To: [REDACTED]

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From: Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI)
Subject: BWC Meeting
To: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: September 8, 2021 3:03 PM (UTC-04:00)

Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI)

Subject: BWC Meeting
Location: 3026

Start: Thursday, September 9, 2021 11:30 AM
End: Thursday, September 9, 2021 12:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI)
Required Attendees: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)

From: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: Accepted: BWC Meeting
To: Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI)
Sent: September 8, 2021 3:07 PM (UTC-04:00)

From: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]
To: Collodi, Richard A. (INSD) (FBI)
Sent: September 8, 2021 5:52 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: Use of Body Worn Cameras by FBI Special Agents PG Draft (08-26-21).pdf

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b5 -2

Matthew A. Feinberg, Chief

[REDACTED]
Federal Bureau of Investigation
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 4:11:03 PM
To: [REDACTED] Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI) [REDACTED] Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED] Guyton, Robert P.

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When: Occurs every Thursday from 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM effective 9/2/2021 until 10/7/2021.

Where:

Hello everyone,

Thank you for participating in this morning's call. It was very productive in moving the BWC program closer to implementation. We will continue to meet weekly until implementation has begun, at which point we will reassess our meeting cadence.

Please forward this invite to anyone on your team working on BWC related items.

I've also attached the latest draft of the BWC policy FYSA.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please don't hesitate to reach out to myself and SC Matt Feinberg. Thank you!

--
[REDACTED]
Special Advisor
Federal Bureau of Investigation
[REDACTED]

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From: Collodi, Richard A. (INSD) (FBI)
Subject: Re: BWC WG Invite
To: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: September 8, 2021 6:32 PM (UTC-04:00)

Thanks

From: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 5:57:17 PM
To: Collodi, Richard A. (INSD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: BWC WG Invite

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You should have it now

Matthew A. Feinberg, Chief
[REDACTED]
Federal Bureau of Investigation
[REDACTED]

From: Collodi, Richard A. (INSD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 5:50:04 PM
To: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: BWC WG Invite

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Matt,
I don't have the BWCWG invite. Do you mind forward it to me for tomorrow? Thanks
V/R
Rick

Richard A. Collodi
Inspector
Inspection Division
[REDACTED]

From: Collodi, Richard A. (INSD) (FBI)
Subject: Re: Draft BWC Policy
To: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: September 9, 2021 8:16 AM (UTC-04:00)

Thanks Matt

From: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 9, 2021 8:14:13 AM
To: Collodi, Richard A. (INSD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Draft BWC Policy

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Matthew A. Feinberg, Section Chief
Science and Technology Branch, Federal Bureau of Investigation

[REDACTED]

From: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 9:59 AM
To: Guyton, Robert P. Jr. (TD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Cc: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Draft BWC Policy

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 9:53 AM
To: [REDACTED]

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Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: Draft BWC Policy

[Redacted]

Assistant Special Agent in Charge
Violent Crimes/Gangs/Organized Crime
VCAC-Human Trafficking
Washington Field Office
Federal Bureau of Investigation

[Redacted]

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From: Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI)
Subject: EAD/Feinberg Re: BWC
To: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: September 9, 2021 8:42 AM (UTC-04:00)

Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI)

Subject: EAD/Feinberg Re: BWC
Location: 7125

Start: Thursday, September 9, 2021 9:30 AM
End: Thursday, September 9, 2021 9:55 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI)
Required Attendees: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)

From: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: Accepted: EAD/Feinberg Re: BWC
To: Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI)
Sent: September 9, 2021 8:46 AM (UTC-04:00)

From: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Sent: September 9, 2021 8:54 AM (UTC-04:00)

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Thanks,

Matt

Matthew A. Feinberg, Section Chief
Science and Technology Branch, Federal Bureau of Investigation

[REDACTED]

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b7C -per EOUSA, -5 per FBI
b7E -3 per FBI

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 4:20 PM

To: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD)

[REDACTED] Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]

Cc: Braverman, Adam L. (ODAG) (JMD) [REDACTED]

Subject: [REDACTED]

All, b5 -per EOUSA, -1,2 per FBI

[REDACTED]

Thank you

[REDACTED]
Counsel for Legal Initiatives
EOUSA

b6 -per EOUSA
b7C

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]
To: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: September 9, 2021 8:58 AM (UTC-04:00)

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Matt-

Please update your INSD POCs for the BWC policy WG to myself and [REDACTED]

We will be providing comments and input moving forward, similar to the first BWC policy working group. Let us know if you need anything.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

From: Collodi, Richard A. (INSD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 9, 2021, 8:17 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

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b5 -2

This is the draft of the BWC policy I received this morning.
VR
Rick

From: Collodi, Richard A. (INSD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 9, 2021, 8:16 AM
To: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: Re: Draft BWC Policy

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Thanks Matt

From: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 9, 2021 8:14:13 AM
To: Collodi, Richard A. (INSD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

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Matthew A. Feinberg, Section Chief
Science and Technology Branch, Federal Bureau of Investigation

[REDACTED]

From: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 9:59 AM
To: Guyton, Robert P. Jr. (TD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Cc: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

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From: Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI)
Subject: BWC Meeting
To: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: September 9, 2021 9:17 AM (UTC-04:00)

From: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: Accepted: BWC Meeting
To: Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI)
Sent: September 9, 2021 9:59 AM (UTC-04:00)

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From: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: Tentative: BWC Discussion
To: Perese, Dogan A. (ITADD) (FBI)
Sent: September 10, 2021 2:59 PM (UTC-04:00)

From: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: Re: 2021 IACP Virtual Conference- Body Worn Cameras White Paper Update
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Sent: September 10, 2021 3:02 PM (UTC-04:00)

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 10, 2021 2:58:33 PM
To: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 2021 IACP Virtual Conference- Body Worn Cameras White Paper Update

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b7E -3

Okay- Thank you!

From: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 10, 2021 2:57 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: 2021 IACP Virtual Conference- Body Worn Cameras White Paper Update

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[REDACTED]
I got my email working again and the only change is the FBI will conducting [REDACTED]

b7E -3,4

Matthew A. Feinberg, Chief
[REDACTED]
Federal Bureau of Investigation
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 10, 2021 12:50:56 PM
To: [REDACTED] Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: 2021 IACP Virtual Conference- Body Worn Cameras White Paper Update

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Hi [REDACTED]

Matt mentioned you may be able to clean-up/finalize document attached for short fuse turnaround. Matt said the content provided is accurate (his email access is still down but we recently spoke)—mainly need header and/or anything else he may want you to add.

Thank you,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Strategic Engagement Unit
Office of Partner Engagement
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 10, 2021 11:55 AM
To: Dunham, Timothy M. (TD) (FBI) [REDACTED]; Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: 2021 IACP Virtual Conference- Body Worn Cameras White Paper Update
Importance: High

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Hey Tim/Matt,

No other updates to the BWC's were received. We wish to disseminate a finalized product and made some changes to incorporate your input. Please confirm in link below. Did you want to add CD header?

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

From: Dunham, Timothy M. (TD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, July 23, 2021 10:24 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]; Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 2021 IACP Virtual Conference- Body Worn Cameras White Paper Update

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[REDACTED] Since that time, DOJ has issued final policy regarding the use of BWCs by state/local partners on FBI taskforces and somewhere in the neighborhood of 60 partner agencies have already signed the necessary MOUs. There shouldn't really be much mystery around this particular issue. [REDACTED]

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From: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: Re: BWC OMB Questions
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Sent: September 12, 2021 7:36 PM (UTC-04:00)

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, September 12, 2021 6:33:40 PM
To: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: BWC OMB Questions

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Good Afternoon,

We are gearing up for our OMB briefings and already have a couple of questions. Can we please have responses to these questions by COB Monday 9/13? The questions are listed below:

[REDACTED]

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Thanks,

[REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1

From: Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI)
Subject: Pre BWC meeting
To: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Cc: Barnes, Steven B. (STB) (FBI)
Sent: September 13, 2021 8:58 AM (UTC-04:00)

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Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI)

Subject: Pre BWC meeting
Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Start: Monday, September 13, 2021 2:30 PM
End: Monday, September 13, 2021 3:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI)
Required Attendees: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Optional Attendees: Barnes, Steven B. (STB) (FBI)

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From: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: Accepted: Pre BWC meeting
To: Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI)
Sent: September 13, 2021 8:58 AM (UTC-04:00)

From: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Daily News for Monday, 13 September 2021
To: Barnes, Steven B. (STB) (FBI)
Sent: September 13, 2021 9:40 AM (UTC-04:00)

Earlier is good. Find me when you get back. I am still in my office

Matthew A. Feinberg, Section Chief
Science and Technology Branch, Federal Bureau of Investigation

b7E -3

From: Barnes, Steven B. (STB) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 9:39 AM
To: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Daily News for Monday, 13 September 2021

b7E -3

Yes, or earlier?

From: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 9:30:02 AM
To: Barnes, Steven B. (STB) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Daily News for Monday, 13 September 2021

b7E -3

Are we running at 11?

Matthew A. Feinberg, Section Chief
Science and Technology Branch, Federal Bureau of Investigation

From: Barnes, Steven B. (STB) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 8:36 AM
To: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Daily News for Monday, 13 September 2021

b7E -3

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 6:45 AM
To: Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI) [REDACTED]

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b7E -3

Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Daily News for Monday, 13 September 2021

Good morning,

Per request, the e-mail distribution of the daily news articles has expanded; any response should be kept at the division level unless requested by the Branch.

The following articles are not intended as official FBI opinion or for public or media release and are provided for situational awareness only.

Regards,

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[REDACTED]
Management and Program Analyst

Science and Technology Branch
[REDACTED]

WhatsApp will finally let users encrypt their chat backups in the cloud

(Tech Crunch - Singh & Whittaker)

WhatsApp said on Friday it will give its two billion users the option to encrypt their chat backups to the cloud, taking a significant step to put a lid on one of the tricky ways private communication between individuals on the app can be compromised. The Facebook-owned service has end-to-end encrypted chats between users for more than a decade. But users have had no option but to store their chat backup to their cloud — iCloud on iPhones and Google Drive on Android — in an unencrypted format. Tapping these unencrypted WhatsApp chat backups on Google and Apple servers is one of the widely known ways law enforcement agencies across the globe have for years been able to access WhatsApp chats of suspect individuals. Now WhatsApp says it is patching this weak link in the system. "WhatsApp is the first global messaging service at this scale to offer end-to-end encrypted messaging and backups, and getting there was a really hard technical challenge that required an entirely new framework for key storage and cloud storage across operating systems," said Facebook's chief executive Mark Zuckerberg in a post announcing the new feature.

<https://techcrunch.com/2021/09/10/whatsapp-encrypt-cloud-backup/>

SJC sets limits on use of police body camera footage

(Commonwealth Magazine - Schoenberg)

AS THE MASSACHUSETTS Legislature continues to study how to regulate police-worn body cameras, the Supreme Judicial Court on Friday established legal limits on how body camera footage can be used. The court found that a police officer may record a police response in someone's home using a body camera. But the police cannot then use that footage for an unrelated investigation without a warrant. "The home is not a place to which the public has access, or where an individual might expect a recording made during a lawful police visit would be preserved indefinitely, accessed without restriction, and reviewed at will for reasons unrelated to the purposes of the police visit," wrote Justice Dalila Wendlandt on behalf of the court in a 35-page opinion. The decision came in the case Commonwealth v. Abdirahaman Yusuf. The Boston Police Department responded to a call about a domestic disturbance at Yusuf's home, and an officer wearing a body camera filmed the home during the police response. The footage was then uploaded to a Boston police database. The Boston police's gang unit at the time was conducting an unrelated investigation into Yusuf for firearms offenses. A detective seeking a basis to gain a search warrant for Yusuf's home viewed the footage from the domestic disturbance call, compared that footage to another video of Yusuf holding a firearm, and identified the location where he had the firearm based on the presence of distinctive curtains. The detective obtained a search warrant, found a weapon, and arrested Yusuf on firearms charges.

<https://commonwealthmagazine.org/courts/sjc-sets-limits-on-use-of-police-body-camera-footage/>

Weekly Update – TSA Firearm Detections Week 36

(Homeland Security Today - Bielby)

On September 8, Transportation Security Administration (TSA) officers stopped a traveler from bringing his loaded gun onto a flight at Pittsburgh International Airport—the second time in two days that a gun has been caught at the checkpoint. The handgun was a .40 caliber weapon loaded with six bullets that was detected in the carry-on bag of a Beaver, Pennsylvania, resident who told officials that he had the gun with him while he was hunting and forgot that he had it with him. When TSA officers spotted the gun in the checkpoint X-ray machine, they alerted Allegheny County Police who then confiscated the weapon and temporarily detained the Pennsylvania man for questioning before citing him and issuing him a summons to appear in court. The gun caught on September 7 was in an Ohio man's backpack and

was loaded with seven bullets. Allegheny County Police confiscated the weapon and temporarily detained him for questioning. "Two days in a row our officers have prevented loaded guns from being carried onto flights by individuals who didn't realize that they had their loaded guns with them," said Karen Keys-Turner, TSA's Federal Security Director for the airport. "Responsible gun owners know where their firearms are at all times and don't make these sorts of careless mistakes. Now each individual faces significant financial penalties from TSA that could cost them thousands of dollars."

<https://www.hstoday.us/subject-matter-areas/airport-aviation-security/weekly-update-tsa-firearm-detections-week-36/>

Huawei executive discusses 6G plans, as US chip ban reaches one year anniversary

(Global Times - Jun)

Chinese telecom giant Huawei Technologies has unveiled its 6G plans, saying that it aims to launch 6G products around 2030, the company's rotating chairman Eric Xu Zhiju wrote recently, in a sign of the company's resilience after a year-long US' ban. Xu discussed Huawei's 6G plans in a recent book preface, which was published on Huawei's online community Xinsheng. Analysts said that though the US' ban imposed a year ago on Wednesday caused some "flesh wound," the company is well positioned to continue to lead in the coming 6G era. According to the article written by Xu, 6G has a more complicated technology environment than 5G, with impact likely to come from multiple technologies like cloud computing, blockchain and big data. He disclosed that Huawei started investment in 6G research in 2017, when it was pushing 5G commercialization.

<https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202109/1234040.shtml>

Revisiting FirstNet, the Public Safety Network Born from 9/11

(Government Technology - Pressgrove)

When most U.S. citizens think about what happened 20 years ago on Sept. 11, 2001, they remember where they were. They recall their regular activities coming to a halt. They reflect on the horror and tragedy of it all — that exact moment when America's sense of near-invincibility was shattered. For police, firefighters and other individuals involved in emergency response, the attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon brought into focus something that had been the truth for quite some time — that public safety communications was stuck in a rut. After the planes crashed on that frightening day, different groups of first responders had incredible difficulties communicating with each other on traffic-ridden networks. "All the cellular networks were congested," said Jeffrey Bratcher, chief network and technology officer of the FirstNet Authority. "Whether you were a citizen or first responder, no one could communicate on those."

<https://www.govtech.com/public-safety/revisiting-firstnet-the-public-safety-network-born-from-9-11>

From: Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI)
Subject: Pre BWC meeting
To: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Cc: Barnes, Steven B. (STB) (FBI)
Sent: September 13, 2021 10:06 AM (UTC-04:00)

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From: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: Accepted: Pre BWC meeting
To: Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI)
Sent: September 13, 2021 11:22 AM (UTC-04:00)

Subject:

Location:

10304 STB Conference Room

Start:

Thursday, September 16, 2021 10:45 AM

End:

Thursday, September 16, 2021 11:45 AM

Recurrence:

(none)

Meeting Status:

Accepted

Organizer:

Required Attendees:

Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI); Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI); Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI);

Optional Attendees:

Hello,

Setting aside time to discuss and work on the BWC SOPs for SAs and TFOs. Thanks!

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Conference ID

United States, Clarksburg (Toll)

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From: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Guyton, Robert P. Jr. (TD) (FBI); Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Sent: September 13, 2021 5:40 PM (UTC-04:00)

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b7E -3
b5 -2

Received. Thanks

ASAC [REDACTED]
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington Field Office
Criminal Division - Violent Crimes Branch
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 5:23:03 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3
b5 -2

Sir,

I just wanted to reach out to give an update and cover some administrative requests [REDACTED]

b7E -4, 26

V/R
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 11:07 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Guyton, Robert P. Jr. (TD) (FBI); [REDACTED] Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

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b7C -1
b7E -3
b5 -2

Sir,

V/R
[REDACTED]

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b7C -1
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From: Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI)
Subject: BWC
To: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: September 14, 2021 11:39 AM (UTC-04:00)

Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI)

Subject: BWC

Location: 7125

Start: Thursday, September 23, 2021 9:30 AM

End: Thursday, September 23, 2021 10:30 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI)

Required Attendees: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)

From: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: Accepted: BWC
To: Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI)
Sent: September 14, 2021 12:06 PM (UTC-04:00)

From: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: [REDACTED]
To: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: September 14, 2021 12:08 PM (UTC-04:00)
Sounds good. Sorry, I'm on a virtual conference at the moment.

b5 -2

Thx.

From: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 12:07 PM
To: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

b5 -2
b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3

Lets do 1:30?

Matthew A. Feinberg, Section Chief
Science and Technology Branch, Federal Bureau of Investigation

[REDACTED]

From: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 11:57 AM
To: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

b5 -2
b7E -3

I could meet at 1:30 or 2:00. Just let me know. Just want to talk through OGC's input.

Stephen

From: [REDACTED]
Subject: DCAP Account for BWC
To: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1

Sent: September 15, 2021 3:15 PM (UTC-04:00)
SC Feinberg,

Please follow the instructions at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] to create a [REDACTED] Account creation is simple requiring a user to review and agree to a rules
of behavior. The account creation is automated and should only take a few minutes. Your account is based
on your [REDACTED] account, so you won't have any new credentials to remember.

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b7C -1
b7E -3,7

Once your account is created, you will need to go to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

If you have any questions, please let us know.

[REDACTED] | OTD MXU | MITRE Support [REDACTED]

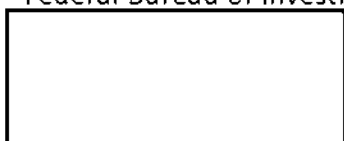
From: Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI)
Subject: BWC
To: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: September 15, 2021 4:17 PM (UTC-04:00)

Hi Matt,

I hope all is well. I was going to give a BWC update in the AM giving you a shout out. I heard the FBI started at Hogan's Alley training. Do you think that is worth mentioning? If yes should anything else be added or is it to soon? When do we send the competition out?

Robert Brown

Assistant Director
Operational Technology Division
Federal Bureau of Investigation



b7E -3

From: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: Re: BWC Training Exercise Video

To: [REDACTED] b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3
Cc:
Sent: September 15, 2021 7:33 PM (UTC-04:00)
Thank you

Matthew A. Feinberg, Chief

[REDACTED]
Federal Bureau of Investigation
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] b6 -1
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 7:01:35 PM b7C -1
To: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED] b7E -3
[REDACTED]
Subject: BWC Training Exercise Video

All,

Just a quick informal update this evening for those that took part in the BWC training today. I will be putting together a more formal brief for my management tomorrow. We have successfully uploaded video from two of the three cameras and it is accessible [REDACTED] Two cameras transferred the audio/video data without issue. The third camera has some sort of malfunction. We are investigating what caused the malfunction and will provide more info on that later.

Regards,
[REDACTED]
OTD/FOS/VSU

b6 -1
b7C -1

From: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)

Subject: Re: BWC OMB Briefing Times

To: [REDACTED] Pettus, John C. (OTD) (FBI)

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b7C -1

Cc: [REDACTED]

Sent: September 15, 2021 8:08 PM (UTC-04:00)

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 4:57:36 PM

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b7E -3

To: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Pettus, John C. (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] Pettus, John C. (OTD) (FBI)

[REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: BWC OMB Briefing Times

Good Afternoon,

Thanks again for all of the work and collaboration on the DOJ briefing in July. On Monday we sent the budget to OMB and the time has come to have briefings with OMB. Unfortunately the only days that OMB will be available to listen to these briefs is 9/28 and 9/29. I have included all of the people who led the DOJ briefings from before. Below is the briefing agenda. Can you all please respond with times that you are available? Once we have a time set for the briefing I will reach out to set up a quick pre-brief.

Body Worn Cameras Briefing Summary

FY 2023 Enhancement Briefing to OMB

Time of Brief: TBD

Introduction

- Roll Call - 2 Minute [REDACTED]
- Summary of Request (CD SC Matthew Feinberg)

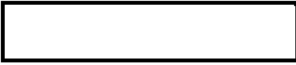
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Closing

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- Questions
- Action Items

Thanks,



b6 -1
b7C -1

From: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: Re: BWC update
To: Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI); Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI); Turner, Brian C. (CCRSB) (FBI); Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI); Jacobs, Wayne A. (WF) (FBI); Dunham, Timothy M. (TD) (FBI)
Cc: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Sent: September 15, 2021 8:09 PM (UTC-04:00)

b6 -1
b7C -1

From: Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 7:57:40 PM
To: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]; Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI) [REDACTED]; Turner, Brian C. (CCRSB) (FBI) [REDACTED]; Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI) [REDACTED]; Jacobs, Wayne A. (WF) (FBI) [REDACTED]; Dunham, Timothy M. (TD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Cc: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: BWC update

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3

Thank you Matt. Good work leading this effort!

Robert Brown

Assistant Director
Operational Technology Division
Federal Bureau of Investigation
[REDACTED]

b7E -3

From: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 7:54:33 PM
To: Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI) [REDACTED]; Turner, Brian C. (CCRSB) (FBI) [REDACTED]; Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI) [REDACTED]; Jacobs, Wayne A. (WF) (FBI) [REDACTED]; Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED]; Dunham, Timothy M. (TD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Cc: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: BWC update

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3

ALCON,

I wanted to extend my gratitude to all the participants who made today's first body worn camera practical a success. Today we successfully demonstrated the use of BWCs in a training environment at Hogan's Alley and we were able to [REDACTED]

b7E -4,7

[REDACTED] We have already learned valuable lessons which will help us be better prepared for action at the end of the month. It was a great team effort and special thanks to the agents [REDACTED] who selflessly stepped up to be the first to wear BWCs for the FBI. Also my sincere thanks to the support we received from Training Division and OTD who on a very short timeline put together an outstanding training module. We still have a few bugs to work out, but I am confident we will be ready to meet our goals to be live at the end of the month. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns and I look forward to getting an opportunity to brief you all on our progress.

Matt

From: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: [REDACTED]
To: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI); Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI)
Sent: August 31, 2021 1:14 PM (UTC-04:00)

b5 -2

Jay,

Stephen and I concur with the amended language. Please let me know if you concur and I will send back to DOJ.

Matt

Matthew A. Feinberg, Section Chief
Science and Technology Branch, Federal Bureau of Investigation

b7E -3

From: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 1:03 PM
To: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

b7E -3
b5 -2

I think it would be very helpful if we can get it. I would be supportive of the language.

Stephen

From: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 12:52 PM
To: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: Updated Draft of New DOJ TFO BWC Policy

b7E -3
b5 -2

I see no objections to the amended language. Thoughts?

Matthew A. Feinberg, Chief
[REDACTED]
Federal Bureau of Investigation
[REDACTED]

b6 -per DEA, DOJ, USMS, -1,5 per FBI
b7C per DEA, DOJ, USMS, -1,5 per FBI
b7E -3 per FBI
b7F -per DEA, USMS

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 12:48:11 PM
To: [REDACTED]

b5 -2 per FBI
b6 -per DOJ, USMS
b7C -per DOJ, USMS
b7F -per USMS

Subject: [REDACTED]

My apologies. DEA's response was lost due to a system crash and just got restored. Rather than retyping the entire email, in the interest of time, [REDACTED] We concur with the change proposed by USMS. I'm happy to discuss further if anyone would like to.

b5 -per DEA

Thanks.

[REDACTED]
Chief, Compliance Section (ADCC)
Drug Enforcement Administration
[REDACTED]

b6 -per DEA
b7C
b7F

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 12:05 PM

b5 -2 per FBI
b6 -Per ATF, DEA, USMS, -1,5 per FBI
b7C -Per ATF, DEA, USMS, -1,5 per FBI
b7E -3 per FBI
b7E -per DEA, USMS

To: [REDACTED]

Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]

USMS has only one comment:

b5 -per USMS, DOJ

We have added proposed language for that one area.

Other than this one edit for clarity, the USMS has no further comment.

[REDACTED]
Program Executive
USMS SWCPO
[REDACTED]

b6 -per USMS
b7C

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From: [redacted]

Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 7:29 PM

To: [redacted]

b5 -2 per FB

b6 -per ATF, DEA, -1,5 per FBI

b7C -per ATF, DEA, -1,5 per FBI

b7E -per DEA

b7F -3 per FBI

Barnes, Steven B. (STB) (FBI)

Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI)

Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)

Cc: [redacted]

Subject: [redacted]

Hello to all.

Adam Braverman provided this updated draft of the TFO BWC Policy for component review and comment. Adam is requesting a response from the components no later than noon on Tuesday (tomorrow, 8/31/21). Given the short time frame for response, each component should forward its own comments directly to Adam, with a cc to the other components.

b5 -per USMS, DOJ

Thanks.

From: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: I hope you are well...
To: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: September 2, 2021 6:30 PM (UTC-04:00)

b6 -per DEA
b7C
b7F

sure

From: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 6:00 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: I hope you are well...

b6 -per DEA
b7C -per DEA
b7E -3 per FBI
b7F -per DEA

Could we push to 11:15? Just let me know. Thx.

Stephen

From: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 10:29:14 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: I hope you are well...

b6 -per DEA
b7C
b7F

Can we try 11?

Thanks.

Stephen

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 9:57 AM
To: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: I hope you are well...

b6 -per DEA
b7C -per DEA
b7E -3 per FBI
b7F -per DEA

Hi Stephen,

Are you available tomorrow at 11am or 2:30pm?

[REDACTED]

From: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 8:38 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: I hope you are well...

b7E -3 per FBI
b6 -per DEA
b7C -per DEA
b7F -per DEA

Sorry not to get back to you yesterday. I'm free this morning except for a 10-11 block, and should also have some time this afternoon. Let me know if any of that works; otherwise, we can look at tomorrow for times to chat.

Thank you.

Stephen

Stephen D. Kelly
Chief, Operational Law Section
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 8:53 AM
To: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: I hope you are well...

b7E -3 per FBI
b6 -per DEA
b7C -per DEA
b7F -per DEA

Good morning,

What is your availability Thursday or Friday this week?

[REDACTED]

From: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 8:40 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: I hope you are well...

b7E -3 per FBI
b6 -per DEA
b7C -per DEA
b7F -per DEA

[REDACTED]

Looks like Chris is out this week. If possible, I would appreciate a few minutes to chat with you, if only to get your input on our issue. I'm mostly just double checking with other agencies to get their sense of what authorities are provided in the Marshals deputation process. I have spoken to ATF and the Marshals, and just want to check in with DEA too, before we make any internal decisions here. Let me know if that's possible.

Stephen

From: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 8:35 AM
To: Gleason, Robert (Chris) [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: I hope you are well...

b6 -per DEA
b7C
b7F

Sorry not to get back to you sooner. I've gotten jammed up on a few things as well. Seeing a little light at the moment, let me know if you and/or [REDACTED] have time to chat sometime soon.

Many thanks.

Stephen

From: Gleason, Robert (Chris) [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:06 AM
To: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: I hope you are well...

b6 -per DEA
b7C -per DEA
b7F -per DEA
b7E -3 per FBI

Thanks, Stephen,

That's very helpful. I'd like to have a call with you on this topic, and I'd like to include [REDACTED] the Chief of

FBI (22-cv-00149)-8779

As you may know, we're rolling out our Phase 1 body worn camera program in just a couple of weeks, and we are engaged in our training efforts with our people in the Phase 1 cities, so my schedule is pretty packed right now. Could we set something up towards the end of next week – say Thursday or Friday? Do you have any time on either of those days that would work? If your issue is more urgent than that, let me know, and we'll try to accommodate an earlier discussion. Also, please feel free to invite anyone from your shop that you'd like to participate.

Robert C. (Chris) Gleason
Deputy Chief Counsel
Drug Enforcement Administration
Cell: [REDACTED]

b6 -per DEA
b7C



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From: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 11:07 AM
To: Gleason, Robert (Chris) [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: I hope you are well...

b6 -per DEA
b7C

b5 -per DEA, -1,2 per FBI

Feel free to forward this email if it's easier to explain to whomever I can consult with.

Thanks again for the assistance.

Stephen

From: Gleason, Robert (Chris) [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 10:55 AM
To: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: I hope you are well...

b6 -per DEA
b7C -per DEA
b7E -3 per FBI

Hi, Stephen,

b5 -per DEA, -1,2 per FBI

We're happy to work with you on this. And I agree that we are overdue to get together. Those sessions we were able to have were very productive.

Robert C. (Chris) Gleason
Deputy Chief Counsel
Drug Enforcement Administration
Cell: [REDACTED]

b6 -per DEA
b7C



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From: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 9:40 AM
To: Gleason, Robert (Chris) [REDACTED]
Subject: I hope you are well...

b6 -per DEA
b7C

... just wanted to ask a quick favor, if possible.

If there's someone you would recommend I speak with, I would be appreciative.

Thanks.

Stephen

PS – Whenever this delta variant passes, let's find a reason (like lunch) to get our folks together, as it's been far too long and it would be great to compare notes on things other than just BWCs. Take care.

Stephen D. Kelly
Chief, Operational Law Section
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Bureau of Investigation

b7E -3



From: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]
To: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: September 3, 2021 4:51 PM (UTC-04:00)
I am passing your comments up in DEA.

b6 -per DEA
b7C -per DEA
b7F -per DEA
b5 -2 per FBI

[REDACTED]

Thanks again.

b5 -per DEA
b6
b7C
b7F

[REDACTED]
Chief, Compliance Section (ADCC)
Drug Enforcement Administration
[REDACTED]

From: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 4:39 PM
To: [REDACTED]

b5 -2 per FBI
b6 -per DEA, -1,5 per FBI
b7C -per DEA, -1,5 per FBI
b7E -3 per FBI
b7F -per DEA

[REDACTED] Barnes, Steven B. (STB) (FBI) [REDACTED]

Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI)

[REDACTED] Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)

Subject: [REDACTED]

Thanks, [REDACTED]

Couple of quick reactions.

[REDACTED]

b5 -1,2

Thanks and have a great weekend.

Stephen

Stephen D. Kelly
Chief, Operational Law Section
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Bureau of Investigation

b7E -3

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 4:06 PM

To: [REDACTED] Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]

b5 -2 per FBI
b6 -per DEA, -1,5 per FBI
b7C -per DEA, -1,5 per FBI
b7E -3 per FBI
b7F -per DEA

[REDACTED]; Barnes, Steven B. (STB) (FBI) [REDACTED] Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI)
[REDACTED] Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)

Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] [REDACTED]

b5 -per DEA

Please provide any comments directly to Adam with a "cc" to the group.

Thank you and have a great weekend.

Chief, Compliance Section (ADCC)
Drug Enforcement Administration

b6 -per DEA
b7C
b7F

From: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]
To: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: September 3, 2021 5:57 PM (UTC-04:00)
Totally agree

b6 -1
b7C -1
b5 -2

From: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 4:38:36 PM
To: [REDACTED]

b5 -2 per FBI
b6 -per DEA, -1,5 per FBI
b7C -per DEA, -1,5 per FBI
b7E -3 per FBI
b7F -per DEA

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Barnes, Steven B. (STB) (FBI) [REDACTED] Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI)
[REDACTED]

Subject: [REDACTED]

Thanks [REDACTED]

Couple of quick reactions.

[REDACTED]

b5 -1,2

Thanks and have a great weekend.

Stephen

Stephen D. Kelly
Chief, Operational Law Section
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Bureau of Investigation

b7E -3

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 4:06 PM
To: [REDACTED]

Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI)

b5 -2 per FBI
b6 -per DEA, -1,5 per FBI
b7C -per DEA, -1,5 per FBI
b7E -3 per FBI
b7F -per DEA

[REDACTED] Barnes, Steven B. (STB) (FBI)

[REDACTED] Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI)

[REDACTED] Reinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)

Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - [REDACTED]

b5 -per DEA

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Thank you and have a great weekend.

[REDACTED]
Chief, Compliance Section (ADCC)
Drug Enforcement Administration

b6 -per DEA
b7C
b7F

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b6 -per DEA
b7C
b7F

From: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]
To: Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI); Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: September 3, 2021 6:01 PM (UTC-04:00)

b5 -2 per FBI
b6 -per DEA
b7C -per DEA
b7F -per DEA

Looking for a clarification here.

[REDACTED] b5 -per DEA, -1,2 per FBI

Not trying to over-complicate this, but just wondering if you have any thoughts on this.

Thanks.

[REDACTED]
Chief, Compliance Section (ADCC)
Drug Enforcement Administration

b6 -per DEA
b7C
b7F

From: Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 5:25 PM
To: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]

b5 -2 per FBI
b6 -per DEA, -1,5 per FBI
b7C -per DEA, -1,5 per FBI
b7E -3 per FBI
b7F -per DEA

[REDACTED] Barnes, Steven B. (STB) (FBI)

[REDACTED] Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)

[REDACTED] b5 -1,2

Thanks everyone. Hope you have a good long weekend.

Jay

Deputy Assistant Director Jay Greenberg
FBIHQ Criminal Investigative Division

FBI (22-cv-00149)-8801

Public Corruption and Civil Rights
Financial Crimes
Investigative Operations
333 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20535

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3

Special Agent

b5 -2 per FBI
b6 -per DEA, -1,5 per FBI
b7C -per DEA, -1,5 per FBI
b7E -3 per FBI
b7F -per DEA

From: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 4:39 PM

To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Barnes, Steven B. (STB) (FBI) [REDACTED] Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI)

Subject: [REDACTED]

Thanks [REDACTED]

Couple of quick reactions.

b5 -1,2

b5 -1,2

Thanks and have a great weekend.

Stephen

Stephen D. Kelly
Chief, Operational Law Section
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Bureau of Investigation

b7E -3

From

Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 4:06 PM

To

Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI)

b5 -2 per FBI

b6 -per DEA, -1,5 per FBI

b7C -per DEA, -1,5 per FBI

b7E -3 per FBI

b7F -per DEA

Barnes, Steven B. (STB) (FBI)

Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI)

Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL]

b5 -per DEA

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Thank you and have a great weekend.

[Redacted]

Chief, Compliance Section (ADCC)
Drug Enforcement Administration

[Redacted]

b6 -per DEA
b7C
b7F

From: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED] Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Sent: September 8, 2021 12:52 PM (UTC-04:00)

I have reached out to Adam to see if wants to get on a call with us on this.

b5 -2 per FBI
b6 -per DEA, -5 per FBI
b7C -per DEA, -5 per FBI
b7F -per DEA

[REDACTED]
Chief, Compliance Section (ADCC)
Drug Enforcement Administration
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 12:39 PM
To: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED]

b5 -2 per FBI
b6 -per DEA, -1,5 per FBI
b7C -per DEA, -1,5 per FBI
b7E -3 per FBI
b7F -per DEA

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Barnes, Steven B. (STB) (FBI); [REDACTED] Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI)
[REDACTED] Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)

Subject: [REDACTED]

Thanks for your comments Stephen. [REDACTED]

b5 -1,2

If anyone thinks we need a call today, please advise. USMS has availability after 3:30.

[REDACTED]
Program Executive
USMS BWCPO

b6 -5
b7C -5

[REDACTED]
From: Stephen Kelly; [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 11:15 AM
To: [REDACTED]

b6 -per DEA, -5 per FBI
b7C -per DEA, -5 per FBI
b7E -3 per FBI
b7F -per DEA

b5 -2 per FBI
b6 -per DEA, -1,5 per FBI
b7C -per DEA, -1,5 per FBI
b7E -3 per FBI
b7F -per DEA

Barnes, Steven B. (STB) (FBI)

Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI)

Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)

b5 -1,2

Thanks everyone.

Stephen

From: Armstrong, Jennifer (USMS)

Sent: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 8:04 PM

To: Ciminelli, Michael L Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) Kelly, Richard

b6 -per DEA, USMS, -1,5 per FBI
b7C -per DEA, USMS, -1,5 per FBI
b7E -3 per FBI
b7F -per DEA and USMS

Subject: [REDACTED]

b5 -2 per FBI

Mike, et al

Please find attached the USMS response to this language.

b5 -per USMS, -1,2 per FBI

b7E -per USMS

Those are the sum of what USMS feels would be good additions and the modified language in the attached is our suggested language.

Additionally, as we all are getting training underway (or completed), USMS begins training in our locations Monday.

b5 -per USMS, -1,2 per FBI

b7E -per USMS

Here are the USMS Locations (All-please return yours with dates if you would so we're all aware of the scope of our Phase 1 as DOJ partners):

District of New Hampshire-training 9/13 and 9/14 (all USMS personnel)

District of Minnesota-training 9/16 and 17 (all USMS Personnel)

Western Texas- El Paso- training 9/20 and 21; San Antonio-training 9/23 and 24 (all USMS personnel assigned to those 2 locations in W/TX)

Northern District of Georgia and SE Regional Fugitive Task Force (Atlanta office)-training 9/28 and 29 (all USMS personnel in N/GA and all SERFTF Atlanta personnel)

We will have approximately 175 BWC in use across those 5 areas by 9/30 (dependent on the final interim policy being returned). If anyone is interested in having a monthly teleconference to discuss Phase 1 and/or any issues where we might have co-located personnel wearing BWC, please advise and we'll be happy to host that virtually or in person if anyone wants to finally meet face to face at any time.

Thanks very much!

b6 -per USMS

Jen Armstrong

b7C

Body Worn Camera Office

USMS

From: [REDACTED]

b6 -per DEA

Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 4:06 PM

b7C

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To: Armstrong, Jennifer (USMS) [REDACTED] Kelly, Stephen D. (b5 -2 per FBI
Richard (USMS) [REDACTED] b6 -per DEA and USMS, -1,5 per FBI
[REDACTED] b7C -per DEA and USMS, -1,5 per FBI
b7E -3 per FBI
b7F -per DEA and USMS

Subject [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b5 -per DEA, -1,2 per FBI

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Thank you and have a great weekend.

[REDACTED]
Chief, Compliance Section (ADCC)
Drug Enforcement Administration

b6 -per DEA
b7C
b7F

From: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]
To: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: September 16, 2021 9:24 AM (UTC-04:00)

b5 -2 per FBI
b6 -per DEA
b7C -per DEA
b7F -per DEA

1 pm is good.

[REDACTED]
Chief, Compliance Section (ADCC)
Drug Enforcement Administration
[REDACTED]

From: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2021 9:23 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED].

b5 -2 per FBI
b6 -per DEA
b7C -per DEA
b7F -per DEA
b7E -per FBI

Do you have time at 1 or 1:30?

Appreciate it.

Stephen

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2021 8:51 AM
To: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

b5 -2 per FBI
b6 -per DEA
b7C -per DEA
b7E -3 per FBI
b7F -per DEA

I am available this afternoon, and most of tomorrow. Let me know what's good for you.

[REDACTED]
Chief, Compliance Section (ADCC)
Drug Enforcement Administration
[REDACTED]

From: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2021 8:50 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

b5 -2 per FBI
b6 -per DEA
b7C -per DEA
b7E -3 per FBI
b7F -per DEA

... I'm sure you're swamped as always, but wanted to know if you might have time to touch base on BWC training. As always, we are slow to get started, but we had one of our first live training sessions at Quantico yesterday, and it reminded me that I wanted to chat with you and exchange notes on what we're learning. Let me know if you'd have time to chat; no urgency, I just would appreciate the info sharing.

Stephen

From:

[REDACTED]

b5 -2 per FBI

Subject:

[EXTERNAL EMAIL] [REDACTED]

b6 -per DEA, -1,5 per FBI

To:

Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED]

b7C -per DEA, -1,5 per FBI

Sent:

September 16, 2021 9:52 AM (UTC-04:00)

b7F -per DEA

Attached:

[REDACTED]

b5 -per DEA, -1,2 per FBI

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Chief, Compliance Section (ADCC)

Drug Enforcement Administration

[REDACTED]

b6 -per DEA

b7C

b7F

From: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI)

[REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2021 8:58 AM

To:

[REDACTED]

Subject:

[REDACTED]

All -

b5 -1,2 per FBI

b6 -per DEA, -5 per FBI

b7C -per DEA, -5 per FBI

b7E -3 per FBI

b7F -per DEA

[REDACTED]

Many thanks in advance, and please let me know if we can be of help on this or other matters.

Stephen

From: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: [REDACTED]
To: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: September 8, 2021 3:43 PM (UTC-04:00)

b6 -1
b7C -1
b5 -2

[REDACTED] b5 -1,2

Matthew A. Feinberg, Section Chief
Science and Technology Branch, Federal Bureau of Investigation

[REDACTED] b7E -3

From: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 3:40 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3
b5 -2

I'm going to drop out of this discussion, as I'm not sure what she's referring to.

- Stephen

From: Armstrong, Jennifer (USMS) [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 3:20 PM
To: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]; Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Cc: Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

Jen Armstrong
Program Executive
USMS BWCPO

b5 -per USMS, -1,2 per FBI
b6 per USMS, -1 per FBI
b7C -per USMS, -1 per FBI
b7E -3 per FBI
b7F -per USMS

From: Stephen Kelly [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 3:15 PM
To: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]; Armstrong, Jennifer (USMS) [REDACTED]
Cc: Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

b5 -2 per FBI
b6 -per USMS, -1 per FBI
b7C -per USMS, -1 per FBI
b7E -3 per FBI

Jen -

Does that answer your question(s)?

- Stephen

From: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 3:10 PM
To: Armstrong, Jennifer (USMS) [REDACTED]
Cc: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]; Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: [REDACTED]

b6 -per USMS, -1 per FBI
b7C -per USMS, -1 per FBI
b7E -3 per FBI
b5 -2 per FBI

Copy,

Let me get clarification from our CID and OGC folks. I will get back with you.

Matt

Matthew A. Feinberg, Section Chief
Science and Technology Branch, Federal Bureau of Investigation
[REDACTED]

b7E -3

From: Armstrong, Jennifer (USMS) [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 2:29 PM

To: Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]

Subject: [REDACTED]

b6 -per USMS
b7C -per USMS
b7E -3 per FBI
b5 -1,2 per FBI

Matt,

Jen Armstrong
Program Executive
USMS BWCPD
[REDACTED]

From: Matthew Feinberg [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 2:23 PM
To: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]; Greenberg, Jay (CID) (FBI) [REDACTED]; Braverman, Adam L. (ODAG) [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]; Armstrong, Jennifer (USMS) [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

b6 -per USMS, -1,5 per FBI
b7C -per USMS, -1,5 per FBI
b7E -3 per FBI
b5 -2 per FBI

Adam,

b5 -1,2

[REDACTED] Every federal search warrant or arrest warrant is reviewed by the local USAO and approved by a local US Magistrate Judge, and both entities open case files at the time of those approvals. [REDACTED]

Matt

Matthew A. Feinberg, Section Chief
Science and Technology Branch, Federal Bureau of Investigation

b7E -3

From:
Subject:
To:
Cc:
Sent:

[Redacted]

[Redacted] Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [Redacted]

September 13, 2021 5:41 PM (UTC-04:00)

b5 -2
b6 -5
b7C -5

Thanks. I will get this to the right people in DEA.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 13, 2021, at 5:22 PM

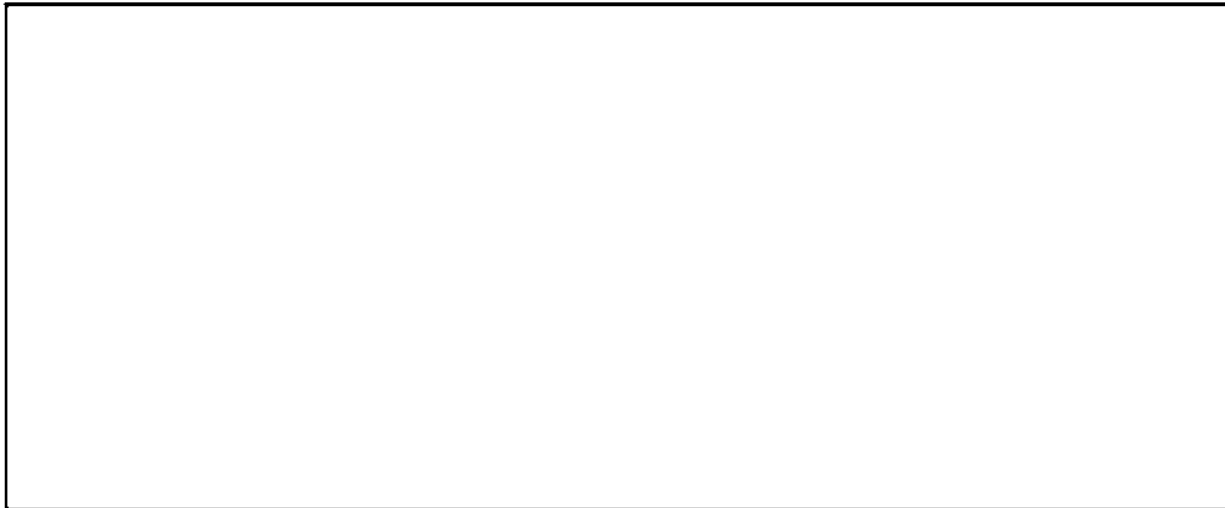
[Redacted]

> wrote:

b6 -5
b7C -5

Hi all,

b5 -per USMS, -1,2 per FBI
b7E -per USMS



[REDACTED]
Associate General Counsel
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Marshals Service

b6 -per USMS
b7C
b7F

[REDACTED]

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From:
Subject:
To:
Cc:
Sent:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI)

[REDACTED]

September 13, 2021 5:59 PM (UTC-04:00)

b5 -2 per FBI

b6 -per USMS, -1,5 per FBI

b7C -per USMS, -1,5 per FBI

b7F -per USMS

Thanks [REDACTED] I'm the correct person for us and am happy to discuss or review anything at your convenience.

On Sep 13, 2021, at 5:22 PM

[REDACTED]

wrote:

b5 -per USMS, -1,2 per FBI

b7E -per USMS

b5 -1,2 per FBI
b6 -per USMS
b7C -per USMS
b7F -per USMS

[REDACTED]

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U.S. Marshals Service

[REDACTED]

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From:
Subject:
To:
Cc:
Sent:
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Prest, Erin M. (OGC) (FBI); Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI);
September 14, 2021 8:16 AM (UTC-04:00)

b6 -1
b7C -1
b5 -2

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b5 -1,2

Thanks.

Stephen

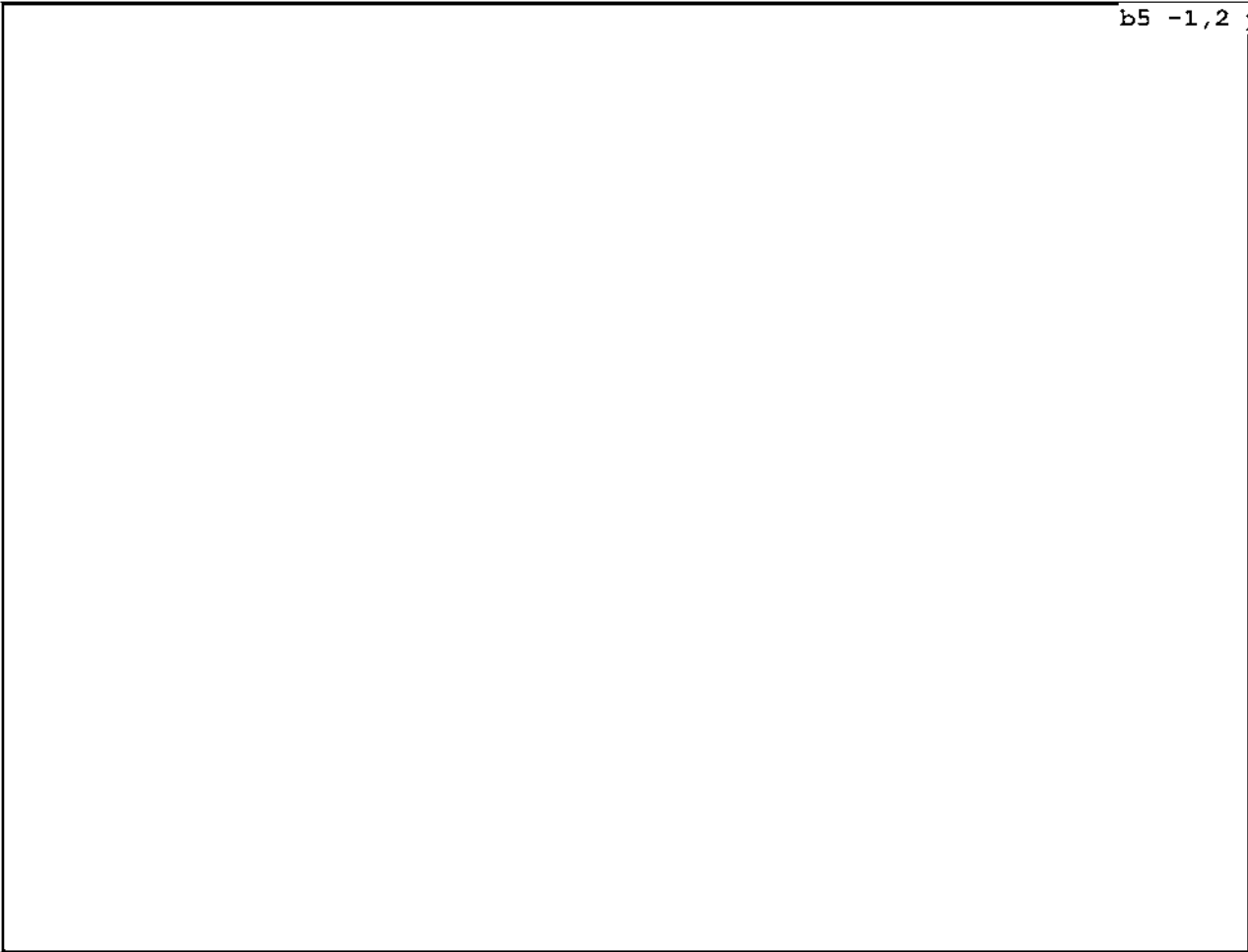
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 5:22 PM

To: [REDACTED] Kelly,
Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

b5 -per USMS, -1,2 per FBI
b6 -per USMS, -1,5 per FBI
b7C -per USMS, -1,5 per FBI
b7E -per USMS, -3 per FBI
b7F -per USMS

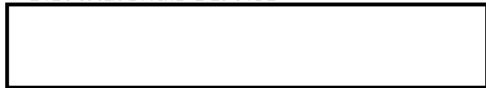
Hi all,

[REDACTED]



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Office of General Counsel
U.S. Marshals Service

b6 -per USMS
b7C
b7F



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From: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE: I hope you are well...
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: September 2, 2021 10:29 AM (UTC-04:00)

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Can we try 11?

Thanks.

Stephen

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 9:57 AM
To: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: I hope you are well...

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Hi Stephen,

Are you available tomorrow at 11am or 2:30pm?

[REDACTED]

From: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 8:38 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: I hope you are well...

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Sorry not to get back to you yesterday. I'm free this morning except for a 10-11 block, and should also have some time this afternoon. Let me know if any of that works; otherwise, we can look at tomorrow for times to chat.

Thank you.

Stephen

Stephen D. Kelly
Chief, Operational Law Section
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Bureau of Investigation
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 8:53 AM
To: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: I hope you are well...

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Good morning,

What is your availability Thursday or Friday this week?

[REDACTED]

From: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 8:40 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: I hope you are well...

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[REDACTED]

Looks like Chris is out this week. If possible, I would appreciate a few minutes to chat with you, if only to get your input on our issue. I'm mostly just double checking with other agencies to get their sense of what authorities are provided in the Marshals deputation process. I have spoken to ATF and the Marshals, and just want to check in with DEA too, before we make any internal decisions here. Let me know if that's possible.

Stephen

From: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 8:35 AM
To: Gleason, Robert (Chris) [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: I hope you are well...

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Sorry not to get back to you sooner. I've gotten jammed up on a few things as well. Seeing a little light at the moment, let me know if you and/or [REDACTED] have time to chat sometime soon.

Many thanks.

Stephen

From: Gleason, Robert (Chris) [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:06 AM
To: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: I hope you are well...

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b7F -per DEA

Thanks, Stephen,

That's very helpful. I'd like to have a call with you on this topic, and I'd like to include [REDACTED] the Chief of

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[REDACTED]

As you may know, we're rolling out our Phase 1 body worn camera program in just a couple of weeks, and we are engaged in our training efforts with our people in the Phase 1 cities, so my schedule is pretty packed right now. Could we set something up towards the end of next week – say Thursday or Friday? Do you have any time on either of those days that would work? If your issue is more urgent than that, let me know, and we'll try to accommodate an earlier discussion. Also, please feel free to invite anyone from your shop that you'd like to participate.

Robert C. (Chris) Gleason
Deputy Chief Counsel
Drug Enforcement Administration
Cell: [REDACTED]

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From: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI)

Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 11:07 AM

To: Gleason, Robert (Chris) [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: I hope you are well...

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Feel free to forward this email if it's easier to explain to whomever I can consult with.

Thanks again for the assistance.

Stephen

From: Gleason, Robert (Chris) [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 10:55 AM

To: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]

Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: I hope you are well...

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Hi, Stephen,

FBI (22-cv-00149)-8623

We're happy to work with you on this. And I agree that we are overdue to get together. Those sessions we were able to have were very productive.

Robert C. (Chris) Gleason
Deputy Chief Counsel
Drug Enforcement Administration
Cell: [REDACTED]

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Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 9:40 AM
To: Gleason, Robert (Chris) [REDACTED]
Subject: I hope you are well...

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... just wanted to ask a quick favor, if possible.

If there's someone you would recommend I speak with, I would be appreciative.

Thanks.

Stephen

PS – Whenever this delta variant passes, let's find a reason (like lunch) to get our folks together, as it's been far too long and it would be great to compare notes on things other than just BWCs. Take care.

Stephen D. Kelly

Chief, Operational Law Section
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To: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] b7C -per ATF, -1,5 per FBI
Sent: September 16, 2021 3:58 PM (UTC-04:00)

Our language is below.



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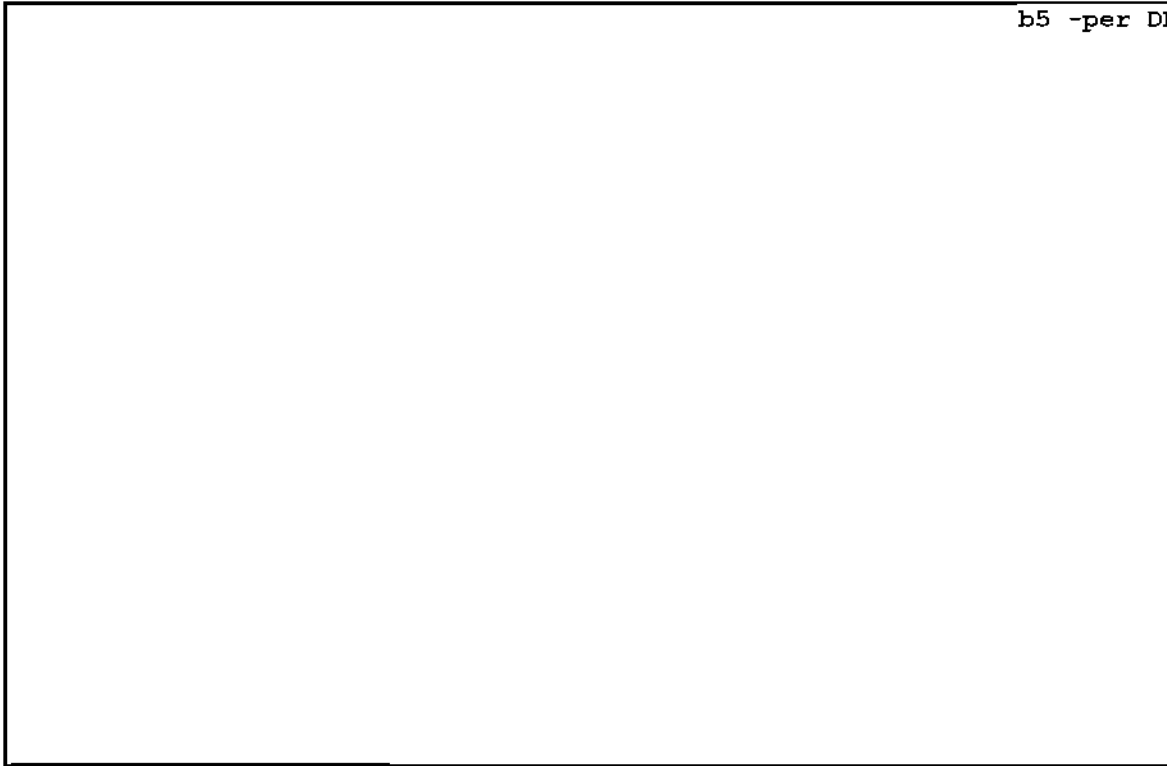
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Subject: [REDACTED]
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From: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) 

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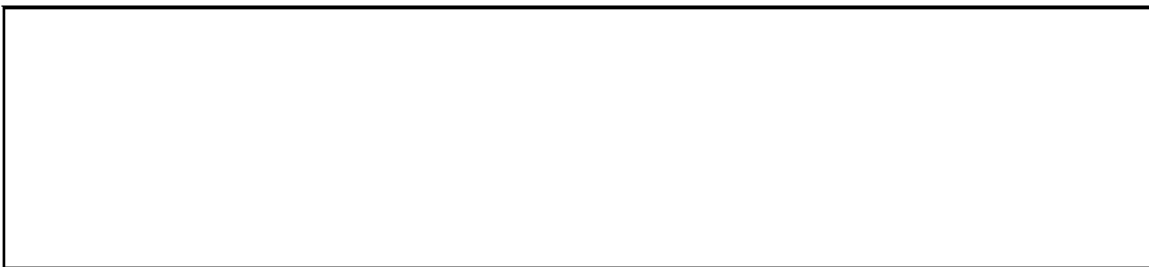
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Stephen

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August 2, 2021 10:34 AM (UTC-04:00)

Based on the responses I got there are limited times when all four components are available. I think Tuesday at 9 am will work, with a hard stop at 10 am because some of the participants have other commitments. Thanks.

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August 5, 2021 10:02 AM (UTC-04:00)

Attached is an updated draft incorporating the comments I have received. Please let me know if anyone wants any changes please let me know. I will be out of the office the rest of day but will be in tomorrow. Thanks.

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From

Sent: Wednesday, August 4, 2021 8:55 AM

To: Kelly, Stephen D. (OGC) (FBI) Kelly, Richard (USMS)

Feinberg, Matthew A. (CD) (FBI)

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Attached is a draft response to DOJ on the three points we discussed yesterday. Please make any edits or suggestions you want. Also, as suggested, I put together a graphic to try and illustrate the various steps involved in an expedited release situation.

Thanks.

Chief, Compliance Section (ADCC)
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