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WEEKLY UPDATE

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Latest News

- The House and Senate are in session this week, with the House considering an amended version of legislation to authorize Project Safe Neighborhoods. Additionally, the House will consider its first “minibus” appropriations bill for FY 2019 on the water projects and military construction bills.
- **Client in the Spotlight** - Rapid DNA technology pioneer **ANDE** learned this week that the FBI has granted NDIS approval for ANDE's 6C Instrument. For those of us who are not forensics experts, that means ANDE's system can be used by accredited NDIS labs to rapidly analyze cheek swab samples and the resulting DNA analysis can be automatically compared against the national DNA database of known offenders. This paves the way for ANDE's Rapid DNA system use in booking stations, which will result in quicker identification of arrestees wanted in connection with rapes, murders, and other crimes. Taking wanted criminals off the streets faster means more crimes can be prevented. ANDE's system is the only Rapid DNA system to date to have received NDIS approval. With congressional passage of the Rapid DNA Act of 2017 last year, with the FBI's forward movement on Rapid DNA pilot projects at booking stations in the coming year, with growing use by U.S. law enforcement to generate investigative leads, and now with NDIS approval of ANDE's instrument, great progress is being made to enable Rapid DNA to improve public safety. **Learn more about what NDIS approval means in ANDE's public announcement [here](#).**
- **Drug Use Survey** - The 2017 Monitoring the Future survey was recently released showing alarming numbers regarding the perception among teens on the safe use of marijuana, and their acceptance of marijuana if legalized. The survey found that one in four 12th graders were more likely to use marijuana if the drug is legalized. You can view the entire survey [here](#).
- **ARTICLES OF INTEREST:**
When smuggling Colo. pot, not even the sky's the limit
USA Today | Trevor Hughes
If you can dream up a way to smuggle marijuana out of Colorado, chances are someone else has already tried it: Cars and trucks. Potato chip bags and jars of peanut butter. The U.S. mail. Not even the sky is the limit: A pilot last year confessed he used his skydiving planes to deliver nearly a ton of pot to buyers in Texas and Minnesota, court records show. Authorities say growers are using loopholes in Colorado's legal cannabis system to produce marijuana destined for illegal export, tempted by the high prices that Colorado's high-grade marijuana commands on the black market, including convenient and discreet marijuana-infused candy. And with margins of as much as 300%, smugglers are willing to take big risks. **Continue reading [here](#).**



More Drivers Killed Under the Influence of Drugs Than Alcohol

U.S. News | Alexa Lardieri

SOME 22.3 PERCENT OF fatally injured motorists who were tested for drugs tested positive for marijuana in 2016, a figure that researchers say has "increased substantially" in recent years as states have legalized the drug for recreational or medicinal use, according to a new report. The finding, in a study released Thursday by the Governors Highway Safety Association, was one of several regarding the growing prevalence of drugs in vehicle fatalities. The report also found that 44 percent of drivers killed in automobile accidents in 2016 who were tested for drugs tested positive for one or more substances – a number that was up 28 percent from 10 years prior. That figure eclipsed the 37.9 percent who were known to have been tested for alcohol and tested positive – a figure that actually fell in the last decade, from 41 percent in 2006. **Continue reading [here](#).**

Hearings & Markups Happening This Week

Senate Homeland Security Committee - Full Committee Hearing
[S. 2836, the Preventing Emerging Threats Act of 2018: Countering Malicious Drones](#)
June 6 @ 10:00 am - 342 Dirksen

House E&C Committee - Health Subcommittee Hearing
[Examining the Reauthorization of the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act](#)
June 6 @ 10:00 am - 2123 Rayburn

House Homeland Security Committee - [Full Committee Markup](#) - June 6 @ 10:00 am - HVC 210
[H.R. 4627 - Shielding Public Spaces from Vehicular Terrorism Act](#)
Status: To be considered by the House Homeland Security Committee on 6/6.
Summary: To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize expenditures to combat emerging terrorist threats, including vehicular attacks, and for other purposes.

[H.R. 4991 - Supporting Research and Development for First Responders Act](#)
Status: To be considered by the House Homeland Security Committee on 6/6.
Summary: To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the National Urban Security Technology Laboratory, and for other purposes.

[H.R. 5206 - Office of Biometric Identity Management Authorization Act of 2018](#)
Status: To be considered by the House Homeland Security Committee on 6/6.
Summary: To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Office of Biometric Identity Management, and for other purposes.

[H.R. 5207 - Immigration Advisory Program Authorization Act of 2018](#)
Status: To be considered by the House Homeland Security Committee on 6/6.
Summary: To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the immigration advisory program, and for other purposes.

[H.R. 5729 - Transportation Worker Identification Credential Accountability Act of 2018](#)
Status: To be considered by the House Homeland Security Committee on 6/6.
Summary: To restrict the department in which the Coast Guard is operating from implementing any rule requiring the use of biometric readers for biometric transportation security cards until after submission to Congress of the results of an assessment of the effectiveness of the transportation security card program.

[H.R. 5730 - Transportation Security Technology Innovation Reform Act of 2018](#)
Status: To be considered by the House Homeland Security Committee on 6/6.



Summary: To require testing and evaluation of advanced transportation security screening technologies related to the mission of the Transportation Security Administration, and for other purposes.

[H.R. 5733](#) - DHS Industrial Control Systems Capabilities Enhancement Act of 2018

Status: To be considered by the House Homeland Security Committee on 6/6.

Summary: To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for the responsibility of the National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center to maintain capabilities to identify threats to industrial control systems, and for other purposes.

[H.R. 5762](#) - Joint Task Force to Combat Opioid Trafficking Act of 2018

Status: To be considered by the House Homeland Security Committee on 6/6.

Summary: To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize a Joint Task Force to enhance integration of the Department of Homeland Security's border security operations to detect, interdict, disrupt, and prevent narcotics, such as fentanyl and other synthetic opioids, from entering the United States, and for other purposes.

[H.R. 5766](#) - Securing Public Areas of Transportation Facilities Act of 2018

Status: To be considered by the House Homeland Security Committee on 6/6.

Summary: To improve the security of public areas of transportation facilities, and for other purposes.

[H.Res. 898](#) - directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to Department of Homeland Security policies and activities relating to homeland security information produced and disseminated regarding cybersecurity threats posed by the ZTE Corporation, headquartered in Shenzhen, China

Status: To be considered by the House Homeland Security Committee on 6/6.

Summary: Directs the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to transmit to the House of Representatives copies of any document, record, memo, correspondence, or other communication of DHS or any portion of any such communication, that refers or relates to the use of ZTE Corporation's cybersecurity products.

Legislation on the Floor This Week

House:

Concurring in the Senate Amendment to [H.R. 3249](#) – Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2017

Status: To be considered by the House on 6/6/18;

Summary: This bill establishes the Project Safe Neighborhoods Block Grant Program within the Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs to foster and improve existing partnerships to create safer neighborhoods through sustained reductions in crimes committed by criminal street gangs and transnational organized crime groups.

*Additional legislative items are possible.

Senate:

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

Nothing affecting the law enforcement or homeland security community.



Recap of Last Week's Hearings & Markups

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

The House and Senate was not in session.

Legislation Considered Last Week

House:

The House was not in session.

Senate:

The Senate was not in session.



Legislation Introduced Last Week

Date Introduced	Bill Number	Sponsor	Description
6/1/2018	HR 5994	Bill Keating (D-MA-9)	To direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a grant program for projects to strengthen and protect vulnerable infrastructure used during mass evacuations, and for other purposes.
6/1/2018	HR 5992	Elizabeth Esty (D-CT-5)	Student and Student Athlete Opioid Misuse Prevention Act - To establish a grant program relating to the prevention of student and student athlete opioid misuse.
6/1/2018	HR 5991	Joseph Crowley (D-NY-14)	To require the collection of data by officers enforcing United States laws and regulations, including at border security stops within United States borders, and for other purposes.
6/1/2018	HR 5990	Lou Barletta (R-PA-11)	Protecting Our Kids Act - To direct the Secretary of Education to coordinate with the Secretary of Homeland Security to issue guidance on security for schools.
5/29/2018	HR 5984	Josh Gottheimer (D-NJ-5)	SECURES Act of 2018 - To require the Secretary of Transportation to publish a notice of proposed rulemaking concerning seat belts on school buses, and for other purposes.



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Upcoming Events/Conferences

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

June 13 - 15 - New Orleans, LA

[National Association of School Safety and Law Enforcement Officials 49th Annual Conference](#)

June 30 - July 3 - Melville, NY

[National District Attorneys Association Summer Summit](#)

July 15 - 17 - Spokane, WA

[National Forum on Criminal Justice](#)

July 22 - 25 - Ft. Worth, TX

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Senate in Session

House & Senate in Session

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