

**Zeller, David A. (JMD)**

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**From:** Zeller, David A. (JMD)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:11 PM  
**To:** Watson, Theresa (OAG)  
**Cc:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG); Louton-Brown, Arlene (JMD); Scholz, Paula A (JMD); Nichols, Matthew (JMD); Gerritzen, David E. (JMD); Greer, Christopher M (JMD); Purdy, Nikita (OAG); Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG)  
**Subject:** Re: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

Hi Theresa,

We already have a display for VTC far end (virtual participants) to be seen. If we use prompter, the VTC far end won't be seen until after the AG's remarks. (They will still appear on the ceiling displays.) Will this be OK?

Jordan was up here earlier, and we nailed down the setup — you may have seen the pictures.

Cheers,  
David Zeller  
DOJ Multimedia

On Aug 25, 2021, at 4:01 PM, Watson, Theresa (OAG) (b) (6) > wrote:

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**Lin, Frank (ODAG)**

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**From:** Lin, Frank (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:13 PM  
**To:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG); Pietranton, Kelsey (PAO); Singh, Anita M. (ODAG)  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Remarks for DAG  
**Attachments:** DAG Remarks on Election Threats TF\_\_August 2021 (8.25.21 303p for ODAG Review +OPA) FL.docx

Thanks all. I also made a few suggested edits in the attached. Please let me know your thoughts!

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 3:06 PM  
**To:** Pietranton, Kelsey (PAO) (b) (6) >; Singh, Anita M. (ODAG) (b) (6) >;  
Lin, Frank (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Remarks for DAG

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**Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG)**

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**From:** Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:15 PM  
**To:** Zeller, David A. (JMD); Watson, Theresa (OAG)  
**Cc:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG); Louton-Brown, Arlene (JMD); Scholz, Paula A (JMD); Nichols, Matthew (JMD); Gerritzen, David E. (JMD); Greer, Christopher M (JMD); Purdy, Nikita (OAG)  
**Subject:** RE: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

Maybe we have the teleprompter in the middle and the VTC next to it so they can at least see the participants and then move it once he is finished speaking? Happy to come up and see what that looks like.

If it isn't possible to do both, that is fine then since the prompter for the AG is most important.

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**Subject:** Re: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

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**Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG)**

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**From:** Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:17 PM  
**To:** Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG); Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Cc:** Watson, Theresa (OAG); Purdy, Nikita (OAG); Greer, Christopher M (JMD)  
**Subject:** RE: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

Tamarra, do you have a preference for the seating order other than the AG in the middle?

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**From:** Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:11 PM  
**To:** Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Watson, Theresa (OAG) (b) (6) >; Purdy, Nikita (OAG) (b) (6) >; Greer, Christopher M (JMD) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

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**Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)**

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:17 PM  
**To:** Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG)  
**Subject:** RE: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

Hi - No, we do not

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**From:** Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 3:43 PM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

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**Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG)**

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**From:** Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:19 PM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Subject:** RE: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

Didn't think so but just wanted to check. Thanks!

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**To:** Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

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**Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)**

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:19 PM  
**To:** Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG); Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG)  
**Cc:** Watson, Theresa (OAG); Purdy, Nikita (OAG); Greer, Christopher M (JMD)  
**Subject:** RE: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

Hi

Yes, I agree with the AG in the middle. I'll defer to Klapper on the balance of the seating arrangements.

I think we may want photography of the four principals at the meeting. I expect reluctance for any of the participants on video to be photographed.

As previously covered, the event is closed to the press and will not be recorded, but we will have a readout afterwards. Thanks! T

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**Cc:** Watson, Theresa (OAG) (b) (6) >; Purdy, Nikita (OAG) (b) (6) >; Greer, Christopher M (JMD) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

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**Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)**

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:20 PM  
**To:** Hyun, Peter (OASG)  
**Subject:** RE: ZOOM information for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

I think this is a great request to make of Leslie and Amy. I am about to jump on a call with Meagan Wolf

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**From:** Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 1:21 PM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: ZOOM information for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

Tamarra: just wondering DOJ did not send any invitations, correct? They came from these orgs? Just wondering if we could see what one of the invitations looks like. Thank you!

**Peter S. Hyun** | Chief of Staff  
Office of the Associate Attorney General

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 1:20 PM  
**T** (b)(6) Leslie Reynolds; Tim Mattice (b) (6) (b)(6) Amy Cohen ; Fey, Eric (b) (6) >; Hatch,Ricky (b) (6) >; Sam Derheimer (b) (6) >; Wlaschin, Chris (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Greer, Christopher M (JMD) (b) (6) >; Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >; Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >; Hale, Geoffrey (b)(6) per DHS >  
**Subject:** ZOOM information for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

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**Watson, Theresa (OAG)**

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**From:** Watson, Theresa (OAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:20 PM  
**To:** Purdy, Nikita (OAG)  
**Cc:** Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG)  
**Subject:** FW: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

Nikita: Add photographer/audiovisual staff to the AG's calendar invite for the 2pm, mtg. tomorrow.

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**Cc:** Watson, Theresa (OAG) (b) (6) >; Purdy, Nikita (OAG) (b) (6) >; Greer, Christopher M (JMD) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

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**Zeller, David A. (JMD)**

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**Cc:** Watson, Theresa (OAG); Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG); Louton-Brown, Arlene (JMD); Scholz, Paula A (JMD); Nichols, Matthew (JMD); Gerritzen, David E. (JMD); Greer, Christopher M (JMD); Purdy, Nikita (OAG)  
**Subject:** Re: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

I'm sorry, but there isn't enough width between the tables for prompter and VTC displays side by side. Plus, in this configuration, the AG will never be looking toward the camera in either case.

Cheers,  
DZ

On Aug 25, 2021, at 4:15 PM, Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG) (b) (6) > wrote:

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**Seidman, Ricki (OASG)**

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**From:** Seidman, Ricki (OASG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:23 PM  
**To:** Hyun, Peter (OASG); Colangelo, Matthew (OASG)  
**Cc:** Pride Jr, Theron P. (OASG); Grogg, Adam (OASG)  
**Subject:** RE: Thursday AG/DAG/ASG/FBI Dir Call with Election Officials  
**Attachments:** election security thoughts 8-24-21 v.1.rls.docx; AG Talking Points tmj DRAFT\_3 PM.docx

I've made some suggested edits to Vanita's tps (attached). I haven't seen the DAG TP's, but have also attached the AG remarks that have been sent to him for review.

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**From:** Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 10:58 AM  
**To:** Seidman, Ricki (OASG) (b) (6) >; Colangelo, Matthew (OASG) (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Pride Jr, Theron P. (OASG) (b) (6) >; Grogg, Adam (OASG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** FW: Thursday AG/DAG/ASG/FBI Dir Call with Election Officials

Looping Ricki here with the current draft of this.

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**From:** Hyun, Peter (OASG)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 24, 2021 4:24 PM  
**To:** Colangelo, Matthew (OASG) (b) (6) >; Pride Jr, Theron P. (OASG) (b) (6) >; Grogg, Adam (OASG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Thursday AG/DAG/ASG/FBI Dir Call with Election Officials

Matthew/Theron/Adam: attached is an initial draft of the TPs, which has initial thoughts from CRT. I included some edits here, and Theron, I included some placeholders if you have any info here you can plug in. Once you have inserted any edits, then will pass to Matthew for his review.

Thanks,  
Peter

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**From:** Colangelo, Matthew (OASG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Monday, August 23, 2021 3:50 PM

**To:** Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >; Pride Jr, Theron P. (OASG) (b) (6) >; Grogg, Adam (OASG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Thursday AG/DAG/ASG/FBI Dir Call with Election Officials

thanks Peter will review the TPs when you circulate and can add any thoughts then thank you

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**Subject:** Thursday AG/DAG/ASG/FBI Dir Call with Election Officials

Matthew/Theron/Adam:

Thursday, the AG will be hosting a call with nationwide election officials to talk about threats to election officials, along with the DAG, ASG, and FBI Director Wray.

I think the call will have each of the principals provide remarks, and then possible election officials teed up to also speak.

VG asked me to reach out to you to see if you have any recommended talkers for her. I believe she'll have 3-4 minutes of time to speak.

I can circulate some base TPs later today for you all to look at (Adam, I will base them off some of the CRT remarks at NASS), and then perhaps you all can add any input?

[@Pride Jr, Theron P. \(OASG\)](#), I am adding you to inquire also whether there is some kind of funding that supports security and elections and local officials.

Thank you!  
Peter

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**Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG)**

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**Subject:** RE: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

I'm going to pop up to show you what I mean. Are you upstairs?

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**Subject:** Re: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

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**Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG)**

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**From:** Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG)  
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**To:** Zeller, David A. (JMD)  
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Coming up now. Thanks!

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**Subject:** Re: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

Yes, but leaving shortly.

Cheers.  
DZ

On Aug 25, 2021, at 4:24 PM, Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG) (b) (6) > wrote:

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**Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)**

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:30 PM  
**To:** Lin, Frank (ODAG); Pietranton, Kelsey (PAO); Singh, Anita M. (ODAG)  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Remarks for DAG

These are good edits, Frank. Thank you.

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**To:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Pietranton, Kelsey (PAO)  
(b) (6) >; Singh, Anita M. (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Remarks for DAG

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**Hyun, Peter (OASG)**

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**From:** Hyun, Peter (OASG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:41 PM  
**To:** Seidman, Ricki (OASG); Colangelo, Matthew (OASG)  
**Cc:** Pride Jr, Theron P. (OASG); Grogg, Adam (OASG)  
**Subject:** RE: Thursday AG/DAG/ASG/FBI Dir Call with Election Officials  
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Dropping in what Theron received from OVC. Adam, can you please fact check with CRT what Ricki edited? And then Matthew can review? Thank you!

**Peter S. Hyun** | Chief of Staff  
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**Subject:** RE: Thursday AG/DAG/ASG/FBI Dir Call with Election Officials

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**Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)**

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:41 PM  
**To:** Lin, Frank (ODAG); Pietranton, Kelsey (PAO); Singh, Anita M. (ODAG)  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Remarks for DAG  
**Attachments:** 8.25 Possible Q&A.docx

OAG is still collecting questions from the invitees expected to speak. In the meantime, I've worked with the ETTF to put together this draft list of Q&As. Will add to it as more information comes in.

Kevin

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**Purdy, Nikita (OAG)**

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**From:** Purdy, Nikita (OAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:42 PM  
**To:** Watson, Theresa (OAG)  
**Cc:** Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG)  
**Subject:** RE: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

Done!

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**From:** Watson, Theresa (OAG) (b) (6) >  
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**To:** Purdy, Nikita (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** FW: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

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**Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG)**

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The screen is capable of switching between the VTC and remarks so we'll have the participants on the screen until the AG speaks, then flip to remarks, then flip back to the participants, or if he is speaking first, we'll start with remarks on the screen.

Thanks all.

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## DAGSchedule

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**From:** DAGSchedule  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:48 PM  
**To:** Carlin, John P. (ODAG); Chambers, Kevin (ODAG); Pietranton, Kelsey (PAO)  
**Cc:** Singh, Anita M. (ODAG); RFK-SurfaceHub2 (JMD)  
**Subject:** Prep: Election Worker Threats Meeting

POC: Kevin Chambers

Attendees: DAG Monaco, John Carlin, Kevin Chambers, Kelsey Pietranton

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**Subject:** Prep: Election Worker Threats Meeting  
**Location:** DAG Conference Room, 4111; Microsoft Teams Meeting

**Start:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 12:30 PM  
**End:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 12:45 PM  
**Show Time As:** Tentatively accepted

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Meeting Status:** Not yet responded

**Organizer:** DAGSchedule  
**Required Attendees:** Carlin, John P. (ODAG); Chambers, Kevin (ODAG); Pietranton, Kelsey (PAO)  
**Optional Attendees:** Singh, Anita M. (ODAG); RFK-SurfaceHub2 (JMD)

POC: Kevin Chambers  
Attendees: DAG Monaco, John Carlin, Kevin Chambers, Kelsey Pietranton

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**Subject:** Prep: Election Worker Threats Meeting

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Attendees: DAG Monaco, John Carlin, Kevin Chambers, Kelsey Pietranton

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**Watson, Theresa (OAG)**

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**From:** Watson, Theresa (OAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:48 PM  
**To:** Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG); Zeller, David A. (JMD)  
**Cc:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG); Louton-Brown, Arlene (JMD); Scholz, Paula A (JMD); Nichols, Matthew (JMD); Gerritzen, David E. (JMD); Greer, Christopher M (JMD); Purdy, Nikita (OAG); Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG)  
**Subject:** RE: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

+Matt Klapper

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**From:** Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:47 PM  
**To:** Zeller, David A. (JMD) (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Watson, Theresa (OAG) (b) (6) >; Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >; Louton-Brown, Arlene (JMD) (b) (6) >; Scholz, Paula A (JMD) (b) (6) >; Nichols, Matthew (JMD) (b) (6) >; Gerritzen, David E. (JMD) (b) (6) >; Greer, Christopher M (JMD) (b) (6) >; Purdy, Nikita (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

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**Grogg, Adam (OASG)**

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**From:** Grogg, Adam (OASG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:49 PM  
**To:** Karlan, Pamela (CRT); Hyun, Peter (OASG)  
**Cc:** Cochran, Shaylyn (CRT)  
**Subject:** RE: Election Security Call on Thursday  
**Attachments:** election security thoughts 8-24-21 v.2 clean.docx

Pam,

As the ASG's remarks for tomorrow are being revised, one clarifying question and two fact-check questions have come up, as noted in the attached. Would you be able to give those a quick look and let us know of any edits?

Thanks,  
Adam

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**From:** Karlan, Pamela (CRT) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 24, 2021 3:53 PM  
**To:** Grogg, Adam (OASG) (b) (6) >; Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Cochran, Shaylyn (CRT) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Election Security Call on Thursday

Glad to help out.

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**From:** Grogg, Adam (OASG)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 24, 2021 3:42 PM  
**To:** Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >; Karlan, Pamela (CRT) (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Cochran, Shaylyn (CRT) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Election Security Call on Thursday

Echoing Peter's thanks: we really appreciate this, Pam, especially on such short notice.

Thanks again,  
Adam

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**From:** Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 24, 2021 3:40 PM  
**To:** Karlan, Pamela (CRT) (b) (6) >; Grogg, Adam (OASG) (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Cochran, Shaylyn (CRT) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Election Security Call on Thursday

Thank you so much for this. Latest is that indeed it looks like we are proceeding. 2pm on Thursday. Details are still being ironed out. But AG/DAG/ASG/FBI Dir. Slated to speak, as well as some local officials.

**Peter S. Hyun** | Chief of Staff  
Office of the Associate Attorney General  
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**From:** Karlan, Pamela (CRT) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 24, 2021 3:39 PM  
**To:** Grogg, Adam (OASG) (b) (6) >; Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Cochran, Shaylyn (CRT) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Election Security Call on Thursday

Dear Adam and Peter,

Here are some suggestions on the talking points that come from CRT VOT and CRT CRM. Let me know if you need anything else.

Pam

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**From:** Grogg, Adam (OASG)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 24, 2021 10:36 AM  
**To:** Karlan, Pamela (CRT) (b) (6) >; Cochran, Shaylyn (CRT) (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Election Security Call on Thursday

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**Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG)**

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**From:** Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:52 PM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG); Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG)  
**Cc:** Watson, Theresa (OAG); Purdy, Nikita (OAG); Greer, Christopher M (JMD)  
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The screen is capable of switching between the VTC and remarks so we'll have the participants on the screen until the AG speaks, then flip to remarks, then flip back to the participants, or if he is speaking first, we'll start with remarks on the screen.

Do you have a run of show? Is the AG giving opening remarks?

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:19 PM  
**To:** Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Watson, Theresa (OAG) (b) (6) >; Purdy, Nikita (OAG) (b) (6) >; Greer, Christopher M (JMD) (b) (6) >  
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**Hyun, Peter (OASG)**

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**From:** Hyun, Peter (OASG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 5:02 PM  
**To:** Visser, Tim (OAG)  
**Subject:** RE: Request for DAG TPs for Thursday Leadership Meeting on Election Threats

This is great, will incorporate. Thank you!

**Peter S. Hyun** | Chief of Staff  
Office of the Associate Attorney General

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**From:** Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 3:28 PM  
**To:** Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Request for DAG TPs for Thursday Leadership Meeting on Election Threats

Peter, this may be too in the weeds, but in the bullet on the Criminal Section's work, you could consider adding something to the effect of:

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[Redacted text block]

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**From:** Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 1:59 PM  
**To:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >; Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Request for DAG TPs for Thursday Leadership Meeting on Election Threats

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**Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)**

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 5:03 PM  
**To:** Lin, Frank (ODAG); Pietranton, Kelsey (PAO); Singh, Anita M. (ODAG)  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Remarks for DAG  
**Attachments:** Draft RoS (ODAG version).docx

Updated RoS to include names and bios of speakers. This is not final as we are awaiting word from OAG on possible additions/replacements.

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:41 PM  
**To:** Lin, Frank (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Pietranton, Kelsey (PAO) (b) (6) >; Singh, Anita M. (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Remarks for DAG

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**Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)**

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 5:03 PM  
**To:** Seidman, Ricki (OASG)  
**Subject:** FW: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

Teleprompter for tomorrow . ...

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**From:** Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:52 PM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >; Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Watson, Theresa (OAG) (b) (6) >; Purdy, Nikita (OAG) (b) (6) >; Greer, Christopher M (JMD) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

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**Lin, Frank (ODAG)**

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**From:** Lin, Frank (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 5:04 PM  
**To:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG); Pietranton, Kelsey (PAO); Singh, Anita M. (ODAG)  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Remarks for DAG

Thank you! I will collate a draft of everything we currently have and circulate to this group shortly.

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 5:03 PM  
**To:** Lin, Frank (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Pietranton, Kelsey (PAO) (b) (6) >; Singh, Anita M. (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Remarks for DAG

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**Lin, Frank (ODAG)**

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**From:** Lin, Frank (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 5:17 PM  
**To:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG); Pietranton, Kelsey (PAO); Singh, Anita M. (ODAG)  
**Cc:** Suero, Maya A. (ODAG); Brockman, Audrey (ODAG); Simms, Donna Y. (ODAG); Gamble, Nathaniel (ODAG); Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG)  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Remarks for DAG  
**Attachments:** Election Workers Threats Meeting.docx; Tab A DAG Remarks on Election Threats TF.docx; Tab B Draft RoS (ODAG version).docx; Tab C Bios.pdf; Tab D Possible Q&A 8.25.docx; Tab E DAG Memo.pdf; Tab F Draft ASG Remarks.docx

Here are the current materials I have collected throughout the day. The only thing missing is the AG's remarks. Please respond on this thread if there are any updates and if we receive the AG's draft remarks. Also note that DAG will be leaving at 7 today.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 5:04 PM  
**To:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Pietranton, Kelsey (PAO)  
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**Subject:** RE: Draft Remarks for DAG

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**BRIEFING MEMORANDUM  
FOR THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL**

FROM: Kevin Chambers

SUBJECT: Election Workers Threats Meeting

DATE: August 26, 2021

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Attached are materials to assist with preparing for a meeting with a meeting between DOJ leadership and select election officials.

Attachments

- Tab A Proposed DAG Remarks
- Tab B Draft Run of Show (Updated 8/25)
- Tab C Election Official Biographies
- Tab D Potential Q&A (Updated 8/25)
- Tab E Election Threat TF Memorandum
- Tab F Draft ASG Remarks (Updated 8/25)
- Tab G Draft AG Remarks (forthcoming)

# Secretary of State Kim Wyman Biography

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Kim Wyman is Washington's 15th Secretary of State. First elected in 2012, she is only the second female Secretary of State in Washington's history. Prior to being elected to this office, Kim served as Thurston County Elections Director for nearly a decade and served three terms as the elected Thurston County Auditor (2001-2013).

As head of one of the most diverse offices in state government, Secretary Wyman is responsible for overseeing state and local elections, corporation and charity filings, the Washington State Library, the Washington Talking Book & Braille Library, and the Washington State Archives.

Secretary Wyman is committed to promoting civility and civic engagement, and connecting people with their government. She serves on many state and national boards, enjoys mentoring students, participates in leadership-development organizations, and advocates for preserving and teaching our history and traditions, and the importance of civics education and volunteering in our communities.

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A leader of national renown, Secretary Wyman often shares Washington's award-winning, innovative election administration and cybersecurity practices with organizations across the country. Her office led the successful statewide effort to modernize and secure the state's election infrastructure and continues to focus on securing elections in 2020 and beyond.

Secretary Wyman graduated from California State University Long Beach and earned her master's degree in Public Administration from Troy State University. City University of Seattle awarded her an Honorary Doctorate in Leadership in 2015. She received CERA certification from The Election Center and Auburn University in 2004, and has been a Washington State Certified Election Administrator since 1995.

Kim and her husband John came to Washington when he was assigned to the 2nd Ranger Battalion at Fort Lewis after being stationed in Ansbach, Germany. They live in Thurston County and have two adult children.



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Kyle Ardoin is Louisiana's 44th Secretary of State and the President-Elect of the National Association of Secretaries of State. A resident of Baton Rouge and native of Ville Platte, Secretary Ardoin was first elected on Dec. 8, 2018, after serving as acting Secretary of State since May of 2018. He was recently re-elected to a full term in December of 2019 and brings a wealth of knowledge to the office with nearly a decade of prior service as First Assistant Secretary of State. Since his election, Secretary Ardoin has championed legislation to strengthen Louisiana's elections and cybersecurity, including laws that ban ballot harvesting and require managed service providers to register and report to the Department of State. His efforts have seen the agency recognized nationally by the Election Assistance Commission and other organizations.

During the 2020 election, Secretary Ardoin oversaw one of the most difficult election cycles in modern history, as Louisiana suffered from three hurricanes, two tropical storms, and the COVID-19 pandemic. Through his leadership, the agency worked with its private and local partners to successfully execute the largest turnout election (in

terms of raw voters) in Louisiana's history.

As a lifelong Louisiana resident, Secretary Ardoin is an experienced leader with a genuine passion for citizenship, civic engagement and voter participation. He is a graduate of Louisiana State University where he earned degrees in political science and speech communications. Secretary Ardoin is a leading national voice on election security and frequently consulted on matters regarding Managed Services Providers and Managed Security Service Providers. He brings to the office more than 30 years of experience working in both the private and public sectors.

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# About the Secretary



## Tahesha Way, Esq. New Jersey Secretary of State

Tahesha Way serves as New Jersey's 34th Secretary of State. Nominated for appointment by Governor Phil Murphy on December 18, 2017, Ms. Way was sworn in on February 26, 2018. As Secretary of State, Ms. Way holds one of the nation's oldest constitutional offices and leads a department with a diverse portfolio. She serves as New Jersey's top election official, overseeing the state Division of Elections and its work in securing our democracy and ensuring broad, fair access to the right to vote. Ms. Way also chairs New Jersey's Complete Count Commission, a 27 member non-partisan commission established to encourage full participation in the 2020 Census. In addition to the critical work protecting what Secretary Way calls the "fraternal twins of democracy," Ms. Way also

oversees the state government offices supporting New Jersey's vibrant arts, culture, history, and business communities.

Secretary Way belongs to the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS), serving on the Executive Board as Treasurer, and previously serving as co-chair of NASS's Heritage Committee and International Relations Committee. In 2019, she and nine of her colleague Secretaries from across the US traveled as a delegation to Israel for a trip focused on cultural, economic, civic engagement, democratic elections and technology. Ms. Way serves on the Advisory Council of the civic engagement non-profit "More Than A Vote," and spearheads the New Jersey Ballot Bowl collegiate and high school competition and the Vote for Valor tribute initiative to further civic engagement and voter participation.

Throughout her career, Secretary Way has devoted herself to public service. Prior to becoming Secretary of State, Secretary Way was an Administrative Law Judge for the State of New Jersey. In 2006, Secretary Way was elected to the Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders and served as the Freeholder Director in 2009. She served as special counsel for the Passaic County Board of Social Services overseeing all agency litigation. She also served as a council member for the New Jersey Highlands Water Protection and Planning Council. She is the former president of the Women Empowered

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Democratic Organization of Passaic County, an organization dedicated to empowering Democratic women by increasing their participation with the goal of achieving greater equality in the political process. Secretary Way also previously served on the Board of Directors for the Institute for Women's Policy Research, a leading national think tank geared towards advancing dialogue and policy for improving women's lives and their families.

Secretary Way is a graduate of Brown University, where she served as Vice President of the collegiate chapter of the NAACP, President of her Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, taught religious education, and was a radio announcer for WBRU-FM. Ms. Way holds a juris doctor from the University of Virginia School of Law at Charlottesville, where she clerked for the Virginia Legal Aid Society and the United Steelworkers of America.

Secretary Way lives in Passaic County with her husband, former New York Giant and NFL executive Charles Way, and their four daughters. Secretary Way has been a member of the New Jersey State Bar Association, Garden State Bar Association, National Association of Women Judges, Association of Black Women Lawyers, Passaic County Bar Association, and the New Jersey Women's Lawyers Association.



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## Michigan Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson



Jocelyn Benson is Michigan's 43rd Secretary of State. In this role she is focused on ensuring elections are secure and accessible, and dramatically improving customer experiences for all who interact with our offices.

Benson is the author of *State Secretaries of State: Guardians of the Democratic Process*, the first major book on the role of the secretary of state in enforcing election and campaign finance laws. She is also the Chair of Michigan's Task Force on Women in Sports, created by Governor Whitmer in 2019 to advance opportunities for women in Michigan as athletes and sports leaders.

A graduate of Harvard Law School and expert on civil rights law, education law and election law, Benson served as dean of Wayne State University Law School in Detroit. When she was

appointed dean at age 36, she became the youngest woman in U.S. history to lead a top-100 accredited law school. She continues to serve as vice chair of the advisory board for the Levin Center at Wayne Law, which she founded with former U.S. Sen. Carl Levin. Previously, Benson was an associate professor and associate director of Wayne Law's Damon J. Keith Center for Civil Rights.

Prior to her election, she served as CEO of the Ross Initiative in Sports for Equality (RISE), a national nonprofit organization using the unifying power of sports to improve race relations.

Benson is co-founder and former president of Military Spouses of Michigan, a network dedicated to providing support and services to military spouses and their children.

In 2015, she became one of the youngest women in history to be inducted into the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame.

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# Meagan Wolfe Selected as Elections Commission Administrator

**Date:** Thu, 03/01/2018 - 18:00

MADISON, WI – The Wisconsin Elections Commission today named Meagan Wolfe of Madison to serve as interim administrator of the agency and Wisconsin’s chief election official. Wolfe, who has been assistant administrator since April 2017, will begin work immediately.

The Commissioners were unanimous in their belief that Wolfe can best provide continuity to the agency as it prepares for the 2018 fall election cycle. She currently supervises the agency’s IT staff and has been responsible for Wisconsin’s election security planning. Before becoming assistant administrator, Wolfe led Wisconsin’s voter outreach efforts starting in 2011.

“I am very thankful all six commissioners voted in favor of appointing Meagan Wolfe not only as interim administrator, but to submit her name to the Senate for confirmation,” said Commissioner Chair Mark Thomsen, a Democratic appointee. “I have full confidence in Meagan Wolfe’s ability to take Wisconsin forward and continue to maintain a transparent agency commitment to fair and secure elections statewide.”

“Meagan Wolfe is someone who knows Wisconsin elections, who the clerks trust and who can tackle the issue of election security,” said Commissioner Jodi Jensen, a Republican appointee.

“I am honored that the Commission has faith in me to lead the agency,” Wolfe said. “I feel a duty to the voters, local election officials and candidates to continue Wisconsin’s proud tradition of administering fair, secure and transparent elections that everyone can have confidence in.”

“My immediate goal is to ensure the continued security of Wisconsin’s elections by working closely with our partners: municipal and county clerks, the Department of Administration, and the Department of Homeland Security,” Wolfe said.

Wolfe recently attended the National Association of State Election Directors conference in Washington, D.C., and received a classified security briefing from the Department of Homeland Security and other intelligence agencies about threats to election security. She has applied to DHS for a security clearance so she can receive classified information in the event there are threats specific to Wisconsin.

The administrator’s appointment is subject to confirmation by the State Senate. Her initial salary will be \$120,000.

Wolfe replaces Michael Haas, who was not confirmed by the Wisconsin State Senate. Haas will remain with the agency for the time being as a staff counsel and to assist with the transition.

A brief biography and photograph of Ms. Wolfe are attached.

Attachment	Size
<a href="#">Meagan Wolfe headshot.jpg</a>	47.47 KB

**For more information, contact**

Reid Magney, Public Information Officer, [reid.magney@wi.gov](mailto:reid.magney@wi.gov) or 608-267-7887

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## DAVID H. STAFFORD

ESCAMBIA COUNTY  
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS



### ABOUT DAVID

David Stafford has served as Escambia County Supervisor of Elections since his election in November of 2004. A graduate of the University of Florida, Stafford is a past president of the Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections and current legislative chair of the National Association of Election Officials.

Since the designation of elections as part of our nation's critical infrastructure in 2017, Stafford has served on the sector's Government Coordinating Council as one of nine local election officials nationally. He currently serves on its Executive Committee and helped author the communications and information sharing protocols for the election sector.

Stafford serves on the Council of State Governments Overseas Voting Initiative Working Group, a multi-year partnership with the Department of Defense to improve the voting experience for military and overseas voters. He was a member of the 2017 Florida Military and Overseas Voting Task Force and testified before Congress on the subject in 2011. Stafford was a presenter to the National Academy of Sciences' Committee on the Future of Voting in 2017 and served as a reviewer of its report, "Securing the Vote: Protecting American Democracy."



As an active member of the community, Stafford serves as chairman of the board for Global Connections to Employment and as vice-chair of Lakeview Center. He is a Paul Harris Fellow and past president of the Pensacola Rotary Club and Pensacola Sports Association, and has chaired the American Cancer Society's Pensacola Relay For Life and the Friends of Scouting campaign. He is a recipient of the ARC Gateway "Lucy Petree Outstanding Service" Award, was named the Gulf Coast Diplomacy Council "Outstanding Citizen Diplomat of the Year," and was recognized with the "God in Government" Award at the Governmental Prayer Breakfast.

Stafford is a native of Pensacola where he resides with his wife and their two sons, and is an active member of Christ Church.



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Voter Registration in Escambia County

Affiliation	Voters	
<b>Total</b>		



U.S. Department of Justice  
Office of the Deputy Attorney General

The Deputy Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

June 25, 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL FEDERAL PROSECUTORS  
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FROM: THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL *Lisa Monaco*

SUBJECT: Guidance Regarding Threats Against Election Workers

In recent months, there has been a significant increase in the threat of violence against Americans who administer free and fair elections throughout our Nation. As the Attorney General stated two weeks ago: There are many things that are open to debate in America. But the right of all eligible citizens to vote is not one of them. The right to vote is the cornerstone of our democracy, the right from which all other rights ultimately flow.

For this vital right to be effective, election officials must be permitted to do their jobs free from improper partisan influence, physical threats, or any other conduct designed to intimidate. The Department of Justice has a long history of protecting every American's right to vote, and will continue to do so. To that end, we must also work tirelessly to protect all election workers – whether they be elected officials, appointed officials, or those who volunteer their time – against the threats they face.

The United States Attorney's Offices and Federal Bureau of Investigation are critical to fulfilling this obligation to safeguard the electoral process. To protect the franchise for all voters, we must identify threats against those responsible for administering elections, whether federal, state, or local. A threat to any election official, worker, or volunteer is, at bottom, a threat to democracy. We will promptly and vigorously prosecute offenders to protect the rights of American voters, to punish those who engage in this criminal behavior, and to send the unmistakable message that such conduct will not be tolerated. I am confident that you will meet this obligation and investigate all instances of election-related intimidation.

To assist with this important effort, the Department is launching a task force – including members from the Criminal Division, the Civil Rights Division, the National Security Division and the FBI – to address the rise in threats against election officials. More information on this task force will be communicated to your office in the coming days, including a toll-free hotline for members of the public to report election-related threats. Until then, please work closely with state and local officials to encourage threat reporting, and if you are currently investigating or



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Subject: Guidance Regarding Threats Against Election Workers

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learn of allegations of threats against election workers in your district, you must contact John Keller, Principal Deputy Chief of the Public Integrity Section of the Criminal Division for coordination and guidance.

## DAGSchedule

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**From:** DAGSchedule  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 5:27 PM  
**To:** Carlin, John P. (ODAG); Chambers, Kevin (ODAG); Pietranton, Kelsey (PAO)  
**Cc:** Singh, Anita M. (ODAG); RFK-SurfaceHub2 (JMD)  
**Subject:** Prep: Election Worker Threats Meeting

POC: Kevin Chambers

Attendees: DAG Monaco, John Carlin, Kevin Chambers, Kelsey Pietranton

**Note: This meeting is limited to the invited attendees only. You are not authorized to forward this invitation. If you believe other individuals should be included, please contact the ODAG Front Office.**

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## DAGSchedule

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**Subject:** Prep: Election Worker Threats Meeting  
**Location:** DAG Conference Room, 4111; Microsoft Teams Meeting

**Start:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:15 AM  
**End:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:30 AM  
**Show Time As:** Tentatively accepted

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Meeting Status:** Not yet responded

**Organizer:** DAGSchedule  
**Required Attendees:** Carlin, John P. (ODAG); Chambers, Kevin (ODAG); Pietranton, Kelsey (PAO)  
**Optional Attendees:** Singh, Anita M. (ODAG); RFK-SurfaceHub2 (JMD)

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**To:** Brockman, Audrey (ODAG); Suero, Maya A. (ODAG); Singh, Anita M. (ODAG); Simms, Donna Y. (ODAG); Gamble, Nathaniel (ODAG)  
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**Show Time As:** Tentative

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**Davidson, Marcia A. (OAG)**

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**From:** Davidson, Marcia A. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 5:37 PM  
**To:** Washington, Tracy T (OAG)  
**Subject:** Blue Card Calendar for Thursday ...  
**Attachments:** BlueCardCalendar.08.26.21.pdf

This will probably be updated in the morning .../marcia

***Marcia A. Davidson***

Confidential Assistant  
Office of the Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Office (b) (6)  
Cell (b) (6)

August 26, 2021  
Thursday

<b>8:00 AM - 8:30 AM</b>	<b>En Route to DOJ</b>
<b>8:30 AM - 8:45 AM</b>	<b>(b)(5) per WHCO --</b>
<b>8:45 AM - 9:00 AM</b>	<b>Daily Check-In --</b>
<b>9:00 AM - 9:30 AM</b>	<b>Daily Leadership Meeting --</b>
<b>9:30 AM - 9:45 AM</b>	<b>Desk Time</b>
<b>9:45 AM - 10:15 AM</b>	<b>FBI Morning Briefing -- NSD-OI CONFERENCE ROOM 6150 (Use Elevator Bank 8 at RFK)</b>
<b>10:15 AM - 12:00 PM</b>	<b>Work Block</b>
<b>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:00 PM - 2:00 PM</b>	<b>Prep for Election Worker Threats Meeting</b>
<b>2:00 PM - 3:00 PM</b>	<b>Election Worker Threats Meeting via Zoom -- Room 7411 via Zoom</b>
<b>3:00 PM - 3:45 PM</b>	<b>Work Block</b>
<b>3:45 PM - 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Prep for WHC-DOJ Meeting --</b>
<b>4:00 PM - 4:30 PM</b>	<b>WHC-DOJ Meeting --</b>
<b>5:00 PM - 5:30 PM</b>	<b>Prep Time/Day Ahead Reading --</b>
<b>5:30 PM - 6:30 PM</b>	<b>End of Day Wrap Up w/DAG and 1/6 Update --</b>

August 26, 2021 Continued  
Thursday

**7:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

**En Route to Residence**



**Karlan, Pamela (CRT)**

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**From:** Karlan, Pamela (CRT)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 5:41 PM  
**To:** Grogg, Adam (OASG); Hyun, Peter (OASG)  
**Cc:** Cochran, Shaylyn (CRT)  
**Subject:** RE: Election Security Call on Thursday  
**Attachments:** election security thoughts 8-24-21 v.2 clean PK.docx

Dear Adam,

Here you go.

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**From:** Grogg, Adam (OASG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:49 PM  
**To:** Karlan, Pamela (CRT) (b) (6) >; Hyun, Peter (OAS ) (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Cochran, Shaylyn (CRT) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Election Security Call on Thursday

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**Grogg, Adam (OASG)**

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**From:** Grogg, Adam (OASG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 5:42 PM  
**To:** Karlan, Pamela (CRT); Hyun, Peter (OASG)  
**Cc:** Cochran, Shaylyn (CRT)  
**Subject:** RE: Election Security Call on Thursday

Wonderful. Thanks very much, Pam.

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**From:** Karlan, Pamela (CRT) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 5:41 PM  
**To:** Grogg, Adam (OASG) (b) (6) >; Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Cochran, Shaylyn (CRT) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Election Security Call on Thursday

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**David Stafford**

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**From:** David Stafford  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 5:43 PM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: DOJ Introduction: Escambia County FL

This is relatively up-to-date. Let me know if you want something more or different.

<https://escambiavotes.gov/about-david-stafford>

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:40 PM  
**To:** David Stafford (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: DOJ Introduction: Escambia County FL

Hi David Do you have a biography we can use for our internal materials for our principals? Thanks so much!  
Tamarra

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 3:25 PM  
**To:** David Stafford (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: DOJ Introduction: Escambia County FL

Thanks so much for your time David  
As we discussed, here is the basic outline of the events for tomorrow

**Order of election official speakers:**

Secretary of State Ardoin  
Secretary of State Way  
Secretary of State Benson  
chief election official Meagan Wolf, Wisconsin Election Commission Administrator  
David Stafford, Escambia County (Florida) Supervisor of Elections

**when each election official speaks:**

- Name and title;
- If applicable, professional background in elections before their current position;
- An experience or experiences they'd like to share that are personal to them, or their staff, that exhibit the challenges election officials are facing with respect to threats, harassment, or intimidation; and
- A question for Department leadership

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions. Thanks! Tamarra

**Tamarra Matthews Johnson**

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**From:** David Stafford (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 1:34 PM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: DOJ Introduction: Escambia County FL

sure

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 12:25 PM  
**To:** David Stafford (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: DOJ Introduction: Escambia County FL

Great! May I try you at 2 pm eastern

**Tamarra Matthews Johnson**

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Mobil (b) (6)

On Aug 25, 2021, at 1:23 PM, David Stafford (b) (6) > wrote:

Sure. You can reach me (b) (6) or my cell (b) (6).

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 12:19 PM  
**To:** David Stafford (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: DOJ Introduction: Escambia County FL

Hi David -

Do you have any time to connect this afternoon? And if so, is there a good number where I can reach you

- thanks! Tamarra

**Tamarra Matthews Johnson**

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Counsel

Office of the Attorney General

U.S. Department of Justice

Mobil (b) (6)

On Aug 24, 2021, at 8:42 PM, David Stafford (b) (6) > wrote:

Ms. Matthews,

Thank you for the email. I did speak to Amy earlier today. I am happy to participate in the

call.

Thanks,  
David

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 24, 2021, at 5:20 PM, Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)

(b) (6) > wrote:

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Thanks so much Geoff -

And it's nice to meet you David. You may have already heard from Amy at NASED about this. We are planning a teleconference for our leadership the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General, and the Associate Attorney General to speak with state and local election officials nationwide. Amy has already warned us we will need an incredible call capability, so that is in the works. And I wanted to make sure we reached out not only to contacts at NASS and NASED, but also to groups composed of local election officials. We look forward to meeting you thanks! Tamarra

**Tamarra Matthews Johnson**

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Mobil (b) (6)

On Aug 24, 2021, at 6:11 PM, Hale, Geoffrey

(b)(6) per DHS > wrote:

David,

I am emailing to introduce you to colleagues at the Department of Justice. DOJ is engaged on threats to election officials and is exploring opportunities to communicate with local election officials. With your leadership across the local election community, I wanted to ensure that you had the opportunity to coordinate with them.

Best,

Geoff

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## Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS

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**From:** Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 5:48 PM  
**To:** 'Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)'  
**Subject:** RE: Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 2-3

Hi Tamarra-

I appreciate your time today and your efforts in coordinating this important meeting.

Here is a link to my bio in both long and short form <https://elections.wi.gov/publications/other/meagan-wolfe-bio>

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Meagan

Meagan Wolfe  
Wisconsin Elections Commission  
Chief Election Official, Administrator

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:41 PM  
**To:** Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 2-3

Hi Meagan-

Thanks so much for your time today. Would you please send a biography we can use for our internal materials for our principals? Tamarra

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 3:27 PM  
**T:** (b)(6) Meagan Wolfe  
**Cc:** David Stafford (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 2-3

Hi Meagan

I received your contact information from David Stafford and for Amy Cohen. Thanks for agreeing to speak with DOJ leadership tomorrow. I called to give you a download on the plan, but I understand you are meeting. I am happy to catch up at a time convenient for you. I did reach David and he has background information as well. Here is the basic outline of the events for tomorrow:

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**Seidman, Ricki (OASG)**

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**From:** Seidman, Ricki (OASG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 6:04 PM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Subject:** RE: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

Yes, and we should offer to DAG and OASG, if we are going to have sufficient set up time. Is this being one on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor or in the AG's conference room.

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 5:03 PM  
**To:** Seidman, Ricki (OASG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** FW: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

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**Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)**

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 6:09 PM  
**To:** Seidman, Ricki (OASG)  
**Subject:** RE: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

yes

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**From:** Seidman, Ricki (OASG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 6:04 PM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

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**Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)**

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 6:17 PM  
**To:** Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG); Heinzelman, Kate (OAG)  
**Subject:** Binder

Hi

Once you complete the meeting, I need a few documents from his office that I gave him earlier, specifically tabs 1-4. I have 5-8 already in a binder. Thanks!

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- 7. Relevant threat statute: Title 47, United States Code, Section 223**
- 8. Election Statutes (no mention of threats to election officials) Title 18, United States Code Chapter 29**

**Tamarra Matthews Johnson**  
*she/her/hers*

Counsel  
Office of the Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Mobil (b) (6)

**Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)**

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 6:24 PM  
**To:** Lin, Frank (ODAG); Pietranton, Kelsey (PAO); Singh, Anita M. (ODAG)  
**Cc:** Suero, Maya A. (ODAG); Brockman, Audrey (ODAG); Simms, Donna Y. (ODAG); Gamble, Nathaniel (ODAG); Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG)  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Remarks for DAG  
**Attachments:** Draft RoS (ODAG version) v2.docx

If it is not too late, Frank, here is an updated RoS. We may als (b) (5) [REDACTED]. Will keep you posted.

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**From:** Lin, Frank (ODAG) (b) (6) [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 5:17 PM  
**To:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) [REDACTED] >; Pietranton, Kelsey (PAO) (b) (6) [REDACTED] >; Singh, Anita M. (ODAG) (b) (6) [REDACTED] >  
**Cc:** Suero, Maya A. (ODAG) (b) (6) [REDACTED] >; Brockman, Audrey (ODAG) (b) (6) [REDACTED] >; Simms, Donna Y. (ODAG) (b) (6) [REDACTED] >; Gamble, Nathaniel (ODAG) (b) (6) [REDACTED] >; Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG) (b) (6) [REDACTED] >  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Remarks for DAG

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**Hyun, Peter (OASG)**

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**From:** Hyun, Peter (OASG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 6:30 PM  
**To:** West Rasmus, Emma (OASG); Gupta, Vanita (OASG)  
**Cc:** Colangelo, Matthew (OASG)  
**Subject:** Detailed Script for Election Threats Run of Show v.1  
**Attachments:** Detailed Script for Election Threats Run of Show v.1.docx

VG, As requested, what I have right now....will continue to paper this throughout the PM (This version of the remarks does not include Matthew's edits to your remarks). Thank you!

**Heinzelman, Kate (OAG)**

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**From:** Heinzelman, Kate (OAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 6:33 PM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Cc:** Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG)  
**Subject:** Re: Binder

We're out

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 25, 2021, at 6:16 PM, Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) > wrote:

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**Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)**

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 6:37 PM  
**To:** Heinzelman, Kate (OAG)  
**Cc:** Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG)  
**Subject:** Re: Binder

Great, I'm headed back

**Tamarra Matthews Johnson**

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On Aug 25, 2021, at 6:32 PM, Heinzelman, Kate (OAG) (b) (6) > wrote:

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**Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)**

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 6:40 PM  
**To:** Hyun, Peter (OASG)  
**Cc:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG); Visser, Tim (OAG)  
**Subject:** Re: Safety and Security for election workers

Thanks so much for reaching to Wyman and the other S of S. May I please have Wyman's email to add to the participants email I am sending so Chris can transmit the invite?

**Tamarra Matthews Johnson**

*she/her/hers*

Counsel

Office of the Attorney General

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On Aug 25, 2021, at 3:56 PM, Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) > wrote:

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**Lin, Frank (ODAG)**

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**From:** Lin, Frank (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 6:42 PM  
**To:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG); Pietranton, Kelsey (PAO); Singh, Anita M. (ODAG)  
**Cc:** Suero, Maya A. (ODAG); Brockman, Audrey (ODAG); Simms, Donna Y. (ODAG); Gamble, Nathaniel (ODAG); Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG)  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Remarks for DAG

Can do.

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**To:** Lin, Frank (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Pietranton, Kelsey (PAO) (b) (6) >; Singh, Anita M. (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Suero, Maya A. (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Brockman, Audrey (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Simms, Donna Y. (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Gamble, Nathaniel (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Remarks for DAG

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**Hyun, Peter (OASG)**

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**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Cc:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG); Visser, Tim (OAG)  
**Subject:** RE: Safety and Security for election workers

(b)(6) Kim Wyman

**Peter S. Hyun** | Chief of Staff  
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**Subject:** Re: Safety and Security for election workers

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**Singh, Anita M. (ODAG)**

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**From:** Singh, Anita M. (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 6:46 PM  
**To:** (b)(6) Lisa Monaco  
**Subject:** Fwd: OPA Nightly Look Ahead August 25, 2021

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**Anita M. Singh**

Chief of Staff  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Hornbuckle, Wyn (PAO)" (b) (6) >  
**Date:** August 25, 2021 at 6:45:58 PM EDT  
**To:** "Coley, Anthony D. (PAO)" (b) (6) >, "Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG)" (b) (6) >, "Heinzelman, Kate (OAG)" (b) (6) >, "Carlin, John P. (ODAG)" (b) (6) >, "Singh, Anita M. (ODAG)" (b) (6) >, "Gupta, Vanita (OASG)" (b) (6) >, "Colangelo, Matthew (OASG)" (b) (6) >, "Gaeta, Joseph (OLA)" (b) (6) >, "Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA)" (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** "Iverson, Dena (PAO)" (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: OPA Nightly Look Ahead August 25, 2021

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**OPA Nightly Look Ahead  
August 25, 2021**

***Stories of Note:***

- *Politico* is reporting on a letter from gun violence prevention advocates which, among other things, criticizes DOJ for defending the legality of PLCAA . In response, the WH said: “The President has called on Congress to repeal PLCAA and continues to advocate for that. The DOJ brief was filed in February on constitutional grounds pursuant to longstanding DOJ policy to generally defend existing federal statutes.” (Coley)
- The *Associated Press* is expected to report on the death of an inmate at USP Terra Haute.

Michael Rudkin, 52, a former employee of the Bureau of Prisons, was found unresponsive at the facility on Monday, and transported to the hospital with life threatening injuries. He died late Tuesday. Rudkin was serving a 105-year sentence after convictions in Connecticut and Florida for two attempted murder for hire schemes, witness retaliation and sexually abusing an inmate. He had been in custody at USP Terre Haute since July 2017. (Hornbuckle)

***Leading the Day Tomorrow:***

- The Attorney General is convening a meeting on threats to election workers. The Deputy and Associate Attorneys General will also attend. OPA will send a readout to press after the meeting ends. The event is closed press.
- Release of News Media Reports: Annual release of News Media Reports regarding the Justice Department's use of certain law enforcement tools to obtain information from, or records of, members of the news media; and regarding questioning, arresting, or charging members of the news media. The release will include News Media Reports for 2020 and 2019, and Amendments to 2018 and 2017 Reports.
- The Drug Enforcement Administration will announce a comprehensive review of DEA's international operations and foreign footprint, including administrative and financial support for those operations from DEA headquarters. Administrator Anne Milgram has recommended a top to bottom review of foreign operations overseen by independent team (b)(5) per DEA [REDACTED]. As part of their review, the team will talk to DEA personnel posted in DEA's foreign offices who perform this critical work. DEA's announcement will coincide with the release of OIG's Report "Audit of the Drug Enforcement Administration's Oversight of Headquarters Supported Foreign Law Enforcement Units."

***Expected Releases Tomorrow:***

**Division/Component:** CIV

**USAO:** SDFL

**Topic/Summary:** Seth A. Bernstein, the owner of jet charter company All in Jets LLC dba JetReady, will agree to pay \$287,055 to settle allegations that he misappropriated Payment Protection Program loan proceeds for his personal expenses.

**Division/Component:** CRM

**USAO:** DMA

**Topic/Summary:** Four individuals will be charged in the District of Massachusetts with conspiring to deceive banks and credit card companies into processing more than \$120 million in credit and debit card payments on behalf of merchants involved in prohibited and high-risk businesses, including online gaming, debt collection, debt relief, online pharmaceuticals and payday lending, according to charges that will be unsealed tomorrow in Boston.

**Division/Component:** CRM

**USAO:** EDLA

**Topic/Summary:** A federal grand jury in New Orleans, Louisiana, is expected to return an indictment charging a Louisiana physician for his role in distributing over 1,200,000 doses of Schedule II controlled substances, including oxycodone and morphine doses, outside the scope of professional practice and not for a legitimate medical purpose, and for maintaining his clinic for the purpose of distributing controlled substances. According to the indictment, the

physician had knowledge that the prescriptions for controlled substances would be filled using individuals' health insurance benefits; as such, the physician is also charged for his role in defrauding health care benefit programs, including Medicare, Medicaid, and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana, of more than \$5,100,000.

***Tentative***

**Division/Component:** CIV

**USAO:** NDCA

**Topic/Summary:** Sutter Health LLC, a California-based health care services provider, and several affiliated entities have agreed to pay \$90 million to resolve allegations that Sutter Health violated the False Claims Act by knowingly submitting inaccurate information about the health status of beneficiaries enrolled in Medicare Advantage Plans.

**USAO:** DMD

**Topic/Summary:** Three Maryland men will be indicted for the federal charges of conspiracy, violation of the Arms Export Control Act and the Export Reform Control Act, related to the export of firearms and ammunition from the United States to Nigeria.

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**Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)**

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 6:51 PM  
**To:** Hyun, Peter (OASG)  
**Cc:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG); Visser, Tim (OAG)  
**Subject:** RE: Safety and Security for election workers

Thanks!

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**From:** Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 6:45 PM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Safety and Security for election workers

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**Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)**

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 6:57 PM  
**To:** Pietranton, Kelsey (PAO)  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Remarks for DAG

Thanks. Always knew that the FBI would come looking for me.

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**From:** Pietranton, Kelsey (PAO) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 6:54 PM  
**To:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** Re: Draft Remarks for DAG

Heads up that the FBI is looking to connect with you on this meeting. I just got a call from the DO but they are a little in the dark on what the expectation is of the Director, and what he needs to be prepped to cover. I told them you were handling for ODAG, knowing this OAG organized!

Kelsey Pietranton  
Office of Public Affairs  
Department of Justice  
(o (b) (6))  
(m (b) (6))

On Aug 25, 2021, at 6:24 PM, Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) > wrote:

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**Carlin, John P. (ODAG)**

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**From:** Carlin, John P. (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 6:58 PM  
**To:** DAGSchedule  
**Subject:** Accepted: Prep: Election Worker Threats Meeting



**Carlin, John P. (ODAG)**

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**Subject:** Accepted: Prep: Election Worker Threats Meeting  
**Location:** DAG Conference Room, 4111; Microsoft Teams Meeting

**Start:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:15 AM  
**End:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:30 AM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Organizer:** Carlin, John P. (ODAG)  
**Required Attendees:** DAGSchedule

**Purdy, Nikita (OAG)**

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**From:** Purdy, Nikita (OAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 7:11 PM  
**To:** Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG)  
**Cc:** Davidson, Marcia A. (OAG); Watson, Theresa (OAG)  
**Subject:** Calendar for tomorrow  
**Attachments:** AG Calendar. Thursday, August 26, 2021.pdf

Hi Matt,

Fine to push out or are there any changes?

Thanks!

Nikita Purdy  
Acting Director of Scheduling and Advance  
Office of the Attorney General

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**August 26, 2021**

Thursday

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8:45 AM 9:00 AM

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Desk Time

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**FBI Morning Briefing NSD OI CONFERENCE ROOM 6150 (Use Elevator Bank 8 at RFK)**

**LOCATION: NSD-OI CONFERENCE ROOM 6150 (Use Elevator Bank 8 at RFK)**

OAG/POC: Kate Heinzelman

Attendees: AG, Matt Klapper, Kate Heinzelman, DAG Monaco, John Carlin, David Newman, Anita Singh, John Demers, George Toscas, Adam Hickey

FBI: Dir. Wray, Paul Abbate, Corey Ellis, Scott McCulloch, Alan Kohler, Jill Sanborn, Brian C. Turner

10:15 AM 12:00 PM

**Work Block AG's Office**

POC: Matt Klapper

Standby: Matt Klapper, Kate Heinzelman

12:00 PM 1:00 PM

Lunch

1:00 PM 2:00 PM

**Prep for Election Worker Threats Meeting AG's Office**

POC: Matt Klapper

Attendees: Matt Klapper, Kate Heinzelman, Tamarra Matthews Johnson

2:00 PM 3:00 PM

**Election Worker Threats Meeting via Zoom Room 7411 via Zoom**

POC: Matt Klapper

Attendees: Matt Klapper, Kate Heinzelman, Tamarra Matthews Johnson, Tim Visser

ODAG: DAG Monaco, John Carlin

OASG: Vanita Gupta, Peter Hyun

FBI: Director Wray, Corey Ellis

CRM: Kenneth Polite, Nicholas McQuaid, Kevin Discoll, Corey Amundson, John Keller, Richard Pilger, Sean Mulryne

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**Zoom Link: FORTHCOMING**

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Standby: Matt Klapper, Kate Heinzelman

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**Prep for WHC DOJ Meeting AG's Conference Room**

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WHCO: Dana Remus and WHCO Deputies (At DOJ)

WHCO Scheduler: Katie Reilly Email (b) (6)

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**Pietranton, Kelsey (PAO)**

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**From:** Pietranton, Kelsey (PAO)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 7:16 PM  
**To:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)  
**Subject:** Re: Draft Remarks for DAG

Haha we'll go easy on you!

Kelsey Pietranton  
Office of Public Affairs  
Department of Justice  
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(m (b) (6))

On Aug 25, 2021, at 6:57 PM, Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) > wrote:

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**Colangelo, Matthew (OASG)**

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**From:** Colangelo, Matthew (OASG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 7:19 PM  
**To:** Hyun, Peter (OASG); West Rasmus, Emma (OASG); Gupta, Vanita (OASG)  
**Subject:** RE: Detailed Script for Election Threats Run of Show v.1  
**Attachments:** Detailed Script for Election Threats Run of Show v.1 (mc).docx

my comments and suggestions tracked

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**From:** Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 6:30 PM  
**To:** West Rasmus, Emma (OASG) (b) (6) >; Gupta, Vanita (OASG) (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Colangelo, Matthew (OASG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** Detailed Script for Election Threats Run of Show v.1

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**Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG)**

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**From:** Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 7:42 PM  
**To:** Ellis, Corey Frazier (DO) (DET) (FBI)  
**Subject:** FW: DRAFT TPs for Department Leadership Teleconference  
**Attachments:** AG Talking Points tmj DRAFT\_3 PM.docx

DRAFT attached. AG's remarks will likely be considerably longer than others. Think your boss could do 2 minutes.



**Purdy, Nikita (OAG)**

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**From:** Purdy, Nikita (OAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 7:45 PM  
**To:** Purdy, Nikita (OAG); AGPD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per FBI (DO) (FBI); JCC (JMD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per FBI (DO) (FBI); Washington, Tracy T (OAG); Cash, Tabitha (OAG); Harwood, Stacy (OAG); Jackson, Wykema C. (OAG); Goodlander, Margaret V. (OAG); Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG); Visser, Tim (OAG); Watlington, Robert (OAG); Russell, Dravidian J (OAG); Stitt, Jason (OAG); Heinzelman, Kate (OAG); Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG); Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG); Cabral, Joseph (JMD); Oliver, Emanuel L. (JMD); Avery, Charles W (JMD); Clarke, Mark (JMD); Davidson, Marcia A. (OAG); Reich, Mitchell (OAG); JCC (JMD); Watson, Theresa (OAG)  
**Subject:** AG's Calendar for Thursday, August 26, 2021  
**Attachments:** AG Calendar. Thursday, August 26, 2021.pdf

Nikita Purdy  
Acting Director of Scheduling and Advance  
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**Hyun, Peter (OASG)**

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**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG); Chambers, Kevin (ODAG); Visser, Tim (OAG)  
**Subject:** Detailed Script for Election Threats Run of Show v.1  
**Attachments:** Detailed Script for Election Threats Run of Show v.1.docx

Here is my combined RoS with the current drafts of the scripts that I have.

I just spoke to Kim Wyman and Kyle Ardoin. They are excited to join and are grateful for this discussion. I have not yet been able to get a hold of Way or Benson but will report back when I do.

Thanks,  
Peter

**Hyun, Peter (OASG)**

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**From:** Hyun, Peter (OASG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 7:49 PM  
**To:** Colangelo, Matthew (OASG); West Rasmus, Emma (OASG); Gupta, Vanita (OASG)  
**Subject:** RE: Detailed Script for Election Threats Run of Show v.1  
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Thanks Matthew. I transposed your comments into this draft, which contains additional Q&A and some additional notes. If I receive any updates from OAG, ODAG, or the FBI I will let you know. Otherwise this is the master document I've created.

Thanks,  
Peter

**Peter S. Hyun** | Chief of Staff  
Office of the Associate Attorney General

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**Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)**

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 8:00 PM  
**To:** Singh, Anita M. (ODAG); Lin, Frank (ODAG)  
**Subject:** FW: Detailed Script for Election Threats Run of Show v.1  
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This run of show has draft script for AG/DAG/ASG. comments from FBI to come.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 7:46 PM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >; Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >  
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**JCC (JMD)**

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**From:** JCC (JMD)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 8:03 PM  
**To:** Purdy, Nikita (OAG); Davidson, Marcia A. (OAG); Watson, Theresa (OAG)  
**Subject:** FW: AG Meeting Thursday with Election Officials Regarding Threats to Election Workers

Please see below.

Thanks  
JCC (Kris)

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**From:** CISA Central <central@cisa.dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 7:50 PM  
**To:** JCC (JMD) (b)(7)(E) per JMD>  
**Cc:** CISA Central <central@cisa.dhs.gov>  
**Subject:** AG Meeting Thursday with Election Officials Regarding Threats to Election Workers

DOJ,

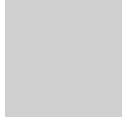
Following up on our phone conversation.

CISA has been made aware of a scheduled call tomorrow on Threats to Election Workers between the AG and Election Officials. CISA would like to participate by listening in on the call given our role in election security.

Please reply with the dial-in information for the call.

**Respectfully,**

**Ray Hudson**  
**CISA Duty Officer (CDO) – Team 5 (Groves/Geasley)**  
Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)  
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**Purdy, Nikita (OAG)**

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**From:** Purdy, Nikita (OAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 8:14 PM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG); Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG)  
**Cc:** Watson, Theresa (OAG); Davidson, Marcia A. (OAG)  
**Subject:** Fwd: AG Meeting Thursday with Election Officials Regarding Threats to Election Workers

Hi Tamarra,

The JCC heard from the below entity about the Elections Meeting and wants to join. Are you familiar with this agency and have they been invited to join the call?

Thanks!  
Nikita

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "JCC (JMD)" (b)(7)(E) per JMD >  
**Date:** August 25, 2021 at 8:03:25 PM EDT  
**To:** "Purdy, Nikita (OAG)" (b) (6) >, "Davidson, Marcia A. (OAG)" (b) (6) >, "Watson, Theresa (OAG)" (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** FW: AG Meeting Thursday with Election Officials Regarding Threats to Election Workers

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**Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)**

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 8:16 PM  
**To:** Purdy, Nikita (OAG); Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG)  
**Cc:** Watson, Theresa (OAG); Davidson, Marcia A. (OAG)  
**Subject:** RE: AG Meeting Thursday with Election Officials Regarding Threats to Election Workers

Definitely, CISA is within DHS.  
let me respond and I'll copy you  
Geoff Hale already knows about it:  
Hale, Geoffrey (b)(6) per DHS >

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**From:** Purdy, Nikita (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 8:14 PM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >; Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Watson, Theresa (OAG) (b) (6) >; Davidson, Marcia A. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** Fwd: AG Meeting Thursday with Election Officials Regarding Threats to Election Workers

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**Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)**

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 8:18 PM  
**To:** Hale, Geoffrey; [central@cisa.dhs.gov](mailto:central@cisa.dhs.gov)  
**Cc:** Watson, Theresa (OAG); Davidson, Marcia A. (OAG); Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG); Purdy, Nikita (OAG)  
**Subject:** RE: AG Meeting Thursday with Election Officials Regarding Threats to Election Workers

Hello,

We have provided the information to Geoff Hale, who most helpful as we were preparing for the call. Thanks so much! T

**Tamarra Matthews Johnson**

*she/her/hers*

Counsel

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U.S. Department of Justice

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**From:** CISA Central <[central@cisa.dhs.gov](mailto:central@cisa.dhs.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 7:50 PM  
**To:** JCC (JMD) (b)(7)(E) per JMD>  
**Cc:** CISA Central <[central@cisa.dhs.gov](mailto:central@cisa.dhs.gov)>  
**Subject:** AG Meeting Thursday with Election Officials Regarding Threats to Election Workers

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**Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)**

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 8:18 PM  
**To:** Hale, Geoffrey  
**Subject:** FW: AG Meeting Thursday with Election Officials Regarding Threats to Election Workers

FYI, I've replied and included you in the response thanks! T

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**From:** CISA Central <[central@cisa.dhs.gov](mailto:central@cisa.dhs.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 7:50 PM  
**To:** JCC (JMD) (b)(7)(E) per JMD>  
**Cc:** CISA Central <[central@cisa.dhs.gov](mailto:central@cisa.dhs.gov)>  
**Subject:** AG Meeting Thursday with Election Officials Regarding Threats to Election Workers

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**Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)**

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 8:19 PM  
**To:** Hale, Geoffrey  
**Subject:** FW: ZOOM information for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

Hi -

And putting this to the top of your inbox, given it was several hours ago when you received this- thanks! T

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 1:20 PM

**T** (b)(6) Leslie Reynolds; Tim Mattice (b)(6) (b)(6) Amy Cohen ; Fey, Eric  
(b)(6) >; Hatch,Ricky (b)(6) >; Sam Derheimer (b)(6) >;  
Wlaschin, Chris (b)(6) >

**Cc:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b)(6) >; Greer, Christopher M (JMD) (b)(6) >;  
Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b)(6) >; Visser, Tim (OAG) (b)(6) >; Hale, Geoffrey  
(b)(6) per DHS >

**Subject:** ZOOM information for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

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**Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)**

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 8:33 PM  
**To:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)  
**Cc:** Visser, Tim (OAG); Hyun, Peter (OASG)  
**Subject:** RE: Details on TF Mechanics

You read my mind! And I will note that this came from the violent crime task force. Tim and I were discussing this a bit earlier in another meeting. T

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 8:32 PM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >; Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** Re: Details on TF Mechanics

Here is related affidavit.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 25, 2021, at 8:24 PM, Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) > wrote:

[Attached.](#)

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 25, 2021, at 8:14 PM, Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) > wrote:

Hi Kevin

Which case is this?

Note: One case was charged prior to the formation of the Task Force

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 7:56 PM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >;  
Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >; Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Details on TF Mechanics

Okay. Thanks. I'll be on cell in 10 minute (b) (6) ). Attached is the TF mechanics description.

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 7:54 PM  
**To:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >; Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Details on TF Mechanics

Hi -  
I've looped you in on an email with the FBI and Klapper. Klapper and Corey Ellis have been discussing this today. I am running down some things for the AG, so I will hopefully be able to call soon -T

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 7:12 PM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >; Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >; Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** FW: Details on TF Mechanics

FYI. Tamarra, I assume th (b) (5) ?

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**From:** Keller, John (CRM) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 7:10 PM  
**To:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Amundson, Corey (CRM) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Details on TF Mechanics

(b) (5)

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 7:08 PM  
**To:** Keller, John (CRM) (b) (6) >; Amundson, Corey (CRM) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Details on TF Mechanics

This is very helpful, guys. Did we get clearance from (b) (5) (b) (5)

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**From:** Keller, John (CRM) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 7:06 PM  
**To:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Amundson, Corey (CRM) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Details on TF Mechanics

- (b)(5), (b)(7)(A) per CRM  
[Redacted]
- (b)(5), (b)(7)(A) per CRM  
[Redacted]

(b)(5), (b)(7)(A) per CRM

- (b)(5), (b)(7)(A) per CRM [Redacted]
- (b)(5), (b)(7)(A) per CRM [Redacted]

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 5:48 PM  
**To:** Keller, John (CRM) (b) (6) >; Amundson, Corey (CRM) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Details on TF Mechanics

On 1., (b) (5) [Redacted]

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 5:43 PM  
**To:** Keller, John (CRM) (b) (6) >; Amundson, Corey (CRM) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Details on TF Mechanics

Thank you. A few other issues/questions have arisen.

- 1 (b) (5) [Redacted]
- 2 (b) (5) [Redacted]
3. (b) (5) [Redacted]
- 4 (b) (5) [Redacted]

Thanks.

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**From:** Keller, John (CRM) (b) (6) >



**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 5:32 PM

**To:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Amundson, Corey (CRM) (b) (6) >

**Subject:** RE: Details on TF Mechanics

Working on the paragraph and roster.

(b)(5), (b)(7)(A) per CRM  
[Redacted]

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 3:57 PM

**To:** Keller, John (CRM) (b) (6) >; Amundson, Corey (CRM) (b) (6) >

**Subject:** RE: Details on TF Mechanics

For this ask, please also include a description of what occurs (process flow) when the task force receives a report of a threat.

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 3:39 PM

**To:** Keller, John (CRM) (b) (6) >; Amundson, Corey (CRM) (b) (6) >

**Subject:** Details on TF Mechanics

(Apologies in advance for the rapid asks that may come in over the next 24 hours)

OAG would like a description of the Task Force's "mechanics," including:

- Size of the TF
- Composition (which we already have in the draft comments)
- When and how often it meets
- Who presides over the meetings

If this can be put into a single paragraph, that would be ideal.

<Jones indictment.pdf>

**Purdy, Nikita (OAG)**

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**From:** Purdy, Nikita (OAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 9:19 PM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Cc:** Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG); Watson, Theresa (OAG); Davidson, Marcia A. (OAG)  
**Subject:** Re: AG Meeting Thursday with Election Officials Regarding Threats to Election Workers  
**Attachments:** image001.png

Great, thank you!

Nikita

On Aug 25, 2021, at 8:16 PM, Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6)

> wrote:

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**Purdy, Nikita (OAG)**

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**From:** Purdy, Nikita (OAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 9:20 PM  
**To:** JCC (JMD)  
**Cc:** Davidson, Marcia A. (OAG); Watson, Theresa (OAG)  
**Subject:** Re: AG Meeting Thursday with Election Officials Regarding Threats to Election Workers  
**Attachments:** image001.png

Thanks, Kris. This has been taken care of.

Appreciate it!  
Nikita

On Aug 25, 2021, at 8:03 PM, JCC (JMD) **(b)(7)(E) per JMD**> wrote:

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## **Amundson, Corey (CRM)**

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**From:** Amundson, Corey (CRM)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 9:29 PM  
**To:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG); Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG); Hyun, Peter (OASG)  
**Subject:** Thursday Leadership Meeting Regarding Election Threats

Thank you for inviting me and the other relevant PIN attorneys to tomorrow's leadership meeting regarding election threats. I assume that we should be prepared to play the role of silent supporter, but please let me know if you anticipate anything beyond that. Thanks

Best, Corey

**Corey R. Amundson**

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**Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)**

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 9:47 PM  
**To:** Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG)  
**Cc:** Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG); Watson, Theresa (OAG); Purdy, Nikita (OAG); Greer, Christopher M (JMD)  
**Subject:** Re: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

Hi all

Yes, the AG will speak first - the order appears below.

Re the prompter I just want to make sure we can toggle between the prompter and the video screen and his line of sight when viewing the prompter will have him looking at the audience/participants and not elsewhere.

**Department of Justice Leadership will speak first:**

The Attorney General  
The Deputy Attorney General  
The Associate Attorney General  
The FBI Director

**Then election officials**

Moderator Secretary of State Kim Wyman (WA)

Secretary of State Kyle Ardoin (LA)  
Secretary of State Tahesha Way (NJ)  
Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson (MI) (will need to CALL IN)

Meagan Wolf, Wisconsin Election Commission Administrator  
David Stafford, Escambia County (Florida) Supervisor of Elections

**for each election official:**

- Name and title;
- If applicable, professional background in elections before their current position;
- An experience or experiences they'd like to share that are personal to them, or their staff, that exhibit the challenges election officials are facing with respect to threats, harassment, or intimidation; and
- A question for Department leadership

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Mobil (b) (6)

On Aug 25, 2021, at 4:51 PM, Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG) (b) (6) > wrote:

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**Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)**

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 9:49 PM  
**To:** (b)(6) Leslie Reynolds (b)(6) Amy Cohen (b)(6) Kim Wyman ;  
(b)(6) Kyle Ardoin (b)(6) Joel Watson (b)(6) Tahesha Way ;  
(b)(6) Elizabeth Vouk (b)(6) Jocelyn Benson (b)(6) Meagan Wolfe ;  
David Stafford  
**Cc:** Visser, Tim (OAG); Hyun, Peter (OASG); Chambers, Kevin (ODAG); Greer, Christopher M (JMD)  
**Subject:** Re: PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

Hi all -

You should have received the participant invite directly from Chris Greer. If it did not come through, please let us know. T

**Tamarra Matthews Johnson**

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U.S. Department of Justice

Mobil (b) (6)

On Aug 25, 2021, at 8:04 PM, Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6)

> wrote:

Hi

I believe that Peter or I have spoken to all of you at some point today. And you have heard from Leslie and Amy as well. Thank you to all for agreeing to participate!

You will receive from Chris Greer (copied above) your participant log in information for tomorrow's call from 2-3 pm eastern. We will have the line open from 930-10 am for testing purposes as well.

**Secretary of State Kyle Ardoin (LA)**

**Secretary of State Tahesha Way (NJ)**

**Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson (MI) (will need to CALL IN)**

**Secretary of State Kim Wyman (WA)**

**Meagan Wolf, Wisconsin Election Commission Administrator**

**David Stafford, Escambia County (Florida) Supervisor of Elections**

I've re-appended the order of events below.

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The Deputy Attorney General

The Associate Attorney General

The FBI Director

**for each election official, if you would please include within your comments/question:**

- Name and title;
- If applicable, professional background in elections before their current position;
- An experience or experiences they'd like to share that are personal to them, or their staff, that exhibit the challenges election officials are facing with respect to threats, harassment, or intimidation; and
- A question for Department leadership

Again, as I emphasized to Leslie and Amy when we spoke earlier, this is a great opportunity for election officials to directly tell the leadership of the Justice Department what they and their staff are experiencing. And we will need the list of questions.

We are looking forward to this! Tamarra

**Tamarra Matthews Johnson**

*she/her/hers*

Counsel

Office of the Attorney General

U.S. Department of Justice

Mobil (b) (6)

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 1:20 PM

**T** (b)(6) Leslie Reynolds; Tim Mattice (b) (6) (b)(6) Amy Cohen ; Fey, Eric (b) (6) >; Hatch, Ricky (b) (6) >; Sam Derheimer (b) (6) >; Wlaschin, Chris (b) (6) >

**Cc:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Greer, Christopher M (JMD) (b) (6) >; Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >; Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >; Hale, Geoffrey (b)(6) per DHS >

**Subject:** ZOOM information for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

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**Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS**

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**From:** Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 9:52 PM  
**To:** 'Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)'  
**Subject:** RE: PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

Received. Thank you

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 8:49 PM  
**T** (b)(6) Leslie Reynolds (b)(6) Amy Cohen (b)(6) Kim Wyman (b)(6) Kyle Ardoin ;  
(b)(6) Joel Watson (b)(6) Tahesha Way (b)(6) Elizabeth Vouk (b)(6) Jocelyn Benson ; Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS (b) (6) >; David Stafford (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >; Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >; Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Greer, Christopher M (JMD) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** Re: PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

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Hi all -  
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**Tamarra Matthews Johnson**  
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U.S. Department of Justice  
Mobil (b) (6)

On Aug 25, 2021, at 8:04 PM, Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) > wrote:

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**CISA Central**

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**From:** CISA Central  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 10:11 PM  
**To:** 'Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)'; Hale, Geoffrey; CISA Central  
**Cc:** Watson, Theresa (OAG); Davidson, Marcia A. (OAG); Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG); Purdy, Nikita (OAG)  
**Subject:** RE: AG Meeting Thursday with Election Officials Regarding Threats to Election Workers

Thank you for the response.

**Respectfully,**

**Ray Hudson**  
**CISA Duty Officer (CDO) – Team 5 (Groves/Geasley)**  
Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)  
Office Phon (b)(6) per DHS | Email: [central@cisa.dhs.gov](mailto:central@cisa.dhs.gov)

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 8:18 PM  
**To:** Hale, Geoffrey (b)(6) per DHS >; CISA Central <central@cisa.dhs.gov>  
**Cc:** Watson, Theresa (OAG) (b) (6) >; Davidson, Marcia A. (OAG) (b) (6) >; Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG) (b) (6) >; Purdy, Nikita (OAG) (b) (6) >  
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**Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG)**

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**From:** Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 10:30 PM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Cc:** Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG); Watson, Theresa (OAG); Purdy, Nikita (OAG); Greer, Christopher M (JMD)  
**Subject:** Re: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

Yes, that is why we'll keep it to the one screen so he can be reading the promoter and it will be directly under the cameras i.e he'll be looking at the participants. If you look at photo below, that screen is where his remarks will be displayed and the cameras are right above it. Once his remarks are over, they'll flip it back to the participants.



Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 25, 2021, at 9:46 PM, Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6)

> wrote:

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**Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)**

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 11:01 PM  
**To:** Amundson, Corey (CRM)  
**Cc:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG); Hyun, Peter (OASG)  
**Subject:** Re: Thursday Leadership Meeting Regarding Election Threats

That is correct, Corey. Though we may be reaching out with specific questions the AG/DAG/ASG may have about the TF before the call.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 25, 2021, at 9:28 PM, Amundson, Corey (CRM) (b) (6) > wrote:

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**Hyun, Peter (OASG)**

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**From:** Hyun, Peter (OASG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 11:03 PM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG); Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)  
**Cc:** Visser, Tim (OAG); Ellis, Corey Frazier (DO) (DET) (FBI)  
**Subject:** RE: Detailed Script for Election Threats Run of Show v.1  
**Attachments:** Detailed Script for Election Threats Run of Show v.2.docx

+ Corey Ellis here. Corey, please see the attached script as it stands right now. To the extent you might be able to share the Director's remarks, please lmk and I will add to this. Thanks, Peter

**Peter S. Hyun** | Chief of Staff  
Office of the Associate Attorney General

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Cel (b) (6)

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 8:59 PM  
**To:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >; Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** Re: Detailed Script for Election Threats Run of Show v.1

Hi -would you all please send the docs to Corey Ellis at FBI as well? Thanks! T

**Tamarra Matthews Johnson**

*she/her/hers*

Counsel

Office of the Attorney General

U.S. Department of Justice

Mobil (b) (6)

On Aug 25, 2021, at 8:01 PM, Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) > wrote:

This is great. Thanks. On th (b) (5), Tim made the good suggestion that w (b) (5).

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**From:** Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 7:46 PM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >; Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** Detailed Script for Election Threats Run of Show v.1

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**Hyun, Peter (OASG)**

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**From:** Hyun, Peter (OASG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 11:09 PM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG); Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)  
**Cc:** Visser, Tim (OAG); Ellis, Corey Frazier (DO) (DET) (FBI)  
**Subject:** RE: Detailed Script for Election Threats Run of Show v.1  
**Attachments:** Detailed Script for Election Threats Run of Show v.2.docx

Please use this version instead. Thanks, Peter

**Peter S. Hyun** | Chief of Staff  
Office of the Associate Attorney General

(b) (6) [redacted]  
Des (b) (6) [redacted]  
Cel (b) (6) [redacted]

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**From:** Hyun, Peter (OASG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 11:03 PM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) [redacted]; Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) [redacted] >  
**Cc:** Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) [redacted]; Ellis, Corey Frazier (DO) (DET) (FBI) (b)(7)(E) per FBI >  
**Subject:** RE: Detailed Script for Election Threats Run of Show v.1

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**Hyun, Peter (OASG)**

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**From:** Hyun, Peter (OASG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 11:10 PM  
**To:** Colangelo, Matthew (OASG); West Rasmus, Emma (OASG); Gupta, Vanita (OASG)  
**Subject:** RE: Detailed Script for Election Threats Run of Show v.1  
**Attachments:** Detailed Script for Election Threats Run of Show v.2.docx

All: attached is the latest version. Still trying to ascertain the questions from the officials, but this is a detailed run of show.

**Peter S. Hyun** | Chief of Staff  
Office of the Associate Attorney General

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**From:** Hyun, Peter (OASG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 7:49 PM  
**To:** Colangelo, Matthew (OASG) (b) (6) >; West Rasmus, Emma (OASG) (b) (6) >; Gupta, Vanita (OASG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Detailed Script for Election Threats Run of Show v.1

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**Vouk, Elizabeth [DOS]**

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**From:** Vouk, Elizabeth [DOS]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 6:18 AM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG); Christopher M (JMD)  
**Cc:** Visser, Tim (OAG); Hyun, Peter (OASG); Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b)(6) Leslie Reynolds  
**Subject:** Re: PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

Good morning. As of this writing, I believe we are still awaiting the invite information for Secretary Tahesha Way (New Jersey's Secretary of State). Her email address is (b)(6) . And, if you could kindly copy me (b)(6) . Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

*Elizabeth G. Vouk*  
*Executive Assistant*  
*Office of the Secretary of State*  
*20 West State Street*  
*4<sup>th</sup> Floor*  
*Trenton, New Jersey 08625*

(b)(6)



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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b)(6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 9:49 PM  
**T** (b)(6) Leslie Reynolds (b)(6) Amy Cohen (b)(6) Kim Wyman  
(b)(6) Kyle Ardoin (b)(6) Joel Watson  
(b)(6) ; Way, Tahesha [DOS] (b)(6) >; Vouk, Elizabeth [DOS]  
(b)(6) (b)(6) Jocelyn Benson (b)(6) Meagan Wolfe  
(b)(6) ; David Stafford (b)(6) >  
**Cc:** Visser, Tim (OAG) (b)(6) >; Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b)(6) >; Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b)(6) >; Greer, Christopher M (JMD) (b)(6) >  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

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**Amundson, Corey (CRM)**

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**From:** Amundson, Corey (CRM)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 7:11 AM  
**To:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)  
**Subject:** Re: Thursday Leadership Meeting Regarding Election Threats

Understood. Thanks

On Aug 25, 2021, at 11:01 PM, Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) > wrote:

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**Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)**

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 7:21 AM  
**To:** Vouk, Elizabeth [DOS]  
**Cc:** Greer, Christopher M (JMD); Visser, Tim (OAG); Hyun, Peter (OASG); Chambers, Kevin (ODAG (b)(6) Leslie Reynolds)  
**Subject:** Re: PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern  
**Attachments:** image.png

Thank you for letting us know - T

**Tamarra Matthews Johnson**

*she/her/hers*

Counsel

Office of the Attorney General

U.S. Department of Justice

Mobil (b) (6)

On Aug 26, 2021, at 6:17 AM, Vouk, Elizabeth [DOS] (b) (6) > wrote:

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**Reynolds, Leslie**

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**From:** Reynolds, Leslie  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 7:22 AM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Subject:** Re: PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

Hi, Tamarra.

Nothing has come to me yet.

Thanks,  
Leslie

Leslie D. Reynolds  
Executive Director  
National Association of Secretaries of State

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On Aug 25, 2021, at 9:49 PM, Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6)

> wrote:

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**Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)**

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 7:23 AM  
**To:** Greer, Christopher M (JMD)  
**Subject:** Fwd: PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

Hi -

If you can let me know when this one is re-sent, I can check with her and her assistant and confirm - thanks!

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Vouk, Elizabeth [DOS]" (b) (6) >  
**Date:** August 26, 2021 at 6:17:53 AM EDT  
**To:** "Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)" (b) (6) >, "Greer, Christopher M (JMD)" (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** "Visser, Tim (OAG)" (b) (6) >, "Hyun, Peter (OASG)" (b) (6) >, "Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)" (b) (6) >, (b)(6) Leslie Reynolds  
**Subject: Re: PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern**

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**Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)**

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 7:23 AM  
**To:** Reynolds, Leslie  
**Cc:** Greer, Christopher M (JMD)  
**Subject:** Re: PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

Hi -  
Thanks for letting us know - T

**Tamarra Matthews Johnson**  
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Counsel  
Office of the Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Mobil (b) (6)

On Aug 26, 2021, at 7:22 AM, Reynolds, Leslie (b) (6) > wrote:

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**Greer, Christopher M (JMD)**

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**From:** Greer, Christopher M (JMD)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 7:24 AM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Subject:** Re: PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

It has been resent.

**Chris Greer**

**Mobil** (b) (6)

On Aug 26, 2021, at 7:22 AM, Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6)

> wrote:

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**Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)**

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 7:24 AM  
**To:** Greer, Christopher M (JMD)  
**Subject:** Fwd: PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

This is one more - for Leslie

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Reynolds, Leslie" (b) (6) >  
**Date:** August 26, 2021 at 7:22:08 AM EDT  
**To:** "Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)" (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** Re: PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

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**Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)**

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 7:26 AM  
**To:** Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG)  
**Cc:** Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG); Watson, Theresa (OAG); Purdy, Nikita (OAG); Greer, Christopher M (JMD); Heinzelman, Kate (OAG); Seidman, Ricki (OASG)  
**Subject:** Re: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

Ah got it,

One last flag: when I've been with him and he's used the teleprompter, he's been standing at the lectern on the stage and the screen is closer; and we've had to adjust lighting due to glare. How will we confirm that that from his seated position at the table with the screen at that distance the view will be adequate. (And I think we will need the printed final remarks just in case).

Thanks for your attention to this! T

**Tamarra Matthews Johnson**

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Counsel

Office of the Attorney General

U.S. Department of Justice

Mobil (b) (6)

On Aug 25, 2021, at 10:30 PM, Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG) (b) (6) > wrote:

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**Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)**

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 7:26 AM  
**To:** Hatch,Ricky  
**Cc:** McLaughlin, Alysoun N  
**Subject:** Re: DOJ leadership teleconference with state and local election officials on TH, Aug. 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm Eastern

Hi -  
I posed this question and will follow up this morning.  
Is there a good time for me to reach you, with the understanding that you are a couple of hours behind us in time zones?

**Tamarra Matthews Johnson**  
*she/her/hers*  
Counsel  
Office of the Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Mobil (b) (6)

On Aug 25, 2021, at 3:29 PM, Hatch,Ricky (b) (6) > wrote:

Great to talk with you, Tamarra!

Please check with your team to see whether non-election official members of the EAC's Board of Advisors are also invited.

Here's a link to the members, but we have some members from academia, Verified Voting, state legislators, the Brennan Center, FVAP, and the disability community.  
[https://www.eac.gov/sites/default/files/boardofadvisors/BOARoster\\_012521.pdf](https://www.eac.gov/sites/default/files/boardofadvisors/BOARoster_012521.pdf)

Thanks,  
R.

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Carpe Diem  
Ricky Hatch, CPA, CPO  
Clerk/Auditor  
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**From:** McLaughlin, Alysoun N (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 1:13 PM  
**To:** Hatch,Ricky (b) (6) >

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: DOJ leadership teleconference with state and local election officials on TH, Aug. 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm Eastern

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I had not heard of this. Can you find out if it is open to the entire Board of Advisors membership or only to election officials?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 25, 2021, at 2:37 PM, Hatch,Ricky (b) (6) > wrote:

**[EXTERNAL EMAIL]**

Most of you have probably already heard of this teleconference, but I want to make sure.

The DOJ leadership (the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General, and the Associate Attorney General) would like to speak with state and local election officials nationwide about threats to and safety of election officials. Please forward this meeting information to your respective state associations and election colleagues.

Thanks!

R.

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Carpe Diem  
Ricky Hatch, CPA, CPO  
Clerk/Auditor  
Weber County  
2380 Washington Blvd., Suite 320 | Ogden UT | 84401 USA  
E (b) (6) | (b) (6) | (b) (6)  
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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 11:20 AM

**T** (b)(6) Leslie Reynolds; Tim Mattice (b) (6) (b)(6) Amy Cohen ;

Fey, Eric (b) (6) >; Hatch,Ricky (b) (6) >; Sam

Derheimer (b) (6) >; Wlaschin, Chris (b) (6) >

**Cc:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Greer, Christopher M (JMD)

(b) (6) >; Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >; Visser, Tim

(OAG) (b) (6) >; Hale, Geoffrey (b)(6) per DHS >

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] ZOOM information for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

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From: Greer, Christopher M (JMD)  
(b) (6) >  
To: Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
(b) (6) >  
Cc: Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG)  
(b) (6) >; Klapper, Matthew B.  
(OAG)  
(b) (6) >; Watson, Theresa (OAG)  
(b) (6) >; Purdy, Nikita (OAG)  
(b) (6) >; Heinzelman, Kate (OAG)  
(b) (6) >; Seidman, Ricki (OASG)  
(b) (6) >  
Bcc:  
Subject: Re: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials  
Date: Thu Aug 26 2021 07:29:15 EDT  
Attachments:

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Tamarra,

We moved the screen as close to the table as possible while keeping it out of the camera. If it goes any closer, it will be seen by the camera.

Chris Greer  
Mobile (b) (6)

On Aug 26, 2021, at 7:25 AM, Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) > wrote:

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**Reynolds, Leslie**

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**From:** Reynolds, Leslie  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 7:30 AM  
**To:** Greer, Christopher M (JMD); Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Subject:** RE: PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

Hi, Chris.

Got it, thanks!

Leslie Reynolds  
Executive Director  
National Association of Secretaries of State  
444 N Capitol Street, NW  
Suite 401  
Washington, DC 20001  
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**From:** Greer, Christopher M (JMD) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 7:27 AM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Reynolds, Leslie (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** Re: PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

Leslie,

The invitation has been sent now. You should see it in your inbox shortly.

**Chris Greer**

**Mobil** (b) (6)

On Aug 26, 2021, at 7:23 AM, Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6)

> wrote:

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**Greer, Christopher M (JMD)**

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**From:** Greer, Christopher M (JMD)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 7:32 AM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Subject:** Re: PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

I missed her last night. It has been sent as of this morning, so she should have it.

**Chris Greer**

**Mobil** (b) (6)

On Aug 26, 2021, at 7:24 AM, Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6)

> wrote:

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**Greer, Christopher M (JMD)**

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**From:** Greer, Christopher M (JMD)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 7:39 AM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Cc:** Scofield, Megan L. (JMD)  
**Subject:** Re: PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

We can extend the testing until 10:30 if that is helpful. Megan Scofield will help me out while I a (b) (6)

**Chris Greer**

**Mobil** (b) (6)

On Aug 26, 2021, at 7:24 AM, Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6)  
> wrote:

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**Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)**

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 7:51 AM  
**To:** Greer, Christopher M (JMD)  
**Cc:** Scofield, Megan L. (JMD)  
**Subject:** Re: PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

Great thank you! I'm hoping to remember to tell the group about the testing option closer to the time

**Tamarra Matthews Johnson**

*she/her/hers*

Counsel

Office of the Attorney General

U.S. Department of Justice

Mobil (b) (6)

On Aug 26, 2021, at 7:38 AM, Greer, Christopher M (JMD) (b) (6) > wrote:

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**Amy Cohen**

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**From:** Amy Cohen  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 8:23 AM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Subject:** Re: QUESTIONS from PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials Today, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

Tamarra,

Given the short notice for this call and her other obligations, Meagan will not have a finalized question to share at 10am.

Amy

Amy Cohen  
Executive Director  
National Association of State Election Directors (NASED)

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 7:26:02 AM  
**T** (b)(6) Leslie Reynolds (b)(6) Amy Cohen (b)(6) Kim Wyman  
(b)(6) Kyle Ardoin (b)(6) Joel Watson  
(b)(6) Tahesha Way (b)(6) Elizabeth Vouk  
(b)(6) Jocelyn Benson (b)(6) Meagan Wolfe  
(b)(6); David Stafford (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >; Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >; Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Greer, Christopher M (JMD) (b) (6) >; Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG) (b) (6) >; Heinzelman, Kate (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** QUESTIONS from PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials Today, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

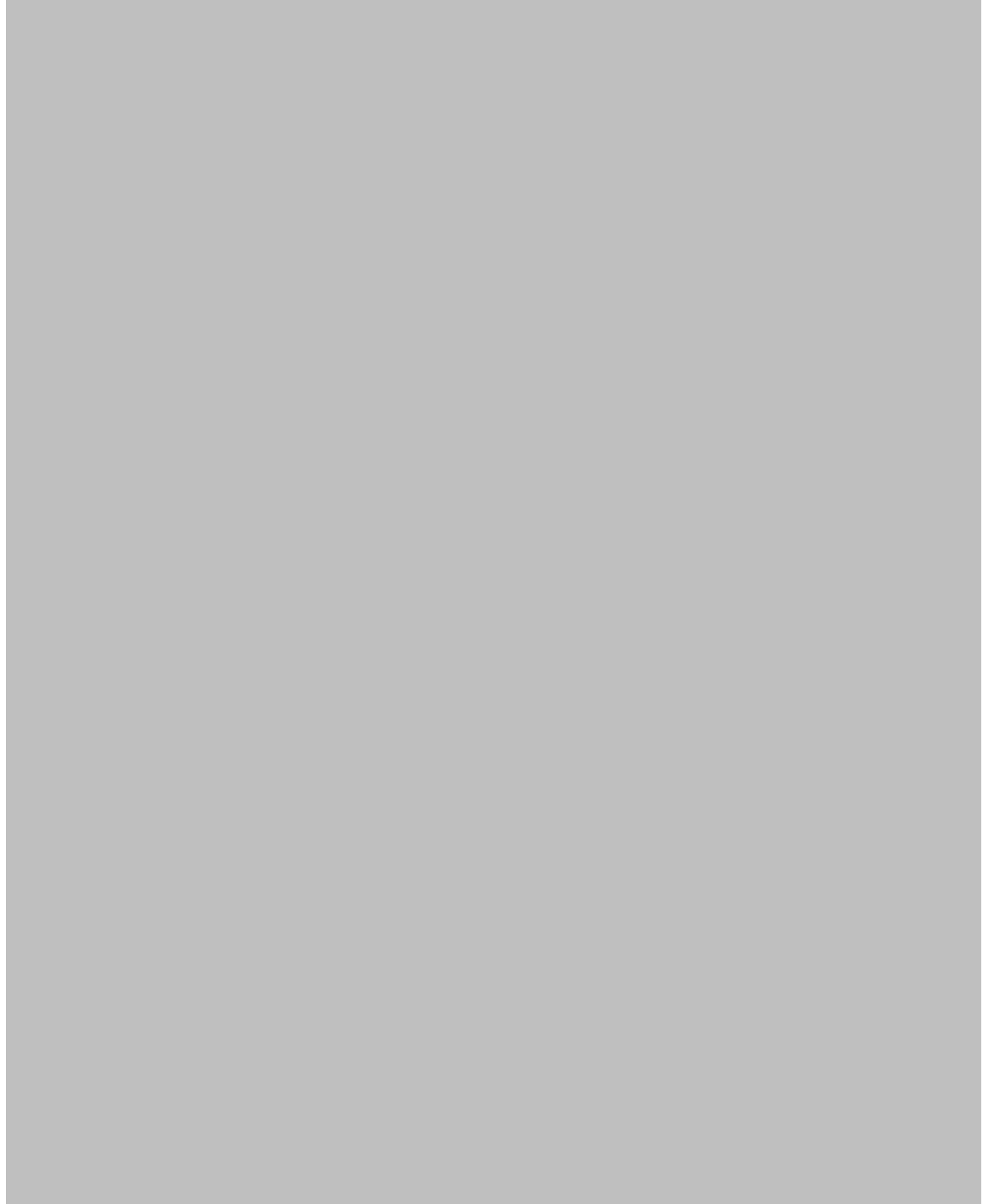
Good morning all -

Please send us the question you plan to ask today **no later than 10 am eastern time**.  
Thanks again! Tamarra

**Tamarra Matthews Johnson**  
*she/her/hers*  
Counsel  
Office of the Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Mobil (b) (6)

On Aug 25, 2021, at 9:49 PM, Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) > wrote:

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**Hyun, Peter (OASG)**

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**From:** Hyun, Peter (OASG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 8:34 AM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG); Visser, Tim (OAG); Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)  
**Subject:** RE: QUESTIONS from PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials Today, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

Sure, I can ask her. Btw, were the time allocations on the timeline I sent out on the detailed script ok for everyone? I just allocated roughly 6 min for each state/local speaker, to account for their q/a portion too. I'd like to send to Kim to get her that level of detail, if possible. Would that work? Thanks, Peter

**Peter S. Hyun** | Chief of Staff  
Office of the Associate Attorney General

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 8:32 AM  
**To:** Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >; Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** Fwd: QUESTIONS from PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials Today, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

Please see below from Amy -

Peter, do you think Kim could try t (b) (5) >  
(b) (5) ? It might make sense for her to make the attempt as the "moderator" trying to plan the discussion

I don't think we need t (b) (5) >  
Thanks! T

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Amy Cohen (b) (6) >  
**Date:** August 26, 2021 at 8:24:25 AM EDT  
**To:** "Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)" (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** Re: QUESTIONS from PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials Today, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

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**Lin, Frank (ODAG)**

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**From:** Lin, Frank (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 8:34 AM  
**To:** Suero, Maya A. (ODAG)  
**Subject:** FW: Detailed Script for Election Threats Run of Show v.1  
**Attachments:** Detailed Script for Election Threats Run of Show v.1.docx

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 8:00 PM  
**To:** Singh, Anita M. (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Lin, Frank (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** FW: Detailed Script for Election Threats Run of Show v.1

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**Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)**

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 8:48 AM  
**To:** Hyun, Peter (OASG)  
**Cc:** Visser, Tim (OAG); Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)  
**Subject:** Re: QUESTIONS from PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials Today, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

I thought it did - thanks!

**Tamarra Matthews Johnson**  
*she/her/hers*  
Counsel  
Office of the Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Mobil (b) (6)

On Aug 26, 2021, at 8:33 AM, Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) > wrote:

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**Gaeta, Joseph (OLA)**

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**From:** Gaeta, Joseph (OLA)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 8:53 AM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Cc:** Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA); Visser, Tim (OAG); Chambers, Kevin (ODAG); Hyun, Peter (OASG)  
**Subject:** RE: Congressional Testimony on threats to election officials  
**Attachments:** House Administration Committee Holds Hearing on Election Integrity.pdf

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 8:51 AM  
**To:** Gaeta, Joseph (OLA) (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA) (b) (6) >; Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >; Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** Re: Congressional Testimony on threats to election officials

I found a House Committee on Administration hearing on July 28,2021  
"Subversion" of the election ?

Is it possible to get the transcript? It's confusing how they have these videos but o can't seem to locate easy to print transcripts  
Thanks!

**Tamarra Matthews Johnson**  
*she/her/hers*  
Counsel  
Office of the Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Mobil (b) (6)

On Aug 26, 2021, at 8:43 AM, Gaeta, Joseph (OLA) (b) (6) > wrote:

We'll do some research and get back to you. Quite possible there is, but nothing is coming to my mind right now.

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Hi -

I wanted to see if you have information on recent Congressional testimony about threats to state and local election officials? I am looking for the testimony or any media coverage. Thanks so much! Tamarra

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