
From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, February 03, 2017 11:57 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Urgent: latest guidance on responding to EO calls.

Please start answering the phones again....the harassing calls seem to have stopped. If you did get a call simply give them the CBP.gov website for answers to their questions.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Port Director
 Boise, ID
 U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 10:48 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Urgent: latest guidance on responding to EO calls.

We'll be letting the phones for the most part go to voicemail with this being said....the voicemail needs to be checked on a regular basis. Please check the messages every 30 minutes or so. Let me know if you have any questions.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Port Director
 Boise, ID
 U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 10:03 AM
To: AREA PORT OF PORTLAND OR <(b)(7)(E)>
Subject: FW: Urgent: latest guidance on responding to EO calls.
Importance: High

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 8:59 AM

To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HUMPHREY, BRIAN J (DFO)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: Urgent: latest guidance on responding to EO calls.

Importance: High

All,

Please disseminate to all staff and outer ports.

Current guidance is that we are not to respond to the public, media, congress whatsoever with any type of statement or response to questions regarding the EO.

Please refer all callers to CBP.GOV, and CBP Info Center, where information is currently posted and questions can be asked. There appears to be a concerted effort to get CBP officers to comment on the EO. Please ensure all are aware of the current guidance, and please let me know if there are questions or issues.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Program Manager, Public Affairs Liaison
Customs and Border Protection
San Francisco Field Office

Tel: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 6:38 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Information regarding pax with Dual Citizenship

Based on an incident on Sunday and discussion with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2017 1:29 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Information regarding pax with Dual Citizenship

Good to know. Thanks (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2017 1:26:51 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Information regarding pax with Dual Citizenship

We had two passengers today, born in Iran but citizens of Germany, who presented valid German passports and valid B1/B2 visas. (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

(b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

If you have any questions, reach out to me.

Thank you.

Chief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 6:37 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Federal Court Stay - Hold all departures. Need confirmation

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From: HUMPHREY, BRIAN J (DFO)
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 7:44 PM

To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Federal Court Stay - Hold all departures. Need confirmation

To all Ports: We are to suspend departures of individuals targeted by the Executive Order who were subject to ER or withdrawal of application. All other actions of targeted arriving aliens remain in place, including continued detention of those previously set for departure via removal or withdrawal.

Area PDs please acknowledge

Brian J. Humphrey
Director, Field Operations
San Francisco/Portland

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: Owen, Todd C (AC OFO)
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 10:34:00 PM
To: DIRECTORS FIELD OPS
Subject: Federal Court Stay - Hold all departures. Need confirmation

DFOs,

Based on this evening's federal court stay, we are to **suspend all departures** of those found inadmissible under the Executive Order, including those who wished to voluntarily depart. (b)(5)

(b)(5) All pre-departure actions will remain underway.

Need confirmation from each DFO.

*Todd C. Owen
Executive Assistant Commissioner
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs & Border Protection*

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 6:33 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Guidance: Reporting Guidance for Actions Taken Related to Executive Order: Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry Into the United States

Third email

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 9:13 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); HUMPHREY, BRIAN J (DFO); (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Guidance: Reporting Guidance for Actions Taken Related to Executive Order: Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry Into the United States

Port Directors,

If your port detains a returning refugee, please submit bullets for each encounter as soon as possible to the Field Office. Please copy DFO Humphrey, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Assistant Director Field Operations
Border Security
San Francisco Field Office
US Customs and Border Protection

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of OFO-FIELD LIAISON
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 9:03:26 AM
To: DIRECTORS FIELD OPS; EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS HQ; BORDER SECURITY ASST DIRECTORS; TRADE OPERATIONS ASST DIRECTORS; MISSION SUPPORT ASST DIRECTORS
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); MURDOCK, JUDSON W; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); OFO-FIELD LIAISON
Subject: Guidance: Reporting Guidance for Actions Taken Related to Executive Order: Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry Into the United States

Greetings Directors,

Due to the President of the United States Executive Order, if your field office detains a returning refugee, the Field Liaison Division will need bullets for each encounter as soon as possible. This information is time sensitive and will be forwarded to C1, C2, EAC, DEAC, XD Ops, DXD Ops, XD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) XD Hoffman and DXD Hutton.

Thank you in advance.

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Program Manager, Field Liaison Division
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs & Border Protection
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Room (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Washington, DC 20229

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"A team is greater than the sum of its parts"
Preparation+Attitude+Opportunity+Action=Luck



From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) On Behalf Of OFO-FIELD LIAISON

Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 1:09 AM

To: DIRECTORS FIELD OPS (b)(7)(E) EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS HQ

(b)(7)(E); BORDER SECURITY ASST DIRECTORS

(b)(7)(E); TRADE OPERATIONS ASST DIRECTORS

(b)(7)(E); MISSION SUPPORT ASST DIRECTORS

Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OFO-FIELD LIAISON (b)(7)(E)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

MURDOCK, JUDSON W (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: Reporting Guidance for Actions Taken Related to Executive Order: Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry Into the United States

MEMORANDUM FOR: Directors, Field Operations
Director, Pre-Clearance

FROM: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /s/
Deputy Executive Director, Operations (Acting)
Office of Field Operations

SUBJECT: Reporting Guidance for Actions Taken Related to Executive Order: *Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry Into the United States*

On January 27, 2017, President Donald Trump issued Executive Order: *Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States*. It is the policy of the United States to protect its citizens from foreign nationals who intend to commit terrorist attacks in the United States; and to prevent the admission of foreign nationals who intend to exploit United States immigration laws for malevolent purposes.

As we push forward in our efforts to protect our Nation, OFO Operations will require daily reporting on our activities as related to this Executive Order. Reporting will include encounters in the air, land and sea environments with anyone who arrives into the U.S. from the seven (7) countries (Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria and Yemen) that meets the criteria outlined in the Executive Order and the instructions issued to the field by Admissibility and Passenger Programs.

Using the attached spreadsheet, data should be captured daily for the 24-hour time period beginning at 0300 (EST) – and ending at 0259 hours (EST). **By 0500 hours (EST) daily**, each Field Office is required to submit their data from the previous 24-hours to OFO Field Liaison: (b)(7)(E) Reports must be submitting using the attached Microsoft Excel template document. Field Liaison will consolidate these reports into a final report senior CBP and DHS leadership.

If you have any questions regarding to reporting, please contact the Field Liaison Division, at (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) For questions pertaining to the implementation of the new policy, please contact Ryan Hutton, Deputy Executive Director, Admissibility and Passenger Programs at (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 6:32 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: FINAL SIGNED EO FOR ACTION
Attachments: 2017protectingtheNationfromTerroristEntryintotheUnitedStates.eo.rel.docx
Importance: High

First email. Many more to come.

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: FINAL SIGNED EO FOR ACTION
Importance: High

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

See instructions below from DFO Humphrey. Very specific instructions for us for individuals arriving from Syria, Iraq, Iran, Libya, Sudan, Yemen, and Somalia. Until our officers are used to the procedures I'd like all incidents to be communicated to you and I before being sent home or released.

From: HUMPHREY, BRIAN J (DFO)
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 7:14:34 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); HUMPHREY, BRIAN J (DFO); (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: FINAL SIGNED EO FOR ACTION

The attached executive order is effective immediately. Because of the urgency and sensitivity, I ask that each Area PD acknowledge receipt. Thank you.

Detailed guidance is expected within the hour, including reporting requirements. In the interim, this is my summary of tonight's conference call with HQ.

Affected countries: Iran, Iraq, Syria, Libya, Sudan, Somalia, Yemen

Effective immediately, all immigrant (including refugees) and non-immigrant visas of citizens from these countries are revoked. These passengers are to be: (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) if they do not agree to (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) they will be (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) If they claim credible fear, they will be processed accordingly. A/G/NATO visa holders are exempt and allowed entry.

LPRs presenting passports from these countries are included in the executive order. However, the Secretary has delegated waiver authority to DFOs to admit LPRs after undergoing a (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) with proper notation of the DFO waiver in the remarks section. No LPR is to be removed.

Unaccompanied Alien Children, previously admitted refugees, previously admitted asylees, and persons with approved advanced paroles are included in the executive order. These individuals currently require a Secretary approved waiver. HQ guidance will cover the waiver procedures. HQ is requesting DFO delegated authority for these groups as well, (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) Such individuals will also be (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) with notation of the approved waiver in the remarks. Until such time that (b)(5), (b)(7)(E), we will need to hold the passengers pending Secretary approval of the waiver. These individuals will not be expeditiously removed.

At this time, these procedures are to be followed for the next 90 days. Further guidance will follow at that time.

The State Department has already cancelled all the immigrant and non-immigrant visas, and (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) RCLGs are also being involved to offload individuals attempting to board.

Reporting: Eventually an automated report is expected from (b)(7)(E) but in the meantime, we will owe HQ a report each morning by 0500 hours Eastern Time. We will need the information in the SFFO by midnight Pacific Time in order to compile a consolidated FO response. Please copy (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I. A spreadsheet of the report fields is expected with the guidance due out soon from HQ.

Any questions, please feel free to call me.

Brian J. Humphrey
Director, Field Operations
San Francisco and Portland Field Offices

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 6:07 PM

To: DIRECTORS FIELD OPS (b)(7)(E)

Subject: FW: FINAL SIGNED EO FOR ACTION

Thank you,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Acting Deputy Executive Director
Operations
US Customs and Border Protection
Office (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cell (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 6:41 PM
To: HOFFMAN, TODD A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); HUTTON, JAMES R (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

LANDFRIED, PHIL A

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

MURDOCK, JUDSON W

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: FINAL SIGNED EO FOR ACTION

From: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 6:41 PM
To: WAGNER, JOHN P (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

FLANAGAN, PATRICK S

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FINAL SIGNED EO FOR ACTION

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, February 03, 2017 4:04 PM
To:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Daily News Summary 3 February 2017
Attachments: OFO Daily News Summary 3 February 2017.docx; OFO Daily News Summary 3 February 2017.docx

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**FIELD OPERATIONS
 DAILY NEWS SUMMARY
 Friday, February 3, 2017**



OFO EXECUTIVE ITEMS:

INTERNATIONAL:

[CPJ.org - BBC journalist questioned by US border agents, devices searched](#)

CPJ reports CBPO's should respect the rights of journalists to protect confidential information when subjecting international reporters to screening on their arrival to the U.S., the Committee to Protect Journalists said today. Ali Hamedani, a reporter for BBC World Service, told CPJ that border agents detained him at Chicago O'Hare airport for over two hours and questioned him when he arrived in the U.S. on January 29 to interview a Persian singer. The journalist, who said he was traveling on a Media I Visa, told CPJ that agents searched his phone and computer and read his Twitter feed. Kris Grogan, the public affairs officer for CBP, sent CPJ links to sections of the agency's website about the inspection of electronic devices and the executive order. His email did not include a response to CPJ's request for comment about Hamedani's case and whether the screening was related to Trump's executive order.

NATIONAL:**[CNN.com - Trump administration easing travel ban restrictions for green card holders](#)**

CNN reports the Trump administration is easing restrictions on legal permanent residents who were initially affected by the President's executive order largely banning entry to the U.S. by citizens of seven Muslim-majority countries. After nearly a week of claiming it wouldn't change the executive order, the administration is retreating on how the order affects so-called green card holders. The seven countries affected are Iran, Iraq, Syria, Somalia, Libya, Sudan and Yemen. Airlines were briefed on some of the changes beginning on Wednesday. Details of the eased restrictions were described by a person briefed on the changes and confirmed by a senior administration official.

[Washington Examiner.com - Ryan backs Homeland Security plan to build border wall in two years](#)

Washington Examiner reports House Speaker Paul Ryan on Thursday backed DHS Secretary John Kelly's plan to finish building the wall along the U.S.-Mexico border within two years, and said Congress will authorize the funds for the project. Ryan said on Fox News that the Department of Homeland Security will get the financing to go ahead with the completion of the wall as passed in the Secure Fence Act of 2006, which authorized the building of 700 miles of barriers along the border, much of which was never built. "It's up to him, because it's really the executive branch that has to execute this policy," Ryan said. "We've already authorized this, meaning the law was passed almost 10 years ago, and then we will give the financing to Secretary Kelly to go build the wall and the border security plan."

LOCAL:**[The Examiner.com - Abbott pledges border security assistance during border tour](#)**

The Examiner reports Governor Abbott toured the U.S. - Mexico border with DHS Secretary John Kelly and discussed the importance of strengthening border security on Feb. 1. During their tour, Governor Abbott reiterated his commitment to be a partner with the administration in efforts to secure the border. "I am pleased to be working with Secretary Kelly on solving our border challenges and am encouraged by the attention the federal government is giving this serious issue," said Governor Abbott. "I am committed to the protection, safety and security of the people of the state of Texas, and Secretary Kelly has likewise expressed that border security is a priority for him and the new administration. Together, with the federal government, Texas will not flinch in our resolve to keep our citizens safe."

[5 Towns Jewish Times - Hikind Praises Customs Officials At JFK](#)

5 Towns Jewish Times reports that Assemblyman Dov Hikind (D-Brooklyn) praised top U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials at John F. Kennedy International Airport on a recent Thursday afternoon after addressing concerns within the community when traveling abroad. "I'm delighted to have met with top U.S. Customs officials to have an open dialogue about people from the Jewish community traveling abroad; we had a very productive meeting and they expressed their sincerity and willingness to cooperate on certain issues moving forward," said Hikind, who met with Port Director to U.S. Customs and Border Protection Francis J. Russo, Assistant Port Director Dean Dimotsis, Rabbi Frelich, and community liaison Chesky Klein.

[Masslive.com - Mass. delegation urges Logan Airport Customs and Border Protection to follow court order blocking President Donald Trump's travel ban](#)

Mass Live reports Massachusetts' Congressional delegation continued to stand strong this week against President Donald Trump's immigration executive order, urging CBP at Boston's Logan International Airport to comply with a court order blocking the so-called travel ban. In a Wednesday letter to Clint Lamm, the Boston Area Port Director for CBP, Massachusetts' two senators and nine Congressmen called for officers to immediately and fully comply with the temporary restraining order.

[Richmond Times-Dispatch.com - Va. seeks answers on whether customs officials at Dulles complied with court order on detainees](#)

Richmond Times-Dispatch reports the commonwealth of Virginia is seeking answers about whether U.S. officials complied with a court order in implementing President Donald Trump's new policy on refugees last weekend at Washington Dulles International Airport. On Tuesday, Virginia had filed a motion asking to join a lawsuit in Virginia's Eastern District against the president — *Aziz v. Trump* — over his Friday order restricting immigration and suspending admission of refugees. On Wednesday, state lawyers filed another motion, urging the court to make CBP officials show that they complied with an order U.S. District Judge Leonie Brinkema issued Saturday night. Her order barred for one week removal from the U.S. of green card holders arriving at Dulles. It also required that lawful permanent residents who were detained get access to legal counsel.

[NBC New York.com - Man Smuggling Cocaine in Canned Tuna, Corn Arrested at JFK Airport: Customs Officials](#)

NBC News reports an arriving passenger carried more than tuna salad in his suitcase on his return flight back to the country, CBPO's at John F. Kennedy Airport found. Jaime Macias, a U.S. citizen, was arriving on a flight from Guayaquil, Ecuador Jan. 25 when CBPO's allegedly discovered three cans labeled as tuna and three cans labeled as corn in his checked suitcase, CBP officials said.

[Dallas Observer.com - What DFW Detention Looked Like For This Syrian Family](#)

Dallas Observer reports the Syrian parents of SMU student Osama Al Olabi and his brother Tarek were two of the 50 detained at DFW International over the weekend. They gave the *Observer* a firsthand account of the day-plus they spent on both sides of CBP detention. While Tarek and Osama waited, worried, consulted with lawyers and fed off the energy of loud protests at DFW Airport's Terminal D, their mom and dad were going through what they called one of the worst experiences of their lives.

FEATURED STORIES:

[Port of Rochester Continues Impressive Counterfeit Merchandise Seizure Statistics](#) - As the first quarter of FY 2017 came to a close, the Port of Rochester processed over 260 seizures of counterfeit products with a Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) value of approximately \$1.8 million.

[Ysleta Inspection Facility Opens in El Paso](#) - The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) hosted the grand opening of their Ysleta Inspection Facility at El Paso, TX Port of Entry on January 31, 2017

**Office of Congressional Affairs
February 3, 2017**

OFO Briefings

- **Date:** 02/06/2017
Subject: Recurring weekly briefing for staff from the House and Senate Appropriations Committees regarding (b)(5), (b)(7)(E)
Participants: Associate Chief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (USBP) and CAT Commander (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OFO) will participate. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- **Date:** 02/08/2017
Subject: Briefing for staff from the House Committee on Homeland Security regarding (b)(5), (b)(7)(E)
Participants: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OFO) will participate. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

CBP Briefings

- **Date:** 02/03/2017
Subject: Briefing for staff from the office of Sen. Rob Portman (R-OH) regarding (b)(5), (b)(7)(E)
(b)(5), (b)(7)(E)

Participants: XD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OT) and XD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OT) will participate. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

- Date:** 02/07/2017
Subject: Briefing for staff from the Senate Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on Homeland Security regarding (b)(5), (b)(7)(E)
Participants: Executive Assistant Commissioner (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OT), Assistant Commissioner (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OF) and Associate Chief Counsel (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCC) will participate. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- Date:** 02/09/2017
Subject: Briefing for staff from the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, Subcommittees on Homeland Security regarding (b)(5), (b)(7)(E)
Participants: OT, OF, and OIT representatives will participate. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA/OC) is coordinating.
- Date:** 02/09/2017
Subject: Meet and Greet with Majority staff from the House Committee on Homeland Security.
Participants: Acting Assistant Commissioner (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OPR) will participate. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

Congressional Delegations without Members (STAFFDEL)

- February 8-10: Staff from the House Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on Homeland Security will tour (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

Congressional Delegations with Members (CODEL)

- February 20 (tentative): Sen. Claire McCaskill (D-MO), Ranking Member of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, will tour (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- February 20: Rep. Filemon Vela (D-TX-34), Ranking Member of the House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, will tour (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- February 20-22: Sens. John Cornyn (R-TX), Thom Tillis (R-NC), Dean Heller (R-NV), and John Kennedy (R-LA), and Rep. David Rouzer (R-NC-7) will receive an (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- February 22: Rep. Paul Ryan (R-WI-1), Speaker of the House, will tour (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) Rep. Michael McCaul (R-TX-10), Rep. Martha McSally (R-AZ-2), Rep. John Carter (R-TX-31), Rep. Filemon Vela (D-TX-34), Rep. Henry Cuellar (D-TX-28), Rep. Will Hurt (R-TX-23), and Rep. Vicente Gonzalez (D-TX-15) will accompany. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

Hearings

- February 16: Director (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(E) will testify before the House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security during a hearing regarding (b)(5), (b)(7)(E)

(b)(5), (b)(7)(E)

Assistant Director (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (ICE HSI) and Vice Admiral (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (USCG) will also testify. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

- March TBD (tentative): The House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security will hold a hearing regarding (b)(5), (b)(7)(E).
(b)(5), (b)(7)(E) The Subcommittee is expected to invite the three (b)(7)(E) Directors to testify. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

DHS Hearings

- February 7: The House Committee on Homeland Security will hold a hearing entitled (b)(5), (b)(7)(E).
(b)(5), (b)(7)(E) Secretary Kelly will testify.

Events

- None.

Notes

- The House and Senate are expected to be in session.

Media Division Daily Media Report Friday, February 3, 2017

GUIDANCE: Entries in **blue** are new or updated. **Black** entries previously mentioned.

The submission starts with the date posted on the DMR. For media inquiries, submissions should identify the outlet, name of the reporter(s), topic, request and deadline. For events, submissions should include the following details: date, time, address, label and title of principal officials attending/speaking, type of event.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

C1/C2 EVENTS:

CONGRESS, SLT, NGO, OTR:

MEDIA EVENTS:

SUPER BOWL 2017

2/2: Office of Public Affairs conducted the following:

- OPA facilitated NFL IPR Press Conference
 - Acting DFO conducted provided remarks at the press conference
 - Acting DFO conducted two additional interviews with local Fox affiliate and Flow Sports
- OPA facilitated News Media Interviews at NII operations site
 - Acting DFO conducted interviews about NII operations
- OPA facilitated News Media aboard Air and Marine Operations helicopters
 - Houston Chronicle, Telemundo and local NBC affiliate conducted interviews with AMO agents
 - Heliweb Magazine also did an interview with AMO agents

- OPA VISCOMM
 - Documented IPR press conference
 - Conducted interview with Acting DFO regarding IPR operation
 - Conducted interview with Houston Assistant Police Chief regarding coordination efforts
- OPA Social Media
 - Periscope NFL IPR Press Conference
 - Tweeted IPR Images
 - Tweeted AMO images

On Friday Feb. 3 Univision interviews

VALENTINE'S DAY 2017

1/26: Atlanta Field Office will host local press on February 7th 10 am at Delta cargo warehouse (ATL) highlighting CBP inspection of cut flowers. PD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) led interview, filming of CBP Ag Specialists on the job and interview with inspector. Requesting available OFO stats. Air date: same day (b)(5)
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PAL: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

NYFO will be holding a media availability on Tuesday 7 February at JFK (TBD) to speak to CBP SMEs (Chief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) & DC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) about CBP's role in inspecting stem cut flowers leading up to Valentine's Day. Invited Media will have the opportunity to collect b-roll of CBP Agriculture Specialists performing inspections of the flowers, as well as conducting on-camera interviews in English and/or Spanish respectively with the two CBP SMEs. Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Air Date: TBD (b)(5)

1/19: The Miami Field Office, in coordination with Miami International Airport Director (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and Director of the Miami-Dade Aviation Department (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) will hold its annual cut flowers press event at the Centurion Air Cargo Warehouse during the week of Feb. 6. Agenda will include opening remarks, media questions and answers, filming of flower inspections, as well as interviews with CBPO inspectors. Local CMO is working on cut flower stats. Who from HQ will participate? Miami event will be lead office, kicking off cut flower season. Vis.Comms services requested for b-roll, photos, and video. Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/19: Potential open press events in New York, Los Angeles, Boston and Atlanta. Additional details and confirmations to come.

1/19: CNBC is doing a piece on (b)(4) They will visit the Port of New York/Newark (TBD) to interview CBP SME (Chief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on camera (not live) about (b)(4) as well as get footage of (b)(4) Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Air Date: TBD.
 (b)(5)

SPECIAL PROJECTS:

1/31 (b)(6) was at the Del Bonita, Montana, Port of Entry to shoot footage for a documentary film (b)(4) MMA was completed and approved last month.
 Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PAL: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/27 – IPT Recruitment plans a media initiative to bolster female recruiting, during Women's History Month in March. Three video stories will be produced, each centering on a female CBP employee in OFO, BP and AMO,

with a staggered release each week during March. A single female from OFO, one from AMO and an all-female pistol team from BP have been selected for feature stories. The goal is to draw attention to the role of women in CBP and encourage future applicants to join the agency. Production is ongoing.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Update: BP Media has shot multiple interviews and recorded footage of the team in-action. This will now be edited. HRM Comms has agreed to deploy to record and edit the video package for the AMO portion story. Continuing to work with OFO to nail down a specific female for her story.

1/18: (b)(6) from New York City-based company, TK Digital, wants to visit a USBP sector in February in order to get a ground tour on the southern border with agents to gather information, interviews and footage for (b)(4)

Currently under review.

Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SOCIAL MEDIA:

@CBPArizona

@CBPBuffalo

@CBPCaribbean

@CBPChicago

@CBPFlorida

U.S. Customs and Border Protection in #Florida includes Air and Marine Operations, Office of Field Operations and U.S. Border Patrol #CBP <http://bit.ly/2kWX2PR>

Know before you go. When traveling declare agricultural items. Learn More: <http://bit.ly/2j15dKE>

@CBPLosAngeles

@CBPMidAtlantic

@CBPGreatlakes

@CBPGreatPlains

@CBPNorthwest

@CBPSoutheast

Ahead of #SuperBowl51 wanted to share #TBT of #CBP Air & Marine Ops #KeepingYouSafe #SB50 & #SB48 (images)

#CBP Field Operations #TBT during #SB50 & #SB48 now in place for #SuperBowl51 (images)

#CBP #KeepingYouSafe at #ATL tonight at 6, @AaronDiamantWSB on @WSB <http://2wsb.tv/2jB3ICT>

@CBPNorthEast

@CBPRGV

@CBPArizona

@CBPSouthTexas

Big haul: #CBP officers seize \$5.6M in cocaine at World Trade Bridge in Laredo, TX. Read more.
<http://bit.ly/2jIMU8c> pic.twitter.com/6pudR1uiBx

#USBP Del Rio Sector Border Patrol agents apprehend subject wanted in Travis County for sexual abuse of child. <http://bit.ly/2kwPWA1> #CBP

#USBP Agentes del Sector de Del Rio Arrestan Sujeto Buscado por Abuso Sexual de un Niño.# CBP Lea aquí:
<http://bit.ly/2kwCVH0>

@CBPWestTexas

@CBPSanDiego

#ElCentro #BorderPatrol stop and arrest two men who were previously deported sex offenders.
<http://bit.ly/2k1oh7T>

#CBP officers at #OtayMesa port find a large cache of marijuana hidden behind a false wall. <http://bit.ly/2kWGgiR>

HEADQUARTERS:

2/1 (b)(6) NY Times, is asking about Global Entry potentially having been impacted by the Exec Order. He is hearing hundreds have had the GE revoked in past days. (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

2/1 (b)(6) Washington Times, requested information on how California judge's TRO will impact Exec Order. (b)(5)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Enforcement:

1/12: NBC reporter (b)(6) is looking to do a story at (b)(4) LESC has approved. Awaiting date confirmation.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

HRM/Technology:

2/1 – Reporter (b)(6) Fast Company, has several questions concerning (b)(4) (b)(4) No deadline was listed. Responded to reporter with a boilerplate statement on electronic searches.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/27 – (b)(6) reporter for “Careers & the disABLED” Magazine, is seeking to conduct a phone interview with (b)(4)
(b)(4)

After linking with HRM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Executive Secretariat, has been selected and will be interviewed in his office.

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Update (b)(5) and was recorded. VISCOMMS photo section will shoot additional photos (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) for the Front cover of the magazine, which should release in the spring.

1/30 – Reporter, (b)(6) “Federal Computer Week,” is seeking follow-up on the testing phase of (b)(4)

Airport in mid-September 2016. His deadline is 1400 hrs today (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OFO, is working the issue.

1/30: Update: Revised deadline is 1400 hrs Tuesday the 31st. OFO is actively working to have a response to us for vetting by the front office no later than mid-morning

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Travel:

Trade:

1/31: (b)(6) with Bloomberg BNA requested information on the (b)(4)
(b)(4)

The OT provided a copy of a Customs Bulletin that was published on Jan. 8th.

1/31: Tracking several inquiries received on how the travel EO will effect crew members on container vessels.

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/31 (b)(6) with Bloomberg BNA had two questions regarding (b)(4)

(b)(4)

1/30: ITT and MLex have asked CBP to confirm and comment on (b)(4)

(b)(4) Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/30: President Trump today issued an executive order directing two regulations to be identified for elimination in connection with every new regulation issued. Section 4 of the executive order states that the directive does not apply to: “(a) regulations issued with respect to a military, national security, or foreign affairs function of the United States; (b)(6) with ITT wants to know if (b)(4)

(b)(4) ITT has been directed to DHS on their inquiries involving EOs Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/23: The new administration issued an executive order pushing back effective dates for new regulations. ITT wants to know (b)(4)

(b)(4)

(b)(4)

Both final rules amended the regulations to permit importers to file the required EPA documents with CBP electronically.” Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SOUTHWEST BORDER:

2/2: Politico Magazine is asking to send a photographer to take pictures of the San Ysidro and Otay Mesa Cargo border crossings for an article called (b)(4)

(b)(4)

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

2/2: Mexico City based reporter for The Guardian (b)(6) contacted OPA regarding (b)(4)
(b)(4)

(b)(4) OPA advised that that have been zero such cases in El Paso and that all SW border operations remain unchanged. (b)(5)

(b)(5) Publication unknown.

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

2/2: El Diario de El Paso reporter (b)(6) requested information related to (b)(4)
(b)(4)

(b)(4) (b)(5)

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

2/2: UNO-TV correspondents in Coahuila/Nuevo Leon and Mexico City inquired regarding (b)(4)
(b)(4)

(b)(4) Coordinated with LFO mgmt., HQ OPA mgmt., (b)(4),(b)(5)

(b)(4),(b)(5)

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

2/2: KGNS-TV asked about (b)(4)
Consulted with port, LFO mgmt. and as per LFO mgmt (b)(4)

(b)(4)
(b)(4)

(b)(4) Expected airdate: 2/2, (b)(5)

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

2/1: KGNS-TV (NBC-Laredo), KLDO-TV (Univision-Laredo), had inquired pursuant to viewer calls that CBP was purportedly (b)(4)

Consulted with HQ OPA, LFO, port mgmt. and provided link to the Executive Order FAQ page on www.cbp.gov. Expected rundate: 2/1, (b)(5)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

2/1: (b)(6) Israeli Television, inquired about what he would need to do to set up an interview, ridealong with Border Patrol in South Texas. Provided him the DHS vetting form, explained vetting procedure. Also advised no interviews on executive orders and provided link to FAQ page. Expected rundate: TBD, (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

2/1: (b)(6) The Daily Beast, asked about a tour of the (b)(4) and interview with an administrator official. Consulted with HQ OPA and advised that we are not conducting tours, provided links to the news release on the temporary holding facility opening and SWB Migration, OFO inadmissible numbers. Rundate: TBD, (b)(5)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

2/1: (b)(6) NPR reporter and longtime NYT immigration reporter who retired from NYT after 36 years, asked a "longshot" request to interview a CBP officer on duty the moment the executive orders took effect for NPR's "This American Life" program. Consulted with HQ OPA, declined the interview request and provided the link to the executive order FAQ page on www.cbp.gov, (b)(5) Expected rundate: TBD.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

2/1: Local ABC and FOX news affiliates inquired about a report of shots fired in the Anapra, New Mexico area this afternoon on the border.

There was no Border Patrol or CBP involvement. USBP reported to scene, but found no evidence of gunfire.

The area is where contractors are replacing fence.

Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SOS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

2/1: (b)(6) Seoul Broadcasting System, Los Angeles Bureau, contacted (b)(7)(E) Arizona via email to request assistance for a story focused on Donald Trump's "wall". She was referred to cbp.gov as we are unable to support at this time. Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/31: (b)(6) video-journalist for Agence France –Presse will be travelling to the Southwest Border, specifically to Arizona and Texas for a story package about the region. She has requested to do a ridealong with the U.S. Border Patrol in the area to collect "day in the life" type of footage and interviews. We are currently discussing availability with both El Paso and Tucson. At this point (b)(6) is scheduled to do a ridealong with the Coshise County PD. Deadline Thursday or Friday this week but can adjust travel plans for next week.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/31: WTVJ-NBC 6 (Miami) reporter (b)(6) contacted CBP OPA in Del Rio, TX seeking comment regarding an incident he witnessed in Eagle Pass, TX. (b)(6) had contacted multiple CBP locations in South Texas seeking engagement but was denied in all cases. While in Eagle Pass, he observed, and gathered video of, Border Patrol marine agents recovering a body from the Rio Grande. A Telemundo video crew was also present and recorded footage but did not seek comment. (b)(6) was provided with the following statement:

At approximately 10:30 a.m. on 1/31/17, U.S. Border Patrol agents assigned to the Eagle Pass Station Marine Unit located a deceased subject in the Rio Grande River, two miles downriver from the Eagle Pass Port of Entry. Border Patrol Marine agents, along with officials from the Maverick County Fire Department, recovered the body. The Maverick County Sheriff's Office took custody of the deceased subject.

1/31: Legislative Aid- [REDACTED] (b)(6) from Texas Senator John Cornyn's Office, is requesting information about current fencing in the Big Bend National Park. They are specifically looking [REDACTED] (b)(5). Sen. Cornyn is a third-term Senator who served on the Senate Finance and Judiciary Committee, and serves as Majority Whip. Query was referred to the OCA representative for BBT and the BBT public affairs office. Leads: [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/30: KJRH-TV/Oklahoma reporter [REDACTED] (b)(6) is requesting information on why a man from Mexico was not being allowed to enter the U.S. to attend the funeral of a family friend in Oklahoma. OPA did not speak to the specific individual but did provide general information on the humanitarian parole process and requirements. Reporter advised that Oklahoma Senator Lankford was also requesting assistance to allow entry. [REDACTED] (b)(5). Lead: [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/30: CNN correspondent [REDACTED] (b)(6) is researching a possible story based upon a piece that ran in El Universal <http://www.eluniversal.com.mx/articulo/nacion/seguridad/2017/01/30/polleros-desafian-el-muro-de-trump>. [REDACTED] (b)(4). [REDACTED] (b)(4) HQ OFO CMO was able to supply data prepared for a similar recent media inquiry. Data shows a general decrease in intercepts over the last decade. No publication date. Lead: [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/30: Local El Diario, Televisa, and Telemundo media outlets have contacted OPA/PAL regarding CBP OFO

[REDACTED] (b)(4)

[REDACTED] (b)(4) Also media could not provide an actual instance of this occurring but rather that they are pursuing something they are hearing about. Publication unknown. [REDACTED] (b)(5). Lead: [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/30: Washington Post is requesting information for two stories [REDACTED] (b)(4). [REDACTED] (b)(4) Reporter was told that both topics are not within CBP's scope. Lead: [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/30: UPDATE to 1/26 report concerning Wall Street Journal reporter wanting to do a phone interview with someone familiar with Nogales, AZ. Request approved today. Lead: [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/27: Producer [REDACTED] (b)(6) and photographer [REDACTED] (b)(6) with Reuters TV are doing a news segment on fencing and will work with El Centro Sector on 2/8 for day and night for still photos and video shots of the border fencing and infrastructure and unusual terrain of ELC. Lead: [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and SOS [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/27: [REDACTED] (b)(6) with the San Diego Union Tribune requested information about an [REDACTED] (b)(4). [REDACTED] (b)(4) The statement also noted the benefits to these occasional inspections, but that CBP does not comment on the number, frequency, or timing. Lead: [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/26: [REDACTED] (b)(6) with Reuters Television requested to do a border fence story. They will get a ride along in El Centro Sector. Date not set but likely sometime between 2/8-2-10.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/26: (b)(6) NPR Phoenix KJZZ, wants to produce a comprehensive story on (b)(4) (b)(4) Story expected to air Jan 30th and include Border Patrol operations perspective (b)(5) Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) / TCA PIO: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/26: (b)(6) NPR Market Place (radio), wants to do a story focusing on (b)(4) Tucson Sector as part of a special report (b)(5) Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) / TCA PIO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/23: (b)(6) with CBS Los Angeles requested a (b)(4) (b)(4) Scheduled for Monday, 1/30. She will bring a videographer named (b)(6) SME's will be Ops Officer (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(4) and Watch Commander (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) for (b)(4) PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) for (b)(4)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

NORTHERN & COASTAL BORDER:

2/2: (b)(6) a reporter for WWNY in Watertown, N.Y., called regarding general entry procedures at our ports of entry, and when travelers are required to undergo secondary inspection. Procedures and SOP explained by PAL Chief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Lead: PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

2/1 – (b)(6) with WVII, the Fox affiliate in Bangor, Maine will participate in a ride along and interview Houlton Sector Chief Patrol Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on 2/7 about the mission of the Border Patrol in Maine. Topics will include (b)(4)

(b)(4) Air date: TBD.

2/2 UPDATE: Now scheduled for 2/14

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BP PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1:31: Reporter (b)(6) with KXMB-TV Bismarck, North Dakota, is looking to do an interview Feb. 2, at the POE in Portal, North Dakota, regarding Sen. Heitkamp's northern border bill. Advised her that we may not be able to accommodate an interview on such short notice.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/27: CBS News producer (b)(6) inquired is working on a story about the technology and assets USBP in Massena NY uses to overcome the difficult terrain. Deadline: TBD. Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /BP PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/26: (b)(6) with CBC is researching a story following up on a previous story she ran about northbound border crossers entering Canada. (b)(4)

(b)(4) Deadline: TBD. Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BP PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/24: Reporter (b)(6) from Fox 21 news in Duluth, Minnesota, is working on a story about the (b)(6) (b)(6) He has requested to interview the port director at the Grand Portage POE on Jan. 27. The anticipated run date is TBD, but likely early February. Anticipated tone: (b)(5)

(b)(5) Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/20: ABC TV Detroit (WXYZ) reporter: (b)(6) has requested to do a story in regards to the (b)(4)

(b)(4)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(4)

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/18: (b)(6) a Cultures/Immigration Reporter with the Minneapolis Star Tribune reached out to OPA in Detroit in regards to the current story about: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(4)

(b)(4)

(b)(4)

Directing those questions to USCIS. Currently working on approvals.

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/18: (b)(6) a reporter with WXIX-TV FOX19 in Cincinnati has reached out to the Chicago Field Office to do a special project/long-format type of story in regards to what (b)(4)

(b)(4)

Currently going through approvals to include DHL for story.

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PAI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/11: (b)(6) a reporter with CBC National out of Winnipeg, Manitoba has reached out to OPA in Detroit in regards to conducting a story on: (b)(4)

(b)(4)

(b)(4)

Currently working with Grand Forks Sector as well as RCMP in Winnipeg in regards to this story request

2/2: UPDATE: CBC Reporter: (b)(6) will visit Pembina Border Patrol Station on 2/6 to do story, coordinating with PAIC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

NEWS RELEASES:

2/2: CBP OPA distributed a [news release related to the arrest of two previously deported sex offenders.](#)

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

2/2: CBP PAO posted a [news release regarding a seizure of \\$5.6 million in cocaine by CBP officers at World Trade Bridge.](#) Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

2/2: Tucson Field Office Release about [the seizure of \\$180,000 worth of marijuana at the Port of Lukeville.](#)

Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

2/2: CBP OPA issued a [news release about San Angelo, TX Station Border Patrol agents detaining a subject wanted for sexual assault of a child. Spanish version.](#)

2/2: CBP OPA distributed a [news release related to a \\$1.5M marijuana seizure at Otay Mesa port.](#)

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

CBP WRAP:

Thank you,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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OFO EXECUTIVE ITEMS:

INTERNATIONAL:

CPJ.org - BBC journalist questioned by US border agents, devices searched
CPJ reports CBPO's should respect the rights of journalists to protect confidential information when subjecting international reporters to screening on their arrival to the U.S., the Committee to Protect Journalists said today. Ali Hamedani, a reporter for BBC World Service, told CPJ that border agents detained him at Chicago O'Hare airport for over two hours and questioned him when he arrived in the U.S. on January 29 to interview a Persian singer. The journalist, who said he was traveling on a Media I Visa, told CPJ that agents searched his phone and computer and read his Twitter feed. Kris Grogan, the public affairs officer for CBP, sent CPJ links to sections of the agency's website about the inspection of electronic devices and the executive order. His email did not include a response to CPJ's request for comment about Hamedani's case and whether the screening was related to Trump's executive order.

NATIONAL:

CNN.com - Trump administration easing travel ban restrictions for green card holders
CNN reports the Trump administration is easing restrictions on legal permanent residents who were initially affected by the President's executive order largely banning entry to the U.S. by citizens of seven Muslim-majority countries. After nearly a week of claiming it wouldn't change the executive order, the administration is retreating on how the order affects so-called green card holders. The seven countries affected are Iran, Iraq, Syria, Somalia, Libya, Sudan and Yemen. Airlines were briefed on some of the changes beginning on Wednesday. Details of the eased restrictions were described by a person briefed on the changes and confirmed by a senior administration official.

Washington Examiner.com - Ryan backs Homeland Security plan to build border wall in two years

Washington Examiner reports House Speaker Paul Ryan on Thursday backed DHS Secretary John Kelly's plan to finish building the wall along the U.S.-Mexico border within two years, and said Congress will authorize the funds for the project. Ryan said on Fox News that the Department of Homeland Security will get the financing to go ahead with the completion of the wall as passed in the Secure Fence Act of 2006, which authorized the building of 700 miles of barriers along the border, much of which was never built. "It's up to him, because it's really the executive branch that has to execute this policy," Ryan said. "We've already authorized this, meaning the law was passed almost 10 years ago, and then we will give the financing to Secretary Kelly to go build the wall and the border security plan."

Prepared by: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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LOCAL:

The Examiner.com - Abbott pledges border security assistance during border tour
The Examiner reports Governor Abbott toured the U.S. - Mexico border with DHS Secretary John Kelly and discussed the importance of strengthening border security on Feb. 1. During their tour, Governor Abbott reiterated his commitment to be a partner with the administration in efforts to secure the border. "I am pleased to be working with Secretary Kelly on solving our border challenges and am encouraged by the attention the federal government is giving this serious issue," said Governor Abbott. "I am committed to the protection, safety and security of the people of the state of Texas, and Secretary Kelly has likewise expressed that border security is a priority for him and the new administration. Together, with the federal government, Texas will not flinch in our resolve.

5 Towns Jewish Times - Hikind Praises Customs Officials At JFK
5 Towns Jewish Times reports that Assemblyman Dov Hikind (D-Brooklyn) praised top U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials at John F. Kennedy International Airport on a recent Thursday afternoon after addressing concerns within the community when traveling abroad. "I'm delighted to have met with top U.S. Customs officials to have an open dialogue about people from the Jewish community traveling abroad; we had a very productive meeting and they expressed their sincerity and willingness to cooperate on certain issues moving forward," said Hikind, who met with Port Director to U.S. Customs and Border Protection Francis J. Russo, Assistant Port Director Dean Dimotsis, Rabbi Frelich, and community liaison Chesky Klein.

Masslive.com - Mass. delegation urges Logan Airport Customs and Border Protection to follow court order blocking President Donald Trump's travel ban
Mass Live reports Massachusetts' Congressional delegation continued to stand strong this week against President Donald Trump's immigration executive order, urging CBP at Boston's Logan International Airport to comply with a court order blocking the so-called travel ban. In a Wednesday letter to Clint Lamm, the Boston Area Port Director for CBP, Massachusetts' two senators and nine Congressmen called for officers to immediately and fully comply with the temporary restraining order.

Richmond Times-Dispatch.com - Va. seeks answers on whether customs officials at Dulles complied with court order on detainees
Richmond Times-Dispatch reports the commonwealth of Virginia is seeking answers about whether U.S. officials complied with a court order in implementing President Donald Trump's new policy on refugees last weekend at Washington Dulles International Airport. On Tuesday, Virginia had filed a motion asking to join a lawsuit in Virginia's Eastern District against the president — Aziz v. Trump — over his Friday order restricting immigration and suspending admission of refugees. On Wednesday, state lawyers filed another motion, urging the court to make CBP officials show that they complied with an order U.S. District Judge Leonie Brinkema issued Saturday night. Her order barred for one week removal from the U.S. of green card holders arriving at Dulles.

Prepared by: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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It also required that lawful permanent residents who were detained get access to legal counsel.

NBC New York.com - Man Smuggling Cocaine in Canned Tuna, Corn Arrested at JFK Airport: Customs Officials

NBC News reports an arriving passenger carried more than tuna salad in his suitcase on his return flight back to the country, CBPO's at John F. Kennedy Airport found. Jaime Macias, a U.S. citizen, was arriving on a flight from Guayaquil, Ecuador Jan. 25 when CBPO's allegedly discovered three cans labeled as tuna and three cans labeled as corn in his checked suitcase, CBP officials said.

Dallas Observer.com - What DFW Detention Looked Like For This Syrian Family

Dallas Observer reports the Syrian parents of SMU student Osama Al Olabi and his brother Tarek were two of the 50 detained at DFW International over the weekend. They gave the *Observer* a firsthand account of the day-plus they spent on both sides of CBP detention. While Tarek and Osama waited, worried, consulted with lawyers and fed off the energy of loud protests at DFW Airport's Terminal D, their mom and dad were going through what they called one of the worst experiences of their lives.

FEATURED STORIES:

Port of Rochester Continues Impressive Counterfeit Merchandise Seizure Statistics - As the first quarter of FY 2017 came to a close, the Port of Rochester processed over 260 seizures of counterfeit products with a Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) value of approximately \$1.8 million.

Ysleta Inspection Facility Opens in El Paso - The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) hosted the grand opening of their Ysleta Inspection Facility at El Paso, TX Port of Entry on January 31, 2017.

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OFO Briefings

- **Date:** 02/06/2017
Subject: Recurring weekly briefing for staff from the House and Senate Appropriations Committees regarding (b)(5), (b)(7)(E)
Participants: Associate Chief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (USBP) and CAT Commander (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OFO) will participate. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- **Date:** 02/08/2017
Subject: Briefing for staff from the House Committee on Homeland Security regarding (b)(5), (b)(7)(E)
Participants: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OFO) will participate (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

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CBP Briefings

- **Date:** 02/03/2017
Subject: Briefing for staff from the office of Sen. Rob Portman (R-OH) regarding (b)(5), (b)(7)(E)
Participants: XD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OT) and XD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OT) will participate. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- **Date:** 02/07/2017
Subject: Briefing for staff from the Senate Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on Homeland Security regarding (b)(5), (b)(7)(E)
Participants: Executive Assistant Commissioner (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OT), Assistant Commissioner (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OF) and Associate Chief Counsel (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCC) will participate. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- **Date:** 02/09/2017
Subject: Briefing for staff from the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, Subcommittees on Homeland Security regarding (b)(5), (b)(7)(E)
Participants: OT, OF, and OIT representatives will participate. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA/OC) is coordinating.
- **Date:** 02/09/2017
Subject: Meet and Greet with Majority staff from the House Committee on Homeland Security.
Participants: Acting Assistant Commissioner (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OPR) will participate. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

Congressional Delegations without Members (STAFFDEL)

- February 8-10: Staff from the House Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on Homeland Security will tour (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

Congressional Delegations with Members (CODEL)

- February 20 (tentative): Sen. Claire McCaskill (D-MO), Ranking Member of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, will tour (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- February 20: Rep. Filemon Vela (D-TX-34), Ranking Member of the House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, will tour (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

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- February 20-22: Sens. John Cornyn (R-TX), Thom Tillis (R-NC), Dean Heller (R-NV), and John Kennedy (R-LA), and Rep. David Rouzer (R-NC-7) will receive an (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- February 22: Rep. Paul Ryan (R-WI-1), Speaker of the House, will tour (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) Rep. Michael McCaul (R-TX-10), Rep. Martha McSally (R-AZ-2), Rep. John Carter (R-TX-31), Rep. Filemon Vela (D-TX-34), Rep. Henry Cuellar (D-TX-28), Rep. Will Hurt (R-TX-23), and Rep. Vicente Gonzalez (D-TX-15) will accompany (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

Hearings

- February 16: Director Paul Beeson (JTF-W) will testify before the House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security during a hearing regarding (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) Assistant Director (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (ICE HSI) and Vice Admiral (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (USCG) will also testify. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- March TBD (tentative): The House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security will hold a hearing regarding (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) The Subcommittee is expected to invite the three (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Directors to testify. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

DHS Hearings

- February 7: The House Committee on Homeland Security will hold a hearing entitled (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) Secretary Kelly will testify.

Events

- None.

Notes

- The House and Senate are expected to be in session.

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DAILY NEWS SUMMARY
Tuesday, January 31, 2017**



OFO EXECUTIVE ITEMS:

INTERNATIONAL:

[The Telegraph.co.uk - PureCircle free to resume US trading after 'slave labour' dispute with Customs and Border Protection](#)

The Telegraph reports artificial sweetener maker PureCircle can resume its shipments of plant extract stevia to the US after authorities cleared it of using 'slave labour'. The London-listed company has been locked in a dispute with CBP after a PureCircle shipment was seized and impounded last year. The U.S. authorities said they had received information that stevia being imported from China had been produced by convicts. PureCircle said the claims were “based on an inaccurate allegation”.

[The Irish Times.com - Zappone seeks 'urgent review' of pre-clearance at Irish airports](#)

The Irish Times reports the operation of US immigration pre-clearance at Irish airports must be “urgently reviewed”, Minister for Children Katherine Zappone has said. Her call comes as several experts in human rights law warn the application at Irish airports of the US ban on people from seven mainly Muslim countries may be illegal. In a tweet on Sunday, Ms. Zappone said: “I am deeply concerned that discrimination may be happening at U.S. immigration in Irish airports and am seeking an urgent review.” The U.S. embassy in Dublin confirmed the executive order banning the entry of people from Iran, Iraq, Sudan, Libya, Yemen, Syria and Somalia, is being implemented in Dublin and Shannon airports. These are the only airports in Europe providing U.S. pre-clearance.

[Daily Times.com.pk - US Embassy to lead Pakistani delegation to Atlanta to promote agriculture](#)

Daily Times reports U.S. Embassy Economic Counselor Joel Robert Garverick will lead a delegation of Pakistani officials, businessmen, farmers and agriculture experts to Atlanta, Georgia, to promote U.S.-Pakistan bilateral commercial ties and increase trade and investment in agriculture. According to a press release, the delegation will remain in US until February 4 and will attend the 2017 International Production and Processing Expo (IPPE), the U.S.'s largest annual trade show for the poultry, meat and feed industries, building on the theme, "Innovation in agriculture".

[CTV News.ca - Mexican president gets new invite to U.S. -- from border state](#)

CTV reports Mexican President Enrique Pena Nieto has a new diplomatic invitation to visit the U.S. after cancelling a trip to Washington in response to President Donald Trump's plans to build a border wall -- this time from a trio of Democratic lawmakers in the heavily Hispanic state of New Mexico. Democratic state Rep. Javier Martinez of Albuquerque said Sunday that Trump's insistence on making Mexico pay for a border

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wall extension is a threat to centuries-old economic and cultural ties between Mexico and the state of New Mexico, including recent investments by taxpayers in the Santa Teresa-San Jeronimo border crossing that have spurred trade.

NATIONAL:

[NBC News.com - Trump Defends His Immigration Ban Amid Uncertainty, Public Outcry](#)

NBC News reports President Donald Trump defended his controversial executive order restricting travel from seven Muslim-majority nations and indefinitely banning Syrian refugees as "not about religion" amid a second day of protests and uncertainty around the ban. "This is not about religion," Trump said in the statement issued Sunday evening. "This is about terror and keeping our country safe. There are over 40 different countries worldwide that are majority Muslim that are not affected by this order."

[NPR.org - 7 Targeted Countries React To Trump's Ban On Immigration](#)

NPR reports surprise and a desire for retaliation are some of the reactions to President Trump's temporary ban on travelers from seven Muslim-majority countries. The ban, abruptly imposed Friday, led the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, a 57-nation body that's based in Saudi Arabia, to call on the U.S. to "maintain its moral obligation to provide leadership and hope at a time of great uncertainty and unrest in the world."

[The Daily Beast.com - Dems Demand Meeting With DHS Head Over Refugee Ban](#)

The Daily Beast reports as outrage over President Trump's refugee ban mounts, top Democrats are demanding to meet with the head of the DHS to discuss how the executive order is meant to be implemented. "As ranking members of the committees of jurisdiction for matters of immigration, border security, and admission of refugees, we write to you on an emergency basis to request a meeting to discuss the implementation and guidance concerning the Executive Order," a letter sent to DHS Secretary John Kelly on Sunday night reads, according to Politico.

[NBC News.com - Department of Homeland Security Seeks to Quell Confusion Over Refugee Ban](#)

NBC reports the department charged with enforcing President Donald Trump's refugee ban sought to clarify the executive order on Sunday night amid a whirlwind of protests, legal challenges and confusion over whether the two day-old policy applies to permanent U.S. residents. In a statement, the DHS said it was complying with emergency court rulings issued earlier that temporarily halted parts of the order. "We are committed to ensuring that all individuals affected by the executive orders, including those affected by the court orders, are being provided all rights afforded under the law," the statement said.

LOCAL:

[The Buffalo News.com - Trump order would 'shut down' border, Peace Bridge GM says](#)

The Buffalo News reports President Donald J. Trump's plan to use biometric checks - such as fingerprints or iris scans - for everyone entering or leaving the U.S. would cause massive backups at the Canadian border, according to the general manager of the Peace Bridge Authority. In an executive order issued Friday, Trump calls for the biometric

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checks. It was included in tough new restrictions on immigration and refugee admissions. The executive order states: "DHS shall expedite the completion and implementation of a biometric entry-exit tracking system for all travelers to the U.S., as recommended by the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks upon the U. S."

[News.Vice.com - Here legally, but facing deportation](#)

Vice News reports CBPO's at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) are still trying to deport travelers from blacklisted Muslim-majority countries, despite a federal court order halting the practice, according to immigration lawyers. Now, the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of California has filed a lawsuit in response.

[KHOU.com – Behind-the-scenes look at security for Super Bowl LI](#)

KHOU reports with the countdown the Super Sunday now less than a week away, efforts to keep players and fans safe inside NRG Stadium are hitting full stride. Monday screening began for all trucks headed to the stadium. Every truck and every driver must be checked, including a full x-ray of all vehicles by CBP. "We are seeing absolutely everything that's coming into the NRG Stadium," explained Chief, CBPO Alicia Tellez.

[KVOA.com - CBP canine alerts Lukeville Port Officers to \\$53k of drugs](#)

KVOA reports a CBP canine alerted officers at the Arizona's Port of Lukeville to the presence of drugs within a vehicle. A 34 year-old man and woman from Caborca, Sonora, Mexico were both arrested after the discovery of \$53,000 worth of marijuana, an estimated 105 pounds, was found in their Ford Sedan on Jan. 28.

[Straight.com - Donald Trump's executive order requires biometrics for all travellers to the United States](#)

Straight reports a new U.S. ban on visitors with visas from seven Muslim-majority countries is attracting worldwide media coverage. But another clause in President Donald Trump's January 27 executive order hasn't elicited nearly as much attention—and it will affect everyone who visits America. Section 7 calls on DHS to "the completion and implementation of a biometric entry-exit tracking system for all travelers to the U.S."

FEATURED STORIES:

[CBPOs at San Ysidro Nab 2005 Homicide Suspect](#) - on Jan. 25, 2017 at the San Ysidro, CA POE, Mexican officials showed up at the PedWest border crossing with a man in tow. They turned him to (CBP) and returned to their station.

[CBP Representatives Meet with U.S. Congressman Sablan of the Northern Mariana Islands](#)

- U.S. Congressman Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan, who represents the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), met with U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) representatives C. Shane Campbell, Paul Mongillo, and Erin M. Jacob.

OFO PRESS ACTIVITIES:

Laredo - Brownsville Port of Entry CBP Officers Seize \$122K in Cocaine at Gateway International Bridge

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OFO Briefings

- **Date:** 01/31/2017
Subject: Briefing for staff from the House Committee on Homeland Security regarding: (b)(5), (b)(7)(E)
Participants: Acting Commissioner McAleenan will lead the briefing. Deputy Executive Assistant Commissioner John Wagner (OFO), Assistant Commissioner (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OIT), and Executive Director (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OIT) will support. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- **Date:** 01/31/2017
Subject: Briefing for staff from the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, Subcommittees on Homeland Security regarding: (b)(5), (b)(7)(E)
(b)(5), (b)(7)(E)
Participants: Executive Assistant Commissioner Todd Owen (OFO) will participate. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- **Date:** 02/01/2017
Subject: Classified briefing for staff from the House Oversight and Government Reform (b)(5), (b)(7)(E)
(b)(5), (b)(7)(E)
Participants: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OFO) will participate. DHS PLCY and DNDO are leading the briefing. USCG will also participate. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

CBP Briefings

- **Date:** 01/31/2017
Subject: Member meeting with Rep. Martha McSally (R-AZ-2), Chairwoman of the House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security ahead of the February 16, 2017 hearing regarding: (b)(5), (b)(7)(E)
(b)(5), (b)(7)(E)
Participants: Director (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(E) will participate. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- **Date:** 02/02/2017
Subject: Classified briefing for Members of the House Committee on Homeland Security regarding: (b)(5), (b)(7)(E)
Participants: OI representative (TBD) and Deputy Chief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (USBP) will participate. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

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- Date:** 02/02/2017
Subject: Briefing for staff from the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, Subcommittees on Homeland Security regarding (b)(5), (b)(7)(E)
Participants: Acting Assistant Commissioner (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OPR) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OPR), XD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OPR) and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OPR) will participate. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- Date:** 02/03/2017
Subject: Briefing for staff from the Senate Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on Homeland Security regarding (b)(5), (b)(7)(E)
Participants: Executive Assistant Commissioner (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OT), Assistant Commissioner (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OF) and Associate Chief Counsel (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCC) will participate. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

Congressional Delegations without Members (STAFFDEL)

- February 7-11 (tentative): Staff from the House Appropriations Committee Subcommittee on Homeland Security will tour (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

Congressional Delegations with Members (CODEL)

- February 20-22: Sens. John Cornyn (R-TX), Thom Tillis (R-NC), Dean Heller (R-NV), and John Kennedy (R-LA), and Rep. David Rouzer (R-NC-7) will receive an (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- February 22: Rep. Paul Ryan (R-WI-1), Speaker of the House, will tour (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) The Speaker will likely be accompanied by a small group of select Members (TBD). (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

Hearings

- February 16: Director (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(E) will testify before the House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security during a hearing regarding (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) Assistant Director (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (ICE HSI) and Vice Admiral (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (USCG) will also testify. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- February 16 (tentative): The House Oversight and Government Reform Committee will host a hearing regarding (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) DHS and CBP witnesses will be invited to testify. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

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- March TBD (tentative): The House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security will hold a hearing regarding (b)(5), (b)(7)(E)
(b)(5), (b)(7)(E)
The Subcommittee is expected to invite the three (b)(7)(E) Directors to testify. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(OCA) is coordinating.

DHS Hearings

- None.

Events

- None.

Notes

- The House and Senate are in session.

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**Media Division Daily Media Report
Tuesday, January 31, 2017**

GUIDANCE: Entries in **blue** are new or updated. **Black** entries previously mentioned. The submission starts with the date posted on the DMR. For media inquiries, submissions should identify the outlet, name of the reporter(s), topic, request and deadline. For events, submissions should include the following details: date, time, address, label and title of principal officials attending/speaking, type of event.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

C1/C2 EVENTS:

CONGRESS, SLT, NGO, OTR:

MEDIA EVENTS:

VALENTINE'S DAY 2017

1/26: Atlanta Field Office will host local press on February 7th 10 am at Delta cargo warehouse (ATL) highlighting CBP inspection of cut flowers. PD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) lead interview, filming of CBP Ag Specialists on the job and interview with inspector.

Requesting available OFO stats. Air date: same day (b)(5)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

NYFO will be holding a media availability on Tuesday 7 February at JFK (TBD) to speak to CBP SMEs (Chief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) & DC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)) about CBP's role in inspecting stem cut flowers leading up to Valentine's Day. Invited Media will have the opportunity to collect b-roll of CBP Agriculture Specialists performing inspections of the flowers, as well as conducting on-camera interviews in English and/or Spanish respectively with the two CBP SMEs.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Air Date: TBD. (b)(5)

1/19: The Miami Field Office, in coordination with Miami International Airport Director (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and Director of the Miami-Dade Aviation Department (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) will hold its annual cut flowers press event at the Centurion Air Cargo Warehouse during the week of Feb. 6. Agenda will include opening remarks, media questions and answers, filming of flower inspections, as well as interviews with CBPO inspectors. Local CMO is working on cut flower stats. Who from HQ will participate? Miami event will be lead office, kicking off cut flower season. Vis Comms services requested for b-roll, photos, video.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/19: Potential open press events in New York, Los Angeles, Boston and Atlanta. Additional details and confirmations to come.

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1/19: CNBC is doing a piece on (b)(4)
(b)(4) They will visit the Port of New York/Newark (TBD) to interview CBP SME (Chief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)) on camera (not live) about (b)(4)
(b)(4) as well as get footage of seized products and b-roll of CBPOs performing inspections.
Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Air Date: TBD (b)(5)

SPECIAL PROJECTS:

1/27 – IPT Recruitment plans a media initiative to bolster female recruiting, during Women’s History Month in March. Three video stories will be produced, each centering on a female CBP employee in OFO, BP and AMO, with a staggered release each week during March. A single female from OFO, one from AMO and an all-female pistol team from BP have been selected for feature stories. The goal is to draw attention to the role of women in CBP and encourage future applicants to join the agency. Production is ongoing.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/18: (b)(6) from New York City-based company, TK Digital, wants to visit a USBP sector in February in order to get a ground tour on the southern border with agents to gather information, interviews and footage for a (b)(4)
(b)(4) Currently under review.

Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/9: OPA is coordinating with NSSE on Super Bowl coverage in Houston focusing on CBP’s role in security, etc.

UPDATE: NFL Security Presser slated for Jan. 31. DHS rep TBD.

AMO will participate in an Air Security Press Conference on Jan. 31;

CBP will join ICE and NFL for an IPR press conference Feb. 2

Other media availabilities will be scheduled to include OFO NII operations and AMO Air operations between Jan. 30-Feb. 5

Draft Operation Team Player Joint Press Release (with ICE as the lead) is currently with the FO for approval of C1 quote. ICE anticipates that the release will go out on Thursday, Feb. 2

1/4: Buffalo OPA conducted monthly TV show, “CBP Buffalo-Niagara UPDATE,” featuring OFO and Border Patrol recruiters. Show was broadcast live at 1700-1730, will be rebroadcast 12 -15 times during the month of January, then loaded up for streaming indefinitely.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CBPO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /BPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

12/22: Stampede Studies representatives (b)(6) met with OPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) regarding interest in establishing an agreement with CBP to film a

(b)(4)

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(b)(4) Representatives are now working with HQ OPA and DHS to establish a multi-media agreement.

Lead: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

12/12: **(b)(6)** Stair, Production Supervisor/Location Scout Manager contacted OPA requesting opportunity to scout El Paso area POE's for **(b)(4)**

(b)(4)

(b)(4)

OPA working to support both requests. Crews should be in area Dec 13-17. They understand there is a script review process before any government resources can be devoted to any actual filming and will initiate such if the scouting is fruitful.

12/14: UPDATE crew scouted the BOTA and PDN crossings escorted by OPA **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**
No issues/no more news on the project.

Lead: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

12/7: WIVB-TV in Buffalo will do a news feature on 1/11 on **(b)(4)**

(b)(4)

Station will air

segment during sweeps week in late January 2017. **(b)(5)**

Lead: BP PIO **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)** PAL **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

12/7: Buffalo Field Office DFO and Homeland Security Investigation's Buffalo SAIC will discuss IPR law and seizures in the context of cross-border holiday shopping season on CBP's local TV show, CBP Buffalo-Niagara UPDATE tonight at 5pm. Show will air live, then will be rebroadcast repeatedly during next 30 days, then posted indefinitely for streaming at www.lctv.net.

Lead: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

9/7: **(b)(6)** Renegade 83 productions, **(b)(4)**

(b)(4)

9/30 UPDATE: Project approved, tentatively slated for November.

Lead: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)** Principal **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

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#CBP #AMO Laredo Air and Marine agents rendered first aid and assistance to two vehicle crash victims. More: <http://bit.ly/2jwKM3h> pic.twitter.com/c2N6NY4CDu

#CBP officers at Laredo Port of Entry arrest @FBIMostWanted fugitive wanted on warrant for Austin murder. More: <http://bit.ly/2kNUeQG>

#CBP officers seize \$122K in cocaine at Brownsville Port of Entry. Read more: <http://bit.ly/2johWXX> pic.twitter.com/OZba9Sq9O7

Eagle Pass #CBP Officers seize \$200k worth of meth, intercept human smuggling attempt at Port of Entry. Read more: <http://bit.ly/2jMsjmC>

Oficiales #CBP en Eagle Pass incautan \$200k de metanfetamina, frustran intento de contrabando de personas. Lea más: <http://bit.ly/2jMsjmC>

@CBPWestTexas

@CBPSanDiego

#SanDiego #BorderPatrol working w/ @CBSLA @JenniferCBSLA of #KCAL9 and #CBS2 on border security story to air next month. Tune in!

#El Centro #BorderPatrol arrest 2 men, one with warrant, one deported sex offender, after they crossed the border. <http://bit.ly/2k9OxOa> #CBP

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#BorderPatrol agents in #ElCentro find heroin & meth hidden in pickup's shift console, teenager arrested. <http://bit.ly/2kkif5d>

HEADQUARTERS:

1/24: (b)(6) reporter for Politico reached out to CBP to confirm reports that Ms. Julie Kirchner has been named Chief of Staff for CBP. The following statement was provided: "Ms. Julie Kirchner joined the Commissioner's Office this week to serve as an advisor. Her current assignment is a temporary political appointment."

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Enforcement:

1/12: NBC reporter: (b)(6) is looking to do a story at: (b)(4)
(b)(4) LESC has approved. Awaiting date confirmation.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

HRM/Technology:

1/27 (b)(6) reporter for "Careers & the disABLED" Magazine, is seeking to conduct (b)(4)

(b)(4)

(b)(4) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Executive Secretariat, has been selected and will be interviewed in his office (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) via phone, 01 February at 1330 hrs.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/30 – Reporter, (b)(6) "Federal Computer Week," is seeking follow-up on the (b)(4)

(b)(4)

is 1400 hrs today (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OFO, is working the issue.

1/30: Update: Revised deadline is 1400 hrs Tuesday the 31st. OFO is actively working to have a response to us for vetting by the front office no later than mid-morning

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Travel:

12/23: Several travel outlets called to verify whether CBP began asking travelers about their social media accounts. The following statement was provided:

"Following Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) added an optional question to the Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA) application requesting the voluntary submission of an applicant's social media account identifiers. The question was added as part of the agency's efforts to enhance the vetting of travelers to the United States. Information found in social media

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may be used to review ESTA applications to validate legitimate travel, adjudicate VWP ineligibility waivers, and identify potential threats.

“CBP remains committed to protecting the privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties of all travelers. CBP will handle the voluntarily-provided social media identifiers in the same manner as other information collected through ESTA and has documented these procedures in the newly updated System of Notice Records Notice and Privacy Impact Assessment available at dhs.gov/privacy.”

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11/15: (b)(5)
(b)(5)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Trade:

1/30: ITT and MLex have asked CBP to confirm and comment on (b)(4)

(b)(4)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/30: ITT asked if the travel ban EO would hinder the processing to trade. Our response, “No, the travel has no bearing on the processing of trade.”

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/30: President Trump today issued an executive order directing two regulations to be identified for elimination in connection with every new regulation issued. Section 4 of the executive order states that the directive does not apply to: “(a) regulations issued with respect to a military, national security, or foreign affairs function of the United States;

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with ITT wants to know if the (b)(4)

(b)(4) ITT has been directed to DHS on their inquiries involving Eos.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/26: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) saw a trade group released some advice it got from CBP about HTS changes and a dumping case that involves some changed HTS codes. (b)(5)

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(b)(5)

HTS number. His deadline is tomorrow at 2 pm for a publication on 1/27, or when we have a response.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/25: (b)(6) producer for Vice News, is working on a story about (b)(4)

(b)(4) (b)(6)

(b)(4)

(b)(4)

(b)(4) 1/26 UPDATE: CMO advised (b)(4)

VICE news will run the story on their nightly show at airs at 7pm. Air date is TBD and (b)(5)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/24: Zero Point Zero, a small production company out of NY, is working on a series of

(b)(4)

(b)(4) At this point, I am assessing the need of the production studio to see who best within CBP can assist.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/23: The new administration issued an executive order pushing back effective dates for new regulations. ITT wants to know if (b)(4)

(b)(4) 1/26 UPDATE: Proposed response is with CBP FO – On January 25, 2017, the Office of the Federal Register placed on its public inspection website two notices that delay the effective dates of two final rules, from January 26, 2017, to March 21, 2017. The two final rules amend the CBP regulations relating to:

(b)(4)

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SOUTHWEST BORDER:

1/30: KJRH-TV/Oklahoma reporter (b)(6) is requesting information on (b)(4)

(b)(4)

(b)(4) Reporter advised that Oklahoma Senator Lankford was also requesting assistance to allow entry (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/30: CNN correspondent (b)(6) is researching a possible story based upon a

(b)(4)

(b)(4) No publication date.

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/30: Local El Diario, Televisa, and Telemundo media outlets have contacted OPA/PAL regarding (b)(4)

(b)(4)

(b)(4) Also media could not provide an actual instance of this occurring but rather that they are pursuing something they are hearing about. Publication unknown (b)(5)

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/27: CNN's (b)(6) will be in Laredo on Monday, Jan. 30 to do a story regarding (b)(4)

(b)(4)

(b)(4) HQ OPA support on the condition that we provide the escort but no on camera interviews. Expected rundate: 1/28 (b)(5)

1/30 update: B-roll shoot went well (b)(4)

(b)(4) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(4)

(b)(4) Consulting with HQ OPA, LFO mgmt (b)(4)

(b)(4)

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/30: Hannity Show is expected to be in Nogales Jan. 31 to collect B-Roll footage at the POE and then a ride-along with BP.

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Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PIOs (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (TFO) and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (TCA)

1/30: Washington Post is requesting information for two stories (b)(4)

(b)(4)

(b)(4)

Reporter was told that both topics are not within CBP's scope.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/30: UPDATE to 1/26 report concerning Wall Street Journal reporter wanting to do a phone interview with someone familiar with Nogales, AZ. Request approved today.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/30: CNBC wants to do a story on the (b)(4)

(b)(4)

Reporter

told via phone that we are not able to support the request at this time.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/27: Producer (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and photographer (b)(6) with Reuters TV are doing a news segment (b)(4)

(b)(4)

(b)(4)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and SOS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/27: The Imperial Valley Press intended to publish a story on 1/28 regarding a (b)(4)

(b)(4)

(b)(4)

CBP will not comment on any pending litigation.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and SOS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/27: CNN's (b)(6) will be in Laredo on Monday, Jan. 30 to do a story regarding (b)(4)

(b)(4)

(b)(4) HQ OPA support on the condition that we provide the escort but no on camera interviews. Expected rundate: 1/28 (b)(5)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/27: El Paso Sector Deputy Chief Patrol Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was invited and spoke to Public Radio in Marfa, Texas as part of a radio news special series called (b)(4)

(b)(4)

(b)(4) DCPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(4)

(b)(4)

Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DCPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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1/27: KVUE-TV (ABC-Austin) Reporter (b)(6) sought an interview from CBP on (b)(4)

(b)(4)
response statement. Expected airdate: 1/28, (b)(5)
Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/27: (b)(6) Producer for TV-2 in Denmark (b)(6) arrived in El Paso today, and wants to put together a report focusing (b)(4)

(b)(4)

(b)(4) Request was declined due to a lack of formal vetting/INA, and the context of the story. The DHS query link MediaInquiry@HQ.DHS.gov was provided as a source for information on current executive actions and other matters relative to current homeland security measures.
Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/27: San Antonio Express-News Photographer (b)(6) requested to take still photos of volume of trucks, CBP processing of commercial trucks at World Trade Bridge in Laredo to provide illustration for a story regarding (b)(4)

(b)(4) LFO mgmt., HQOPA concurred. Photographer was escorted by PAOs (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) no interview provided. Expected rundate 1/29, (b)(5)
Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/27: The Monitor's (b)(6) asked a series of questions regarding the

(b)(4)

Consulted with LFO mgmt. and provided a response statement. Expected rundate: 1/28, (b)(5)

Statement

Our latest statistics currently available to the public regarding inadmissibles processed by field office are found here:

<https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/ofo-sw-border-inadmissibles>

Publically available figures are not broken down beyond these totals.

We are processing these volumes with our current staffing. We adjust staffing according to workload on an as-needed basis.

For security reasons we do not discuss the staffing of specific law enforcement units. That being said, new officers are hired annually.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/27: (b)(6) with the San Diego Union Tribune requested information about an

(b)(4)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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1/26: (b)(6) producer at ABC News "Nightline", is planning on bringing a crew to El Paso on Saturday, Jan. 28 to cover a (b)(4)

(b)(4)

(b)(4) Request is under review. No interviews scheduled or expected.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/26: A CNN "Drone Team" lead by (b)(6) is collecting aerial video of the southwest border. They appear to be in Tucson and will be heading west all the way to the coast. B-Roll only, no support requested.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/26: AMO provided information to local San Diego Channel 8 and 10 on a rescue of a kayak paddler who was in distress.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/26: Reporter (b)(6) with Reuters Television requested to do a border fence story. They will get a ride along in El Centro Sector. Date not set but likely sometime between 2/8-2-10.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/26: (b)(6) with the San Diego Union Tribune is working on a series of stories titled, (b)(4)

(b)(4) as provided by PPAAE. The publish dates are currently TBD.

1/26: Miami Herald Reporter (b)(6) sought comment from CBP regarding a

(b)(4)

(b)(4) Consulting with LFO mgmt., HQ OPA regarding whether to use previous response language or defer to DHS OPA. Expected rundate, weekend Jan. 28-29 (b)(5)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/26: KVUE-TV (ABC-Austin) photographer (b)(6) advised LFO CMO PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) that he and reporter (b)(6) would be filming in Laredo on Jan. 27 to do stories regarding (b)(4)

(b)(4)

(b)(4) Crew has been provided the DHS Public Affairs media relations email address for questions regarding the wall, President Trump executive orders. Airdate:

TBD (b)(5)

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Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/26: (b)(6) NPR Phoenix KJZZ, wants to produce a comprehensive story on (b)(4) Story expected to air Jan 30th and include Border Patrol operations perspective. (b)(5)

(b)(5)
Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) / TCA PIO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/26: (b)(6) Wall Street Journal, requested a phone interview with someone familiar with Nogales, Ariz., for story on (b)(4) Reporter would like to know how these changes have historically affected the City of Nogales. (b)(5)

Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) / Proposing APAIC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) as interviewee.

1/26: (b)(6) NPR Market Place (radio), wants to do a story focusing on drug seizures across Tucson Sector as part of a special report. (b)(5)

Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) / TCA PIO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/25: WTVJ (NBC-Miami) reporter: (b)(6) expressed interest in coming down to Laredo the week of Jan. 20-Feb. 3 to do interview, ridealong with Border Patrol. Advised reporter that questions relative to the two executive orders announced by President Trump this week need to be directed to mediainquiry@hq.dhs.gov (b)(6) has directed request to Eagle Pass/Del Rio area. He was also advised of the need to route to DHS Public Affairs. Consultation with local mgmt., HQ OPA remains ongoing. Expected rundate: TBD, (b)(5)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/25: NBC News Producer: (b)(6) advised that an NBC News crew will be in Nuevo Laredo on Jan. 26 and will (b)(4)

(b)(4)

(b)(4) Expected rundate: (b)(5)

Statement

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(b)(5)

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/25: Laredo Morning Times Reporter (b)(6) sought CBP comment regarding (b)(4) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(4)

Consulted with LFO mgmt., LFO Office of Assistant Chief Counsel and provided a response statement. Expected rundate: 1/26, (b)(5)
Statement

In order to respect the privacy rights of our employees and to not impact any potential investigation, CBP is not at liberty to comment on the matter. Questions regarding the case are best directed to Laredo Police Department.

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/25: San Diego Sector provided an interview to (b)(6) a CNN español News Correspondent on general info about the San Diego Sector on local apps, drugs seizures, and present infrastructure. No talk of politics or policies or wall. Footage expected to air tonight.

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and BPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/25: (b)(6) Investigative Reporter at KFOX-TV/El Paso, reached out to OPA in El Paso requesting response to (b)(4)

(b)(4)
(b)(4) Reporter

was provided with a statement on 1/24. The segment is expected to air soon.

Statement:

As of today, the El Paso Sector Border Patrol has not received any formal complaint from anybody regarding the encounter referenced in your email. El Paso Sector Border Patrol has an excellent track record of being receptive to any complaints filed involving any of our agents. We welcome any feedback from the public and it can be reported at the following numbers: 1-800-767-0189 or 1-877-246-8253. CBP Officers and Border Patrol Agents enforce the nation's laws while preserving the civil rights and civil liberties of all people with whom CBP personnel interact, and all allegations are taken seriously.

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ACPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/24: KRGV-TV Reporter (b)(6) inquired about (b)(4) (b)(4)

Coordinating late Tuesday with LFO mgmt., HQ OPA. (b)(4) (b)(4)

(b)(4) Will follow up Wednesday.

Expected rundate 1/24, (b)(5)

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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1/24: San Antonio Express-News Border Bureau reporter (b)(6) advised he was coming to Laredo Wednesday to interview (b)(4)

(b)(4)

(b)(4) Following consultation with LFO, HQ OPA mgmt. Laredo CBP PAO opted against interview and provided LFO, HQ OPA approved statement regarding processing of Cubans post wet foot/dry foot. Expected rundate: later in week of Jan. 25-27 (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Statement

(b)(5)

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/23: Reporter (b)(6) with CBS Los Angeles requested a (b)(4)
(b)(4)

Scheduled for Monday, 1/30. She will bring a videographer named (b)(6) SME's will be Ops Officer (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(4) and Watch Commander (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) for (b)(4) PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) for (b)(4)

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/23: Reporter (b)(6) with the Voice of America had visited the Friendship Circle at the Border Field State Park in San Diego over the weekend, an area opened to the public. He requested responses to several basic questions about our fencing, challenges, and statistics for SDC.

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and SBPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/23: KRGV-TV News Director (b)(6) inquired asking if (b)(4)
(b)(4)

Consulted with LFO mgmt., HQ OPA and provided the metering statement. Initial media inquiry came to HSI/ERO PAO, and CBP responded. Expected rundate: 1/23 (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Statement

Ports are managing flows commensurate with each port's capacity to safely process arriving aliens while providing essential services to ensure their health and safety. OTM Aliens, that were not deemed high risk, are provided with a Government of Mexico social services resource list and an appointment window to return to the POE for processing.

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Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/23: (b)(6) with the Associated Press requested the number of times and dates and duration that protests at the San Diego POEs have impacted Mexico's inbound operations in January. He is updating his previous story: [LINK](#). Based on prior sent notices to media, the following info was provided: 7th 5:30pm to 9:00pm, 8th 5:30pm to 7:30pm, 15th 4:00pm to 7:00pm, 22nd : 12:30 pm to 6:00pm.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/23: San Diego based journalist: (b)(6) with CCTV with Chinese TV requested an on camera interview with officers talking with asylum seekers at the port. Request to film was denied however the formulated statement recently used was provided.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/17: RGV PAO coordinated visit for 1-18-17 from NBC News (Los Angeles Office) of Producer John Boxley and Correspondent: (b)(6) Visit will start with a meet and greet with RGV CPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at Sector Headquarters. A ride along tour will be provided of the McAllen and Rio Grande City AOR's for B-roll of agents performing their duties.

Publication Date: (b)(5)

Lead: SBPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/17: (b)(6) Fox (San Angelo, TX) requested an interview about the (b)(4) (b)(4) Pending OPA.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/13: (b)(6) Thomson Reuters, (b)(6) from the Mexico and Central American Bureau/Reuters, requested a border tour and visit several months ago, but are not fully vetted for their planned visit to El Paso. No discussion will be provided on future plans by the new administration to incorporate additional fencing/infrastructure, or other speculations on immigration policy.

1/18 update: Interview was provided in English and involved generic questions about local operations, with some emphasis on current violence in Mexico, and whether El Paso is seeing any spill-over. Also inquired about current fencing in west Texas and Mexico, and improvements in infrastructure in recent years. No speculations were provided on those topics with respect to the new administration.

Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SOS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/12: (b)(6) DC-based Latin American correspondent for McClatchy Newspapers/Miami Herald, was in Laredo, inquired about: (b)(4)

(b)(4) seeking additional comment from CBP. He was referred to DHS Public Affairs. Expected run date: 1/13, (b)(5)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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1/11: San Diego Sector received a request from Bloomberg news to have photographer

(b)(6) photograph both (b)(4)

(b)(4)

(b)(4) The Office of Field Operations has approved this request. The photographer is also working on getting approval from the Mexican government to visit the facility. The request is for January 2017.

1/18: (b)(6) photographer for Bloomberg news, was met by CBP and Port officials to (b)(4)

(b)(4)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/9: (b)(6) features producer for VICE News Tonight on HBO had inquired about the possibility of VICE News Tonight touring the (b)(4)

(b)(4)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/5: (b)(6) CBS5 Phoenix, interviewed Port of Nogales Port Director (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on-camera interview today at the Mariposa Cargo Facility. The interview and b-roll was in reference to (b)(4)

(b)(4)

(b)(4) The reporter is interviewing (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) tomorrow morning for a Border Patrol perspective.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PIOs: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/5: Multiple local news outlets reporting on protests in Nogales, Sonora asked CBP for comment on disruptions to the Deconcini crossing at the Nogales Port of Entry. The following statement was provided: *Trains transporting goods across the international border in Nogales, Arizona have been temporarily halted due to a protest south of the Port of Nogales' DeConcini railroad crossing. The situation has prompted Mexican officials to close southbound vehicular traffic at that crossing. Southbound travelers should use the Mariposa crossing until further notice. U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers remain vigilant and are ready to begin processing rail shipments once services resume.*

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1/5: (b)(6) KIDY (Fox) San Angelo, contacted CBP OPA requesting a phone interview on border enforcement issues. Del Rio Border Patrol Sector is prepared to support the request, pending OPA approval, using previously approved talking points and Sector stats.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/5: (b)(6) Managing Editor, The Uvalde Leader-News, contacted CBP OPA requesting a phone interview on border enforcement issues. Del Rio Border Patrol Sector is prepared to support the request, pending OPA approval, using previously approved talking points and Sector stats.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/05: Albuquerque Journal reporter (b)(6) contacted OPA regarding (b)(4)

(b)(4)

(b)(4) No publication date (b)(5)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/5: Multiple media outlets from Midland/Odessa, Alpine, and Marfa are reporting on protests at the Presidio-Ojinaga POE. The protests are on the Mexican side and have impacted traffic intermittently for the last three days. (b)(5)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/5: (b)(6) freelance reporter for Al Jazeera English requested information related to (b)(4)

(b)(4)

reporter USCIS, ICE/ERO and HHS for answers to non-CBP related questions. (b)(5)

to: (b)(5) No publication date.

01/17 UPDATE: Reporter asked several follow-up questions over weekend including

(b)(4)

(b)(4) (b)(5) Still no publication date.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/3: Telemundo-Houston Producer (b)(6) Reporter (b)(6) have proposed having a two-member news crew come down to Laredo Jan. 9-10 to shoot a

(b)(4)

(b)(4) Initial (b)(6) inquiry began just prior to the Christmas holidays. Reporter submitted information regarding storyline, vetting information for crew, all USCs. Advised reporter that we haven't seen armed vigilante groups as of late.

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The San Antonio Telemundo affiliate requested to film live shots at a border location in the Eagle Pass area the week of Jan. 16-20, possibly in support of same request; PAO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) is working with that request. Draft course of action would include initial LFO 101 briefing, interview with ADFO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) b-roll filming of passenger processing at Lincoln-Juarez Bridge, interview with Laredo POE mgmt. official regarding (b)(4)

(b)(4)

(b)(4) Concurrence obtained at LFO mgmt. level (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) is routing request through Laredo Sector mgmt. concurrence. Upon final local concurrence package will be forwarded for HQ OPA concurrence.

(b)(5)

1/6: Local concurrence obtained, vetting completed, package forwarded to HQ OPA. Shoot is set up for Jan. 9.

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

12/13 (b)(6) the new immigration beat reporter for the New York Times is working on a story about the (b)(4)

(b)(4)

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

12/8: El Paso based Fronteras/NPR reporter (b)(6) sent separate requests to OFO and OBP asking for assistance in setting up tours for several journalists who are in the El Paso/Juarez area for a few days as part of the International Women's Media Foundation fellowship. New York Times reporter (b)(6) and IWFM member (b)(6) are interested in seeing OFO commercial operations for a story on international trade. They are also interested in an OBP line tour. Other journalist names were also offered however those journalists are non USC's and cannot be vetted in time. Local management currently reviewing requests. Media hoping to do something before December 15.

12/13 UPDATE – Crew visited Ysleta cargo facility and interviewed APD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and Chief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Topics included general information, trusted trader programs, enforcement operations – fairly generic. Walking tour followed the interviews/briefing. OBP line tour set for December 15 (b)(5) No publication dates.

12/16: UPDATE – Crew went on OBP line tour led by agents (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Basic OBP information was shared and tour included southern New Mexico desert area and river enforcement zones in west Texas/El Paso (b)(5)

(b)(5) No publication dates.

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12/5: (b)(6) LA Times, wants to write a story on the (b)(4)

(b)(4)

Sending to OPA for approval: (b)(5)

12/8 UPDATE: Engagement delayed until January

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

NORTHERN & COASTAL BORDER:

1/30: (b)(6) a reporter with Minnesota Public Radio is currently working on a story in regards to the (b)(4)

(b)(4) (b)(6) (b)(4)
(b)(4)

(b)(4) Story has been approved by Grand Forks Sector and will be supported by Pembina PAIC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Reporter interviewed CPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on January 23rd via telephone in regards to this story.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/27: CBS News producer (b)(6) inquired is working on a story about the (b)(4)

(b)(4) Deadline: TBD.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BP PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/26: (b)(6) with CBC is researching a story following up on a previous story she ran about (b)(4)

(b)(4) (b)(4) Deadline: TBD.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BP PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/26: (b)(6) a reporter from the Erie Times-News (Erie, Pa.) requested information regarding (b)(4)

(b)(4) (b)(4) Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BP PIO: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Statement text given to reporter:

(b)(5)

Prepared by: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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(b)(5)

1/24: Reporter **(b)(6)** from Fox 21 news in Duluth, Minnesota, is working on a story about the **(b)(4)**. He has requested to interview the port director at the Grand Portage POE on Jan. 27. The anticipated run date is TBD, but likely early February. **(b)(5)**

Leads: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)** PAL **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

1/23: **(b)(6)** reporter for Evolution 107.9 in Burnaby BC Canada requested an over-the-phone interview regarding **(b)(4)**.
(b)(4)

Lead: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

1/20: ABC TV Detroit (WXYZ) reporter **(b)(6)** has requested to do a story in regards to the **(b)(4)**.

(b)(4)

(b)(4) **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)** **(b)(4)**

Lead: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

1/18: **(b)(6)** a Cultures/Immigration Reporter with the Minneapolis Star Tribune reached out to OPA in Detroit in regards to the current story about **(b)(4)**.

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(b)(4) Directing those questions to USCIS.

Currently working on approvals.

Lead: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

1/18: **(b)(6)** a reporter with WXIX-TV FOX19 in Cincinnati has reached out to the Chicago Field Office to do a **(b)(4)**.

Prepared by: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**
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(b)(4)

(b)(4)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/11: (b)(6) a reporter with CBC National out of Winnipeg, Manitoba has reached out to OPA in Detroit in regards to conducting a story on (b)(4)

(b)(4)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/11: (b)(6) with Minnesota Public Radio reached out to OPA in Detroit in regards to conducting a story on (b)(4)

(b)(4)

(b)(4)

(b)(6)

(b)(4)

CPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) some time next week if possible. Currently working with Grand Forks Sector as well as RCMP in Winnipeg in regards to this story request.

1/20: GFN CPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) will do a telephonic interview on Monday January 23rd at 1000hrs Central with MPR Reporter (b)(6)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/11: (b)(6) the evening news anchor for KBJR-TV in Duluth, MN reached out to OPA in Detroit to do a story on (b)(4)

(b)(4)

1/18: Have tentatively scheduled story and ride along for Tuesday January 24 with Agents from Warroad, MN. Gathering information for ride along request to be sent to HQ.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/5: Georgia Public Broadcasting (NPR) Reporter (b)(6) contacted OPA Atlanta to produce a feature story on CBP/OFO operations, i.e. (b)(4)

(b)(4)

(b)(4)

Air date is TBD. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/5: (b)(6) a reporter for WNBC in New York City, called for information regarding (b)(4)

(b)(4) Reporter indicates no deadline for information requested.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Prepared by: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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10/20: Reporter/historian (b)(6) of KIRO radio in Seattle inquired regarding the

(b)(4)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

NEWS RELEASES:

1/30: CBP PAO posted news release regarding [assistance rendered by Laredo Air and Marine agents to two vehicle crash victims](#).

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/30: CBP PAO posted a news release regarding [an FBI 10 Most Wanted Fugitive](#) arrested by CBP officers at Laredo POE.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/30: CBP PAO posted news release regarding [\\$122K in cocaine](#) seized by CBP officers at Brownsville Port of Entry.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Prepared by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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1/30: CBP OPA issued a [news release about a methamphetamine seizure and the prevention of a human smuggling attempt at the Eagle Pass, TX Port of Entry.](#)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/30: Tucson Field Office Release about the [seizure of 105 pounds of marijuana](#) at the Port of Lukeville.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/30: CBP OPA distributed a [news release related to the arrest of two men, a previously deported sex offender and a wanted man with a warrant.](#)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/30: CBP OPA distributed a [news release related to the seizure of narcotics hidden inside a pickup truck.](#)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

CBP WRAP:

Prepared by: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
9/30/2017

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 6:34 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: media and congressional inquiries

Importance: High

Fourth email.

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 11:01 AM

To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc: HUMPHREY, BRIAN J (DFO); (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: media and congressional inquiries
Importance: High

All,

We are receiving many inquiries from the media and members of congress, as well as from the public. Please remind all your staff that they are not to discuss or make an comments regarding the Executive Orders or any impact to current CBP operations.

All media inquiries regarding the EO or its impact may be referred directly to cbpmediarelations.cbp.dhs.gov.

All congressional inquiries may be referred directly to ocainquiry.cbp.dhs.gov or 202-344-1760

For any other media inquiries, or as an alternate contact, please refer to me at (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Please let me know if there are any question.

Also, please do not give my cell phone out to the public or media, however managers may feel free to call me at (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) for any urgent issues.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Program Manager; Public Affairs Liaison
Customs and Border Protection

San Francisco Field Office

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 1:16 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: Reporting Guidance for Actions Taken Related to Executive Order: Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry Into the United States
Importance: High

In case you guys did not get this.
 We need to report 3 times a day: 11 AM, 5 PM and 11PM to field office.

This included both air and sea entries.

If you have any air passengers/crew or Sea crew/passengers coming and presenting passports from Iran, Iraq, Libya, Sudan, Syria, Somalia, and Yemen with non-Immigrant Visa, Immigrant Visa, Refugee, Asylee, or advance parole documents or LPR, please notify supervisors (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or myself for an on-time submission for area port report.

Thank you.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /Supervisory CBP Officer
 A-TCET/Seaport Unit
 Area Port of Portland, OR
 US Customs & Border Protection
 Office: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ext (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Cell: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Fax: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 9:20 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Reporting Guidance for Actions Taken Related to Executive Order: Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry Into the United States

We need to complete the reporting spreadsheet 3 times daily. Please send it to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and the DFO. This will be a running total.

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 9:04:20 AM

To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HUMPHREY, BRIAN J (DFO)

Subject: FW: Reporting Guidance for Actions Taken Related to Executive Order: Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry Into the United States

Port Directors,

Effective immediately and until further notice, please submit your reports to the Field Office ((b)(6), (b)(7)(C)) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and the DFO) by 1100, 1700, and 2300.

Thank you,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Assistant Director Field Operations
Border Security
San Francisco Field Office
US Customs and Border Protection

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 8:43:28 AM

To: OFO-FIELD LIAISON; DIRECTORS FIELD OPS; EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS HQ; BORDER SECURITY ASST DIRECTORS; TRADE OPERATIONS ASST DIRECTORS; MISSION SUPPORT ASST DIRECTORS

Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MURDOCK, JUDSON W; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Reporting Guidance for Actions Taken Related to Executive Order: Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry Into the United States

DFOs,

Effective immediately: We are going to a three times per day reporting timeline, using the same attachment that was used for this morning's report. Reports will now be due to field liaison at 0500 hours, 1500 hours and 2100 hours (EST) daily until further notice.

Thank you,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Deputy Executive Director (Acting)
OFO Operations

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (c)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of OFO-FIELD LIAISON

Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 1:08:45 AM

To: DIRECTORS FIELD OPS; EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS HQ; BORDER SECURITY ASST DIRECTORS; TRADE OPERATIONS ASST DIRECTORS; MISSION SUPPORT ASST DIRECTORS

Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OFO-FIELD LIAISON; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MURDOCK, JUDSON W;
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: Reporting Guidance for Actions Taken Related to Executive Order: Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry Into the United States

MEMORANDUM FOR: Directors, Field Operations
Director, Pre-Clearance

FROM: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /s/
Deputy Executive Director, Operations (Acting)
Office of Field Operations

SUBJECT: Reporting Guidance for Actions Taken Related to Executive Order: Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry Into the United States

On January 27, 2017, President Donald Trump issued Executive Order: Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States. It is the policy of the United States to protect its citizens from foreign nationals who intend to commit terrorist attacks in the United States; and to prevent the admission of foreign nationals who intend to exploit United States immigration laws for malevolent purposes.

As we push forward in our efforts to protect our Nation, OFO Operations will require daily reporting on our activities as related to this Executive Order. Reporting will include encounters in the air, land and sea environments with anyone who arrives into the U.S. from the seven (7) countries (Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria and Yemen) that meets the criteria outlined in the Executive Order and the instructions issued to the field by Admissibility and Passenger Programs.

Using the attached spreadsheet, data should be captured daily for the 24-hour time period beginning at 0300 (EST) – and ending at 0259 hours (EST). By 0500 hours (EST) daily, each Field Office is required to submit their data from the previous 24-hours to OFO Field Liaison (b)(7)(E). Reports must be submitting using the attached Microsoft Excel template document. Field Liaison will consolidate these reports into a final report senior CBP and DHS leadership.

If you have any questions regarding to reporting, please contact the Field Liaison Division, at (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). For questions pertaining to the implementation of the new policy, please contact Ryan Hutton, Deputy Executive Director, Admissibility and Passenger Programs at (b)(6), (b)(7)(C).