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VIA EMAIL

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG), dated January 24, 2021, and received by this office on February 16, 2021. You requested "a copy of the following records: Each email (in the email accounts of each person in the US Coast Guard Office of Governmental and Public Affairs) which contains ANY of the following words: CAPITAL, CAPITOL, POLICE, ATTACK, MOB, VIOLENCE, or TRUMP. I limit this request to emails on January 6 and January 7th, 2021."

Using your specified search words, we conducted a comprehensive search of email within the Office of Governmental and Public Affairs (CG-092) for records responsive to your request. This search produced a total of 46 pages.

Information is being withheld from **36** of those pages pursuant to

- i. Title 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(5) because they invoke Deliberative Process Privilege, which protects the integrity of the deliberative or decision-making processes within the agency by exempting from mandatory disclosure opinions, conclusions, and recommendations included within inter-agency or intra-agency memorandum or letters. I have determined that the release of this internal information would discourage the expression of candid opinions and inhibit the free and frank exchange of information among agency personnel.
- ii. Title 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6) because there are clearly identifiable privacy interests in this information. I have determined that release of this material would likely cause particular harm to those privacy interests. The general public interest in releasing this information was considered, but in each case where withholding information under FOIA Exemption (b)(6) is recommended, the balance clearly tilts in favor of protecting the privacy interest of individuals rather than any general public interest in release.
- iii. Title 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(7)(A) because they are records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings. I have determined that the information in the responsive documents relate to an ongoing criminal law enforcement investigation. Therefore, I am withholding those records, which if disclosed prior to completion, could reasonably be expected to interfere with law enforcement proceedings and final agency actions related to those proceedings. Please be advised that once all pending matters are resolved and FOIA

Exemption 7(A) is no longer applicable, there may be other exemptions which could protect certain information from disclosure, such as FOIA Exemptions 7(C), 7(D), and 7(E).

I am the person responsible for the denial of your request. Also participating in this decision is Ms. Pamela Tirado, Office of Information and Intelligence Law, U.S. Coast Guard.

Provisions of the FOIA allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. In this instance, because the cost is below the \$14 minimum, there is no charge. 6 CFR § 5.11(d)(4).

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact our office at 202-245-0520 and refer to FOIA 2021-CGFO-00748. You may also contact our FOIA Public Liaison by sending an e-mail to efoia@uscg.mil, or calling 202-475-3522. Additionally, you have a right to seek dispute resolution services from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) which mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Contacting the FOIA Public Liaison or OGIS does not stop the 90-day appeal clock and is not a substitute for filing an administrative appeal. If you are requesting access to your own records (which is considered a Privacy Act request), you should know that OGIS does not have the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974. You may contact OGIS as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Finally, if you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you have the right to appeal. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal and a copy of this letter, within 90 days of the date of this letter, to: Commandant (CG-611), ATTN: FOIA APPEALS, 2703 Martin Luther King Ave. STOP 7710, Washington DC, 20593-7710 and follow the procedures outlined in the DHS regulations at 6 C.F.R. § 5.9 available at www.dhs.gov/foia.

Sincerely,



M.W. RAYMOND

Rear Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard

Acting Director, Governmental and Public Affairs

Enclosure: Responsive Documents, 46 pages

Zauche, Michele R CIV

From: St Clair, Christie E CIV
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 2:30 PM
To: Rothrock, Gregory C CAPT
Subject: FW: Message from the Administrator

Captain,

Does the Commandant plan to address yesterday's events with the workforce?

For your situational awareness, here is an all hands email sent by another DHS component.

Very respectfully,

Christie

From: Office of the Administrator <officeoftheadministrator@fema.dhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 12:57 PM
To: FEMA-ALL
Subject: Message from the Administrator

FEMA Team,

Yesterday we watched with shock, concern, and sadness at the senseless attack on the house of American democracy. The heartbreaking images of this insurrection have left a scar on our nation that will take time to heal. However, we cannot allow the tyranny of the few destroy this country we hold dear, nor weaken the oaths we have taken. As the FEMA Administrator, I reaffirm that I "will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same."

One of the pillars of FEMA's mission is building resilience in the communities and the people we serve. In this moment, we must tap into our personal reserves of this trait as we work together as a team to move forward.

Yesterday, FEMA staff worked through the night to support efforts to ensure continuity of government operations. Today, we stand by our federal, state, local, tribal and territorial partners as we continue to support our fellow Americans before, during and after disasters. Our mission and commitment to the Nation remains unchanged.

There are many questions lingering about the attack on the U.S. Capitol and it will take time to discover the answers. I want you to know that I stand firm in the values that I have imparted time and again: Compassion, Fairness, Integrity and Respect. I implore you to keep these values close to your heart as we navigate this tumultuous time in our nation.

We will not be deterred from our mission as federal servants or as Americans. We will stand tall as examples of the resilience that will preserve our Nation as we continue to strive toward the more perfect union that we have been seeking for the last 245 years.

We are FEMA.

Zauche, Michele R CIV

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 2:14 PM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: HQS-Honor Guard-OPS; Miller, Joshua P CAPT; Higgins, Patrice M CIV
Subject: RE: "I" day questions

Good afternoon all,

OK, we received some good information concerning personnel tasking for Inauguration at today's Service Representative meeting. We do not have all the answers yet but they should be forthcoming. Inauguration Staff will be sending down the newest personnel requirement matrix soon, and any updates thereafter. I will describe everything below by JTM/event with notes.

Exact locations and times for link ups on R-Day and I-day will be sent separately once confirmed, by Inaugural planning staff.

JTM Street Cordon (CGHQ)

*5-NCOs, 45-ENL (We have been approved to fill with all ranks using O4s as NCOs)

JTM Capitol (Ceremonial Honor Guard)

*Ushers - 3-NCOs, 22-ENL - this will be scaled down, exact #s not known at this time however, I expressed to them that CG can only provide a maximum of 15 personnel as you stated. They understand and expect the #'s to be below that. If not our requirement will still only be 15, and they will get extra personnel from other services if needed.

*Joint Colors - 1 ENL

*Joint Honor Cordon - 5 ENL total (4 on marks and 1 supernumerary) *Social Aides- 1 Officer

White House Activities (Ceremonial Honor Guard) *Presidential Colors Team - 2 ENL total (1 on marks and 1 supernumerary) *Joint Cordon - 5 ENL total (4 on marks and 1 supernumerary)

JTM Pres Escort (Ceremonial Honor Guard/CGHQ) *Senior Service Rep. - 1 Flag Officer (RADM Bert from CGHQ) *Joint Staff - 1 Officer (O3/O4 typically Ceremonial HG CO, like at White House arrivals etc. TOG CO will be COT)

*3x7 marching platoon - 1 Officer, 1 NCO, 21 ENL (will most likely march at a 6ft interval) *Presidential Colors Team - 1 ENL

JTM Parade

*ALL CANCELLED

JTM Departure Ceremony JBA (separate from the 16JAN DOD Farewell, which is being tasked through normal MDW CSE channels) (Ceremonial Honor Guard) *No guidance from White House as of yet. Historical #s are Weapons Cordon - 5 ENL (4 on marks and 1 supernumerary)

Presidential Wreath ANC

*Joint Colors - 1 ENL

*Joint Honor Guard - 1 Officer, 2 ENL, 1 NCO

Lincoln Memorial Event (CG Band)

*No request for CG support - perhaps a request for taped performance from CG Band; they are trying to get all service bands to be featured, awaiting PIC decision

Washington National Cathedral Prayer Service (21JAN) (Ceremonial Honor Guard) *No request for CG support as of yet.
IF changed it would be minimal.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

VR

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Please consider providing us with feedback via the USCG DOL Survey System at:
<http://www.uscg.mil/dol/survey>.

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(b) (6)

Washington DC 20593

(b) (6)

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

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 3:19 PM

To: (b) (6)

Subject: 1 day questions

(b) (6)

As discussed, these are our most pressing questions.

-Our current number of Ushers is 11. If we are released from our Parade Color Guard (I assume this is cancelled?) we will have an additional 4. Is this adequate?

-We need specific link-up locations (building numbers or addresses) for the elements on all teams. We know convoys meet at certain bases and we know the times, we just need the locations. We need this for both the RXL day and Mission day.

Very Respectfully,

(b) (6)

Zauche, Michele R CIV

From: St Clair, Christie E CIV
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 1:42 PM
To: Fosse, Charles E CAPT; Williams, Anthony W CAPT; Collins, Laura D CAPT
Cc: King, Thomas H CAPT; McElroy, Cheryl S CIV; Byczek, John L CIV
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: Payroll Tax Deferral
Attachments: Payroll Tax Deferral_MyCG.docx

Happy New Year, Captains.

Here is the draft MyCG article on the OASDI updates. Ms. McElroy and Mr. Byczek have both reviewed and approved.

Please let me know if I have your approval to publish.

Very respectfully,
Christie

Update: Payroll Tax Deferral payback will be spread out through 2021

By MyCG Staff

If you were affected by the 2020 payroll tax deferral, we've got good news and bad news.

Your take-home pay will decrease starting in mid-January. But the back taxes will now be collected over a longer period of time, meaning your take-home pay will be a little higher than you may have anticipated.

As a reminder, President Trump directed the federal government to defer the Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance (OASDI) taxes for many federal employees, both military and civilian, in September, October, November and December.

Those taxes would have been due by April 30, 2021, but new IRS guidance allows the collection to be spread out through Dec. 31, 2021.

This will happen automatically through the Coast Guard's payroll providers; you do not need to take any action.

Here's what you need to know.

Active duty military members:

- If you had payroll taxes deferred, you will see a decrease in your take-home pay beginning mid-January.
- The 2020 deferred OASDI taxes will be collected in 24 installments from your mid-month and end-of-month pay between 01 Jan and 31 Dec 2021.
- If you have questions, contact Compensation@uscg.mil.

Reservists (and those performing intermittent duty in 2021):

- If you had payroll taxes deferred, you will see a decrease in your take-home pay beginning mid-January.
- The amount collected may not be the same every pay period.
- The Coast Guard will collect from each weekly, mid-month and end-of-month pay.
- These collections will continue until the deferred taxes have been repaid in full.
- If you have questions, contact Compensation@uscg.mil.

Civilians

- If you had payroll taxes deferred, you will see a decrease in your take-home pay beginning mid-January.
- The deferred taxes will be taken from wages paid between 01 Jan through 19 Dec 2021 (PP 26, 2020, through PP 25, 2021), known as the repayment period.
- The total amount of the 2020 deferred OASDI withholding will be collected on a prorated basis from pay, divided evenly among these pay periods.
- The National Finance Center has computed the total deferred amount by employee, which constitutes the total amount to be repaid. This amount will be divided by the 26 pay periods to compute a per-pay-period repayment amount. During the repayment period, the payroll system will calculate the normal pay period OASDI taxes based upon the OASDI wages earned in that pay period, and then add the prorated repayment amount calculated as defined above.
- The OASDI withholding will be reflected on your Statement of Earnings and Leave (E&L), starting in PP 26, 2020, which will be paid out on January 11, 2021.
- If you have questions, contact your servicing Human Resources Specialist.
<https://www.dcms.uscg.mil/Portals/10/CG->

[1/cg121/docs/Servicing%20Assignment%20Update%20\(M1\).docx?ver=2018-10-23-080638-263](#)

Related stories from MyCG

- [ALCOAST XXX/21](#)
- [Military members: Here's why your paycheck looks different](#)
- [Civilian Payroll Tax Deferral starts now](#)
- [Reminder: Payroll tax deferral starts soon](#)
- [Federal government deferring payroll taxes for certain members, employees](#)

Zauche, Michele R CIV

From: LaDue, Jonathon CIV
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 6:58 PM
To: (b) (6)
Cc:
Subject: RE: Public Affairs Advice Regarding an Inappropriate Post on Social Media

(b) (6)

I wasn't familiar with this particular group—thank you for sharing it and your thoughts with us. I began looking at this earlier this morning before I had to divert for a ceremony—so I apologize for the delay as well. With that said, I completely agree with your assessment of the situation. There are many of these groups and trying to strong arm them or even compel them can make things worse. I was originally trying to see who runs the page or if there were other USCG personnel in the thread. While I'm glad the member stood up for herself, "engaging" in threads like that can often spiral out of control and invite even more toxic comments.

While it looks like the comments have died down—I'm extremely saddened to see it was shared 300+ times.

Please let us know if anything else develops with this.

v/r

Jon LaDue
Chief, Digital Media Division
U.S. Coast Guard
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Washington, D.C. 20593-2703

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 6:30 PM

(b) (6)

Subject: RE: Public Affairs Advice Regarding an Inappropriate Post on Social Media

Thanks (b) (6)

I sent those initial thoughts to (b) (6) yesterday and she seemed to be satisfied with the plan. If anything changes, I'll pass it along, but for now it looks like everything is under control.

V/R,

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 3:15 PM
To: (b) (6)

LaDue, Jonathon CIV <Jonathon.LaDue@uscg.mil>; (b) (6)

(b) (6)

Subject: RE: Public Affairs Advice Regarding an Inappropriate Post on Social Media

Good evening (b) (6)

Please excuse the delay– I defer to the social media team, (b) (6) on this one.
I am not familiar with the social media meme site, but if the photo is public domain, your below insights seem on point.
Standing by to assist if needed.
Thank you.

Very Respectfully,

(b) (6)

U.S. Coast Guard
Deputy, Media Relations

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 3:25 PM

To: LaDue, Jonathon CIV (b) (6) (b) (6)

(b) (6)

Subject: FW: Public Affairs Advice Regarding an Inappropriate Post on Social Media

Good afternoon,

(b) (5)

Very Respectfully,

(b) (6)

Public Affairs Officer
U.S. Coast Guard, Pacific Southwest Region

(b) (6)

Guardians of the Pacific Southwest

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 11:44 AM
To: (b) (6)
Cc:
Subject: Public Affairs Advice Regarding an Inappropriate Post on Social Media

Good afternoon (b) (6)

Sir, please see the meme and comments below which were forwarded to me by (b) (6) the CO at STA Golden Gate. While (b) (6) external comments (also below) state that it doesn't bother her, it actually does bother her as her family saw this and she would like our help getting this pulled down if that's possible.

Do you or your staff have any advice on how to proceed in a situation like this? I'm not overly familiar with social media, but I was told this meme and the comments appeared on a page named "Decelerate your life" on facebook, and "@decelerateyourlife" on instagram.

Please advise at your convenience and let me know if you need more information and I'll engage with BM1.

Thanks for your time and I look forward to any information you can offer which may help.

Very respectfully,

(b) (6)

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(b) (6)

Zauche, Michele R CIV

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 9:33 AM
To: (b) (6)
Cc:
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: CBS News - inauguration security
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Thanks – I am buried in the Capitol story. Let me know.

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 2:44 PM

(b) (6)

Subject: RE: CBS News - inauguration security

External Email

Thank you (b) (6)

I will work with our local units to coordinate and be in touch soon.

Very Respectfully,

(b) (6)

U.S. Coast Guard
Deputy, Media Relations

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 3:25 PM

(b) (6)

Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: CBS News - inauguration security

Hi – we'd like to focus on the Coast Guard for part of our story –
So we would like to do a ride along on a patrol boat or helicopter. And an interview or two.
Any day before the 19th would probably work.

Thanks!

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Producer, CBS News

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 3:16 PM

(b) (6)

Subject: RE: CBS News - inauguration security

External Email

Good afternoon (b) (6)

Thank you for your email. Happy to assist on the Coast Guard front!

What is your timeline for this story and are there specific questions/topics you're looking to cover – or just an overarching view of CG involvement in inauguration security?

Look forward to working with you as well.

Very Respectfully,

(b) (6)

U.S. Coast Guard

Deputy, Media Relations

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 2:52 PM

(b) (6)

Subject: [Non-DoD Source] CBS News - inauguration security

Hi (b) (6) – I'm the lead DHS producer at CBS News and working on a story about inauguration security. (b) (6)

(b) (6) asked me to reach out to you about opportunities to shoot parts of our story with you folks – perhaps helicopter or marine based?

I'm cc'ing (b) (6) on this as well.

I look forward to working with you soon.

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Producer, CBS News

(b) (6)

Zauche, Michele R CIV

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 7:16 PM
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Artificial Intelligence (AI) Federal Leadership Program - Now Accepting Applications for West Coast Cohort [2.12.21 deadline]
Attachments: AI Federal Leadership Program Onepager_WC.pdf

Dear FEB Members & Alternates –

I am not sharing with the Human Capital Email Group as I figure many of you are in the Grade range they seek and/or you can forward to your employee who are!

(b) (6)

The Partnership for Public Service is excited to announce our AI Federal Leadership Program is now accepting applications for our 2021 West Coast Cohort (California, Washington, Oregon, and Colorado).

BACKGROUND

The AI Federal Leadership Program is tailored for **high-performing GS-15s and SES'** who are starting to learn about AI and how best to implement and utilize this technology in a federal government context. The program is sponsored by Microsoft, Google and the Ford Foundation, thus the Partnership for Public Service is able to offer the course free of charge.

APPLICATION INFORMATION AND TIMELINE

Interested GS-15s and SES' should apply for the AI Federal Leadership Program at the link below. Applications will be reviewed on an ongoing basis until **Friday, February 12, 2021**.

Online Application: <https://www.tfaforms.com/4872607>

December 2020: Application Opens

Friday, February 12, 2021: Application Closes at 3:00 p.m. ET

Wednesday, February 17, 2021: Applicants notified of selection

The AI Federal Leadership Program is a great opportunity for participants to build community and learn about technology! Attached is the program flyer with dates and session information. For additional information about the program the AI Federal Leadership Program, contact (b) (6)

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

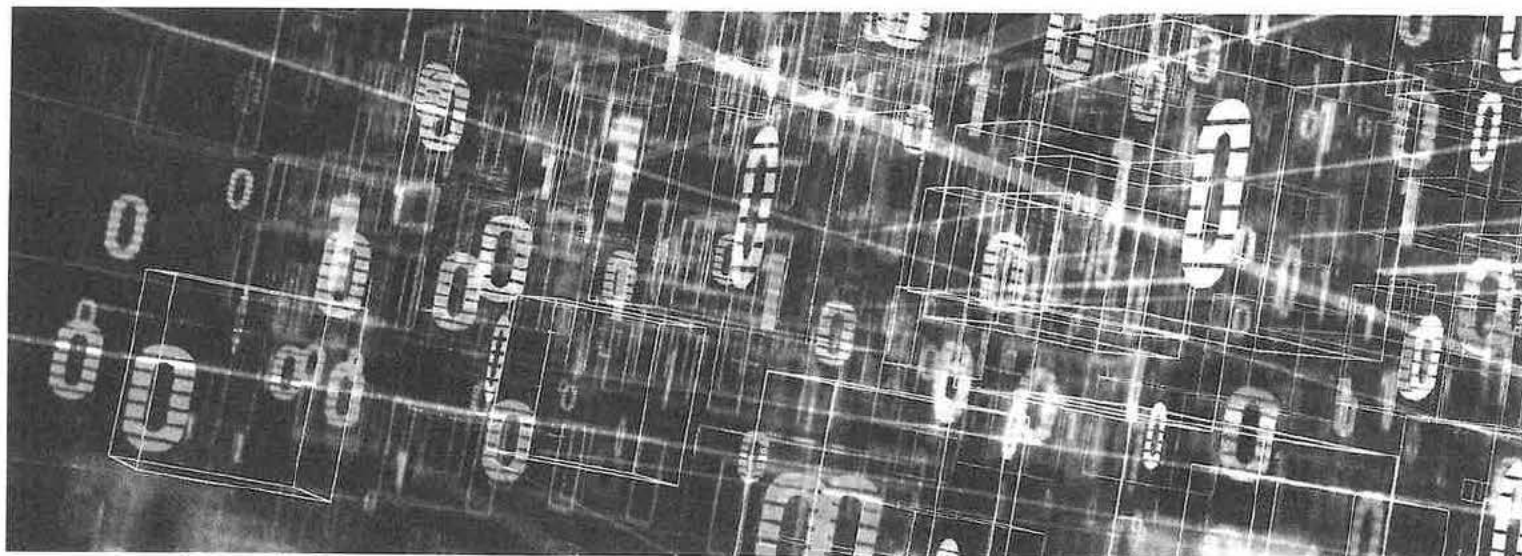
Senior Manager, Partnership West
Partnership for Public Service

(b) (6)

Pronouns: she/her/hers



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AI Federal Leadership Program

Artificial intelligence is expected to improve how government works—more so than any other recent technological innovation. From increasing effectiveness and efficiency to finding data insights that can enhance the customer experience, the importance of AI in government is critical. For federal leaders to capitalize on these benefits, they must understand AI fundamentals and how they can use this technology to transform their agencies.

VISION

The Partnership has extensive experience delivering leadership development programs that strengthen the capacity of federal employees at all levels. Through a partnership with Microsoft, Google and the Ford Foundation, we are creating a cohort of senior executives across government who are ready to guide their agencies' AI strategy. This program is designed to:

- Educate agency decision-makers on the opportunities around AI.
- Highlight best practices for how to make the case for and develop AI solutions.
- Prepare leaders to incorporate AI technology into their strategies and equip their workforce.

This program is offered virtually to select senior executives at no cost to federal agencies.

"I really appreciated being a part of the AI Federal Leadership Cohort sponsored by the Partnership and Microsoft. I learned a lot from the exposure to the topic and loved the insight I gained from experts and other federal executive colleagues about the relevant issues involved in developing AI projects and products. I am grateful for the investment made to convene us and ignite conversations about possibilities."

Mark Washington, Department of Education

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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CONTENT AND DELIVERY

The program consists of six half-day modules presented monthly. The first five modules focus on core objectives. The final module summarizes the content learned throughout the program.

All sessions will run from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Pacific.

Session 1: AI Fundamentals (Wednesday, March 24)

- Set a vision for AI and its potential in government
- Relate mission outcomes to state-of-the-art AI technology
- Begin building an AI community of practice as executive leaders in government

Session 2: Designing an AI Strategy (Wednesday, May 12)

- Develop a holistic AI strategy
- Transform business processes with AI
- Link strategy to mission impact with tools and application

Session 3: Fostering an AI-Ready Culture (Thursday, June 24)

- Communicate the importance of culture and the implications for the workforce
- Create champions for AI
- Effectively lead change and manage risk in building an AI-ready culture

Session 4: Establishing AI Governance (Friday, July 30)

- Select models for AI governance
- Develop guiding processes for AI structure
- Create accountability for the effective use of AI

Session 5: Responsibly Leading AI (Thursday, September 9)

- Understand the negative effects of AI and its default to bias and injustice
- Design AI around values that promote diversity, equity and inclusion
- Establish principles for the responsible use of AI

Session 6: The Future of AI in Government (Friday, October 15)

- See AI's potential in positively impacting the public good
- Synthesize learning from the program
- Create accountability and action plan for leading AI in government



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Zauche, Michele R CIV

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:19 PM
To: Moorlag, Matthew J CAPT
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Strategic comms CGA call

Perfect , thanks Captain!

V/R

(b) (6)

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

From: Moorlag, Matthew J CAPT (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:18 PM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Strategic comms CGA call

Hi (b) (6)

I was not on the call. What he was referring to is the recently released National Maritime Cybersecurity Plan. Here is an article about it <https://thehill.com/policy/cybersecurity/532729-trump-administration-rolls-out-plan-to-secure-maritime-sector-against> .

Plan is attached. Let's discuss tomorrow.

Have a great night.

v/r

CAPT Matthew J. Moorlag
U.S. Coast Guard
Chief, Office of Public Affairs (CG-0922)

(b) (6)

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

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 3:22 PM
To: Moorlag, Matthew J CAPT (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: Strategic comms CGA call

Captain-

Did you happen to be on the call earlier with RADM Kelly and RDML Hickey? If so, Captain Wester mentioned Admiral Hickey mentioned a pitch for a cyber-story in light of some new developments (funding or something). Happy to pitch the idea to The Day with a CGA nexus. Could you point me to what he was referencing? (NDAA maybe?).

Thanks in a advance.

V/R

(b) (6)

Zauche, Michele R CIV

From: Hickey, Jon P RDML
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:59 PM
To: Moorlag, Matthew J CAPT (b) (6)
Cc: Hickey, Jon P RDML (b) (6); Raymond, Joe W CAPT
Subject: FW: INFO: Command Cell Update on (b) (6)

FYSA

From: Berkow, Michael SES (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 12:52 PM
To: Timme, Richard RDML (b) (6); Hickey, Jon P RDML (b) (6); Bert, Melissa RADM (b) (6); Noble, James M CIV (b) (6); Neubauer, Jason CAPT (b) (6); Kelly, William G RADM (b) (6)
Cc: Buschman, Scott A VADM (b) (6)
Subject: INFO: Command Cell Update on (b) (6)

Good afternoon.

BLUF: On 12/29/2020, CGIS pushed the first FOIA response to (b) (6). On 4 Jan 21 he sent CAPT Jennifer Williams (USCG Ret) an email criticizing her handling of a 2018 case. He has also posted his perspectives of the FOIA material on his website and Instagram page. The next FOIA release of 549 pages to (b) (6) is anticipated on 6 Jan 21. CGIS TMU anticipates (b) (6) may send additional emails and post additional articles deriding either specific CG personnel or what he believes was inappropriate CG action based upon his reviews and interpretations of the FOIA information. (b) (5)

Discussion:

On 4 Jan 21, (b) (6) sent CAPT Williams (ret) an email criticizing her for what he believed was her role in a 2018 case of sexual assault and misconduct. (b) (6) has had CAPT Williams' personal email for a number of months, he obtained it from the USMMA Alumni site. He has regularly been sending her emails since Feb 2019 and she was his initial point of contact regarding his accusations against (b) (6) (made around Feb 2019). (b) (5)

In the last few days, (b) (6) has also been posting on his Instagram page (b) (6) and website (b) (6) with perspectives regarding the FOIA material. On 2 JAN 21, he (b) (6)

(b) (5)

The next FOIA Interim Release (Part 2) is expected to be releasable after 6 JAN 21. This release contains 549 pages.

(b) (5)

Thank you.

v/r,

Michael

Begin (b) (6) Email

From: (b) (6)
Date: January 4, 2021 at 22:15:06 EST
To: Jennifer Williams < >
Subject: CG-5PC

Somehow I am only now realizing that you were actually Neubauer's boss.

That the Chief of the Office of Investigations & Casualty Analysis (CG-INV) reports to the Director of Inspections & Compliance (CG-5PC).

For some reason all along I was thinking that he had been your boss.

This has caused a shift in my brain.

And while you were there you must have seen this case of a female USMMA cadet being horribly sexually harassed and even sexually assaulted by the Bosun on the Maersk Memphis (attached).

And you must have seen that Maersk:

- 1) Did not report her allegation of shipboard sexual assault to the USCG (violating 46 USC 10104)
- 2) Intentionally omitted her allegations of shipboard sexual assault from their logbook entries (violating 46 USC 10104 and maybe other laws)

And then there is the CGIS report, which has the guy nailed to a fucking tree. He's done. Overwhelming evidence that he did these things.

This CGIS investigation is happening at the end of 2018. You don't leave your position as CG-5PC until July of 2019.

But there is zero action on the S&R side.

If you were (b) (6) boss, why couldn't you tell that fucking piece of human shit to charge the guy and take him to a S&R hearing?

And why is (b) (6) in his position for 8 years? What other person in the USCG at that level stays in the same job for 8 years? It doesn't make sense to me.

But then later you initiate a CGIS investigation into my allegations.

Part of me thinks that you opened that investigation because you did not believe me, and you wanted to snuff me out and protect the reputations of everyone involved by sending criminal investigators after me.

These are difficult questions.

I'm sure the politics are very complicated.

End (b) (6) Email

From: Berkow, Michael SES (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2020 4:49 PM
To: Berkow, Michael SES (b) (6); Timme, Richard RDML (b) (6); Hickey, Jon P RDML (b) (6); Bert, Melissa RADM (b) (6); Noble, James M CIV (b) (6); Burr, Jeffrey P CIV (b) (6); Neubauer, Jason CAPT (b) (6); Kelly, William G RADM (b) (6)
Cc: Buschman, Scott A VADM (b) (6)
Subject: INFO: Command Cell Update on (b) (6)

BLUF: DHS has approved the release of the FOIA documents. CGIS TMU will be working with the documents and providing them to (b) (6) on Monday.

(b) (7)(A)

Thank you.

v/r,

Michael

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2020 8:54:23 PM (UTC+00:00) Monrovia, Reykjavik

To: (b) (6)

Subject: [Redirected as per INC000003235683] Re: [Non-DoD Source] Re: FOIA # 2020-CGFO-01886

(b) (6)

Thank you very much for your email and for the update. It is appreciated.

As you know, it has already been 5.5 months since our request was received by the FOIA office on 07/06/2020. Now the holidays are here, which will likely lead to us hitting the 6 month mark without any of these very important documents having been received.

I understand that this is likely a complicated request, but our frustration with the situation is deepening. For example, the FOIA officer refuses to respond to any of our emails, doesn't answer phone calls, has no voice mail, and recently even refused to respond to a simple emailed question regarding how to file an Appeal. If the delays continue for much longer without any end in sight, we will have to consider our legal options for placing more pressure on the FOIA office to release documents.

I look forward to your update next week.

Happy Holidays to you as well.

Best,

(b) (6)

Zauche, Michele R CIV

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 5:18 PM
To: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Update to: CCG – Lockheed Martin Senior Leader Engagement (t) - TMS# 19156

(b) (6)

Thanks! I wouldn't have been but someone in CG-9 randomly floated their draft my way... so I just saw their draft.

Thanks for putting it on my radar. Let me know if you want to discuss/preview my input and draft before it leaves CG-82. I'm happy to discuss on a call after the meeting on Monday.

I hope you weren't in the capitol or buildings yesterday, is everyone in congressional affairs ok?

Thanks again,

(b) (6)

From: (b) (5)
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 5:14 PM
To: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Update to: CCG – Lockheed Martin Senior Leader Engagement (t) - TMS# 19156

Hey (b) (6)

Are you tracking this?

(b) (6)

Very Respectfully,

(b) (6)

Industry Liaison

US Coast Guard Office of Congressional & Governmental Affairs (CG-0921)

(b) (6)

From: USCG Task Management System <no-reply@cgportal.uscg.mil>

Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 2:52 PM

(b) (6)

Subject: Update to: CCG – Lockheed Martin Senior Leader Engagement (t) - TMS# 19156

Status Notes:

Good Afternoon, CG-9 acknowledges task and has for action.

Priority: Routine

Status: In Progress With

Location: CG-9

Event Date: 1/22/2021 2:30:00 PM

Due Date to Originator: 1/12/2021 12:00:00 AM

Due Date to Customer: 1/15/2021 6:00:00 PM

Tasked from: CG-STRATPLAN

Lead Office: CG-DCMS-ES

Requires Review from:

CG-9,

Category: CCG / VCG Event

Modified By: (b) (6)

Description:

At the request of (b) (6) at the Lockheed Martin Corporation, CCG will have a virtual engagement with Lockheed business executives (TBD). This engagement is an attempt to reclaim a missed engagement opportunity to discuss Coast Guard programs (since the Surface Naval Association annual meeting has gone 100 percent virtual, the opportunity to engage on the show floor when CCG would have been on site to provide remarks does not exist).

TO "**EDIT**" THE TASK PLEASE [CLICK HERE](#)

TO "**DISPLAY**" THE TASK PLEASE [CLICK HERE](#)

NOTE- DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL.

PLEASE UPLOAD APPROVED READ-AHEAD MATERIALS DIRECTLY INTO THE TMS SITE FOR THIS EVENT.

Thank you!

Zauche, Michele R CIV

From: Raymond, Joe W CAPT
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 9:34 PM
To: (b) (6)
Subject: Today's Events

Colleagues,

I'm glad you all are safe and I appreciate your rapid response to our accountability queries. I am sorry you had to witness what occurred today at our Capitol. This is not what we promised when we selected you for your assignment and I am pretty sure you never thought you would see this happen, particularly during this assignment. But make no mistake, our democracy is strong and will withstand the violence and turmoil of today. Our Nation has been through a lot in its 244 plus years, but we are resilient and our democracy will endure. As I type this, our Congress is back in session carrying out its Constitutional duties. Thank you for your service on Capitol Hill during these tumultuous times.

Semper Paratus,

Captain Joe Raymond
Chief, Congressional and Governmental Affairs
U.S. Coast Guard
(b) (6)

Zauche, Michele R CIV

From: Hickey, Jon P RDML
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:16 PM
To: Schultz, Karl ADM; Ray, Charles W ADM
Cc: Hickey, Jon P RDML; Day, Michael H CAPT; Platt, Michael E CAPT; (b) (6)
Subject: Personnel Accountability

Good afternoon, Commandant and Vice Commandant,

Sirs, we have 100% personnel accountability in -0921. All -0921 personnel are off of Capitol Hill without incident.

v/r,
Jon

RDML Jon Hickey
Director, Governmental & Public Affairs

(b) (6)

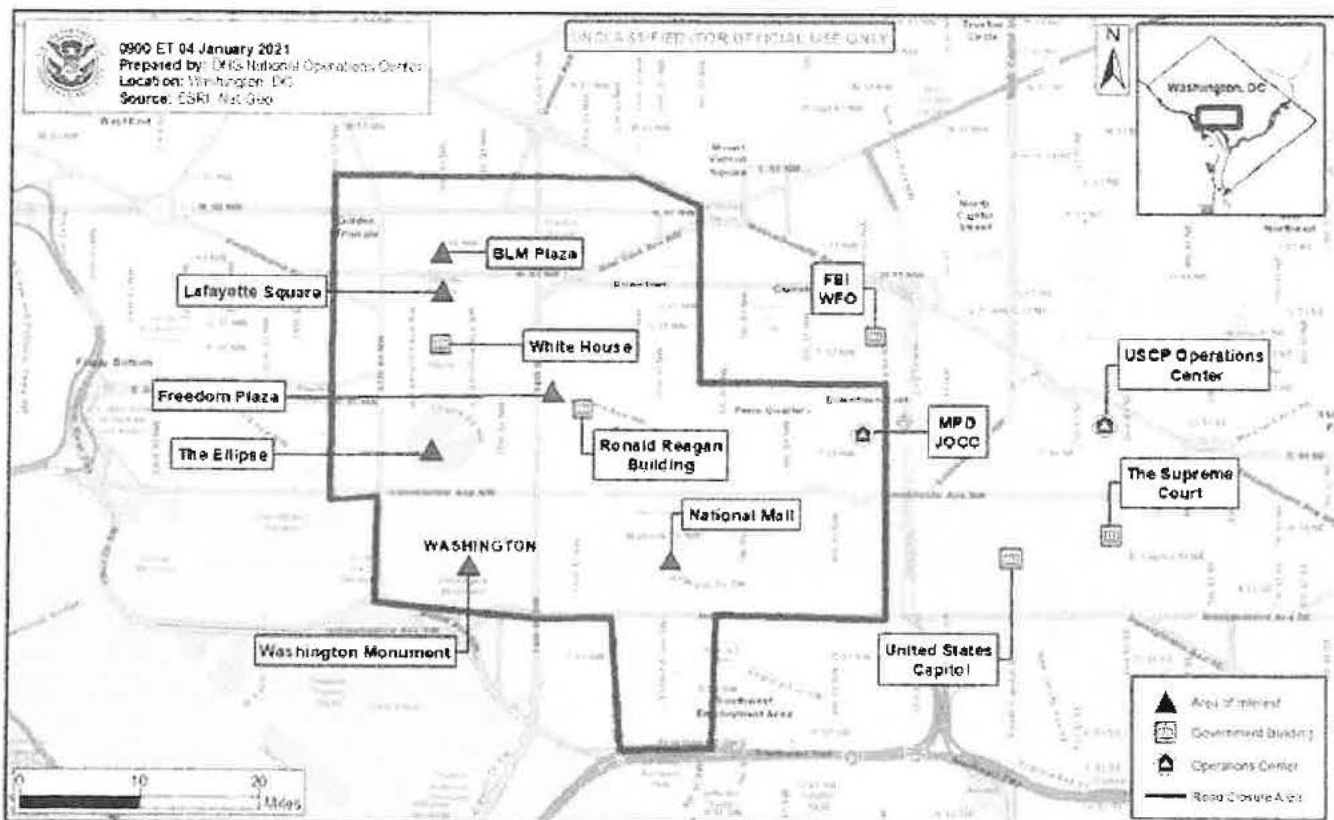
Zauche, Michele R CIV

From: HQS-SMB-BaseNCR
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 11:28 AM
To: HQS-DG-1st-HQAllUsers
Subject: NCR Civil Unrest Prep Planning Update - 4 January 2021

Coast Guard Headquarters Shipmates;

As you've likely learned from media reports, large groups of demonstrators are anticipated to travel to Washington, DC as early as today in advance of the Congressional certification of the electoral vote on tomorrow. Past encounters between opposing protest groups have occasionally led to violence between them and against law enforcement personnel, as well as damage to private and government property.

We strongly recommend that everyone avoid the downtown Washington, DC area during these events, and take proper precautions if you must be in the area. As always we need to avoid crowded events in order to protect ourselves and each other from COVID-19. The chart below delineates the area of downtown that will be closed to vehicle traffic. Please remain vigilant and safe.



V/r,

P. F. Thomas
Rear Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard
Commanding Officer
Coast Guard Headquarters

Zauche, Michele R CIV

From: Raymond, Joe W CAPT
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:16 PM
To: Hickey, Jon P RDML
Subject: RE: Personnel Accountability

Admiral,

Following up on my earlier text, we have 100% accountability of all our Fellows. All are safe and off Capitol Hill. We have also safely departed our L'Enfant offices.

v/r,
Joe

Captain Joe Raymond
Chief, Congressional and Governmental Affairs
U.S. Coast Guard

(b) (6)

From: Hickey, Jon P RDML (b) (6)
Date: Wednesday, Jan 06, 2021, 4:07 PM
To: Raymond, Joe W CAPT (b) (6)
Subject: Personnel Accountability

Joe, got your vx mail. Roger on full accountability of liaisons. Very much appreciate your report and advance thinking keeping them home. Please let me know when you have accountability of fellows.

Thanks!

v/r,
Jon

RDML Jon Hickey
Director, Governmental & Public Affairs

(b) (6)

Zauche, Michele R CIV

From: Raymond, Joe W CAPT
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:00 PM
To: Fedor, Mark J RDML
Cc: Hickey, Jon P RDML
Subject: RE: COE Discussion

I agree. We are all safe and off Capital Hill, including our Fellows. We made the decision last night to have our liaison offices work from home today.

v/r,
Joe

Captain Joe Raymond
Chief, Congressional and Governmental Affairs
U.S. Coast Guard

(b) (6)

From: Fedor, Mark J RDML (b) (6)
Date: Wednesday, Jan 06, 2021, 3:50 PM
To: Raymond, Joe W CAPT (b) (6)
Cc: Hickey, Jon P RDML <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: COE Discussion

Concur, thanks Joe.

Sad day at the Capitol...I hope you and your team were far away from there.

RDML Mark Fedor
CG-8/Chief Financial Officer

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Zauche, Michele R CIV

From: SENATE ALERTS <Alert-2391574-375776141@athocalerts.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:30 AM
To: (b) (6)
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Important Message from the Senate Sergeant at Arms
Signed By: athocalerts.com

This message is being sent to Senate staff designated to receive alerts.

Until further notice, tunnel access from the House Office Buildings into the Capitol is restricted to Senators and Members of Congress only.

(jp/bm)

Published At: 01/06/2021 10:29:19 (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Zauche, Michele R CIV

From: USCP ALERTS <Alert-2391939-375985590@athocalerts.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 2:10 PM
To: (b) (6)
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] All buildings within the Capitol Complex, Capitol: External Security Threat No Entry or Exit
Signed By: athocalerts.com

All buildings within the Capitol Complex, Capitol: Due to an external security threat located on the West Front of the U.S. Capitol Building, no entry or exit is permitted at this time. You may move throughout the building(s) but stay away from exterior windows and doors. If you are outside, seek cover.

(asw/cw)

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Zauche, Michele R CIV

From: Knutson, Breanna L CAPT
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 12:43 PM
To: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Promotion Ceremony

Great! The team can assist w/your badge renewal if you need.

Bree Knutson
House of Representatives Liaison
U.S. Coast Guard Congressional Affairs
Rayburn House Office Building 2019

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 12:40 PM
To: Knutson, Breanna L CAPT (b) (6) (b) (6)
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: Promotion Ceremony

Yes, I have a badge from DHS 2/24/2021 expiration...which reminds me a I need to renew in FEB.

I am good with time.

Respectfully,

(b) (6)

Office of Legislative Affairs
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(b) (6)

From: Knutson, Breanna L CAPT <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 12:36 PM
To: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Promotion Ceremony

Oh, also, yes, I will look at it tomorrow and check with the Cap Police on security.

(b) (6) do you still have your badge?

Bree Knutson
House of Representatives Liaison
U.S. Coast Guard Congressional Affairs
Rayburn House Office Building 2019

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 12:19 PM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: Knutson, Breanna L CAPT (b) (6)
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: Promotion Ceremony

Afternoon XO:

Wow...what an unprecedented day. Glad everyone is safe.

--I was thinking the same thing regarding timing...I think ceremony starting at 1530 would allow time for people to find the room, get through security, etc.

--Bree: I will not be able to see the room today. Can you check it out tomorrow? Also, can you please advise of any security changes?

Respectfully,

(b) (6)

Office of Legislative Affairs
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 11:01 AM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: Knutson, Breanna L CAPT (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Promotion Ceremony

(b) (6)

Sorry for my delay. With everything going on yesterday, I forgot to follow-up with you guys. CAPT is good with the schedule for the afternoon Jan 11. If we don't get the room until 1500, do you want the ceremony time at 1530?
I'll put an invite out today – are there any specific instructions I need to put?
Thanks and looking forward to celebrating you two!

v/r
XO

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 4:25 PM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: Knutson, Breanna L CAPT (b) (6)
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Promotion Ceremony

Good Afternoon XO:

Bree and I think we have figured out our promotion ceremony.

JB was able to secure room 1540-A in Longworth for Monday JAN 11 from 1500-1630. It holds 25 people—but due to the First Amendment activities in DC over the next two days, unsure if that is space for 25 people in COVID-times or non-COVID times. [The Member room in LOC had to have the Congressional Member to be present—which is a bummer because that room is gorgeous].

If I can break away Thursday, I will go check out the room, if not Bree will when she goes in on Friday.

My mom (b) (6) will be my only guest and I will just ask someone to take pictures for me.

Bree—who are your guests?

XO—what other information do you need from us? Does that plan work for CAPT and you?

Respectfully,

(b) (6)

Office of Legislative Affairs
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(b) (6)

Zauche, Michele R CIV

From: Knutson, Breanna L CAPT
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 2:45 PM
To: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Promotion!!

Haha, thanks (b) (6)!! I will send location.

Bree Knutson
House of Representatives Liaison
U.S. Coast Guard Congressional Affairs
Rayburn House Office Building 2019
(b) (6)
(b) (6)

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

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 2:34 PM
To: (b) (6); Knutson, Breanna L CAPT (b) (6)
(b) (6)
Subject: RE: Promotion!!

We will be there! I think we will just walk so send me an exact location (drop a pin and txt it to me) at some point and we will be there NLT 1440. For the record, jeans are dressing up for me these days but I promise we won't embarrass you. Congrats!

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

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 12:33 PM
To: Knutson, Breanna L CAPT (b) (6); (b) (6)
(b) (6)
Subject: RE: Promotion!!

YAY!! Can't wait!

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

From: Knutson, Breanna L CAPT (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 12:32 PM
(b) (6)
Subject: RE: Promotion!!

Yes, her uniform is totally fine. Adorable actually :) And 2PM should be good!

Bree Knutson
House of Representatives Liaison
U.S. Coast Guard Congressional Affairs
Rayburn House Office Building 2019

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

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

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 12:25 PM

To: Knutson, Breanna L CAPT (b) (6)

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Subject: RE: Promotion!!

We'll be there! I'll make sure to pick Am up early and get to your house by 2? Is it ok if Am wears her uniform since she's coming straight from school? She doesn't have SDB's though... :D Yay, CAPT KNUTSON!!!

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

From: Knutson, Breanna L CAPT (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 12:00 PM

(b) (6)

Subject: Promotion!!

Hi guys,

You are all on the special invitation list for my promotion, I hope you can make it!! :) I decided an initial e-mail was easier than a text for all this info.

I've finally been able to nail it down, it's going to be at the Capitol in the Longworth office building, next Monday Jan 11th at 1500.

(b) (6) are on the special invitation list too, and if (b) (6) can come I'd love for her to do my shoulder boards with (b) (6)

(b) (6) - I recommend you wear civvies. Normally if you come to the Capitol in uniform, you are supposed to wear SDB's, but if you wanted to wear your uniform, you could get away with tropes on this one because I will be in tropes. Your civvies don't have to be super fancy, but if you can avoid jeans that would be best. (There aren't going to be any fashion police, but it's just general practice in the Capitol.)

Just to note, addition to me, (b) (6) will be promoted to CDR. Not sure if you know her, she is very lovely.

Logistics - you can take the metro to Capitol South, it's basically a block from there. Could also walk from your place (b) (6) probably about 20 mins walk. I *might* be able to get you a ride from HQ with our driver, but I figured you wouldn't go back to work after. Shelley, metro might not be as easy for you, so you could meet me and John at our place I will be "teleworking" that day, I think we will get in the car and find a parking spot a little closer to the Capitol, since we have the parking sticker. Otherwise you could try your luck at a pay spot, but there aren't many super close. Uber is always an option too.

Either myself or one of my staff will have to escort you in with our badges, so we can coordinate a little closer with exact meeting spots once we know if you can make it and which transport option you decide on. Also, we will have to plan on arriving at the Capitol 15-20 mins early :)

There will be mask wearing and social distancing, etc.

Ok, that's it for now - I hope everyone can make it!!

Bree Knutson
House of Representatives Liaison
U.S. Coast Guard Congressional Affairs
Rayburn House Office Building 2019

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Zauche, Michele R CIV

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 5:48 PM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: Knutson, Breanna L CAPT; (b) (6)
Subject: RE: (b) (6) TDY REQUEST

Hi YN1,

I'm currently working on the details for this trip to create a plan. Once completed, I will shoot it over to you so we can create a TDY worksheet and calculate the funds (just for myself). As of now the meeting is on the 14th somewhere in Point Pleasant Beach, NJ and my method of transportation is yet to be identified (can I get an Apache Attack Helo?).

Best,

(b) (6)

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

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 5:09 PM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: Knutson, Breanna L CAPT; (b) (6); (b) (6)
Subject: (b) (6) TDY REQUEST

(b) (6)

What are the exact dates, locations, and transportation methods for your trip?

Once I know what your plan is I will be able to work on typing up your orders and getting funding approved by Ms. Wilson. Will we be requesting orders or funding for any other travelers or just yourself?

v/r

(b) (6)

Zauche, Michele R CIV

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 3:59 PM
To: Raymond, Joe W CAPT; Knutson, Breanna L CAPT; (b) (6)
(b) (6) Jacoby, Chad L CAPT
Subject: FW: POTUS Appointed 1/5/2021

Captains and all,

I was just notified that Pres Trump added an additional executive branch appointee to the CGA BOV. Mr. Alexander Gray is, according to what I can find on the internet, Special Assistant to the President for the Defense Industrial Base at the White House Office of Trade and Manufacturing Policy.

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/president-donald-j-trump-announces-intent-appoint-individuals-key-administration-posts-122220/>

[https://en.everybodywiki.com/Alexander B. Gray](https://en.everybodywiki.com/Alexander_B._Gray)

v/r

(b) (6)

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Coast Guard Academy Program Manager
Executive Secretary, CGA Board of Trustees
Executive Director, CGA Board of Visitors
Coast Guard Headquarters DCMS-5
2703 Martin Luther King Jr Ave SE
Washington, DC 20593

(b) (6)

From: Morgan, Annie E. EOP/WHO (b) (5)

Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 11:15 AM

To: (b) (6)

Cc: Gray, Alexander B. EOP/NSC (b) (6)

Subject: POTUS Appointed 1/5/2021

Good morning,

I am writing to inform you that the President appointed the following individual on January 5, 2021:

Alexander B. Gray, of Florida, to be designated a Member of the Board of Visitors to the Coast Guard Academy for a term of three years. (New Position)

Alex Gray: (b) (6)

Please reach out to the new member (cc'd here), to begin the proper onboarding. If you are unable to make arrangements to complete the swearing in before January 20th, please instruct the appointee on how to fill out the

attached appointment affidavit so that they can take it to their local notary and be sworn in there. Once it is signed, they can return the affidavit back to you to confirm their status on the board.

Please confirm receipt, and let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Best,

Annie Morgan
Special Assistant to the President and Associate Director
Office of Presidential Personnel

(b) (6)

Zauche, Michele R CIV

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 12:06 PM
To: HQS-DG-HouseofReps
Subject: FW: [Non-DoD Source] Suspicious Package Update: Unit Block of Second Street NE
Signed By: (b) (6)

FYI, team.

V/R,

(b) (6)

From: USCP ALERTS <Alert-2391686-375829780@athocalerts.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 11:25 AM
To: (b) (6)
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Suspicious Package Update: Unit Block of Second Street NE

The USCP is continuing to investigate a Suspicious Package at the Unit Block of Second Street NE. Staff and other personnel are directed to AVOID THIS AREA until further notice.

The following road closures are in effect due to the investigation:

East Capitol Street between First and Third Streets

Constitution Avenue between First and Second Streets NE

Second Street between Independence Avenue SE and Constitution Avenue NE.

Updates will be provided when available.

(aml/cw)

Published At: 01/06/2021 11:24:58 (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Zauche, Michele R CIV

From: Nalls, Dennis (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 7:15 PM
To: Nalls, Dennis
Cc: Wolf (Minkler), Annie
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Scalise: WHIP FLOOR UPDATE



Members are advised that as soon as the House Sergeant at Arms confirms that the Capitol Building is safe and secure, the House is expected to reconvene and resume debate on the objection to the state of Arizona's electoral votes.

After debate, the House will vote on the objection. Following the vote, the Joint Session will reconvene.

Members and staff should remain on the Capitol complex until they are notified by the United States Capitol Police.

Members are advised that votes are expected in the House tonight, and they could occur late into the evening. Further information about the exact timing of votes will be announced as soon as it becomes available.

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Ben Napier, Floor Director | (b) (6)

Annie Wolf, Deputy Floor Director | (b) (6)

Dennis Nalls, Floor Assistant | (b) (6)

Zauche, Michele R CIV

From: Stafford, Julia (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 11:48 AM
To: (b) (6) HQS-DG-HouseofReps
Cc: Serra, John
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: Connecting with National Response Center

Thanks for sending that. Looking forward to talking with you all.

Thanks,
Julia

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 10:39 AM
To: Stafford, Julia (b) (6); HQS-DG-HouseofReps (b) (6)
Cc: Serra, John (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Connecting with National Response Center

Hi Julia,

No worries, that's good to hear that everyone is safe. I could not imagine how it felt being in the middle of that chaos. Congressman Schrader and your one colleague must have nerves of steel. Fortunately, our office was teleworking yesterday.

We can proceed with the brief as scheduled so we all can get our minds off of yesterday's events. Attached is the National Response Team Abandoned Vessel Guidance to assist with the information our subject matter experts will be discussing during the brief. We are looking forward to speaking with you and John later today. Please let me know if anything changes.

Best,

(b) (6)

From: Stafford, Julia (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 10:16 AM
To: (b) (6) HQS-DG-HouseofReps (b) (6)
Cc: Serra, John (b) (6)
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: Connecting with National Response Center

Hi (b) (6)

Thank you for checking in, that's very thoughtful. Our DC staff has been working from home except one staffer who was with the boss on the hill yesterday, and they both remained safe through it all. I hope the same for your team. What a surreal day.

I am fine proceeding with the meeting today if your team is – it would be nice to think about something other than the Capitol. I'm also happy to postpone to next week if you prefer. Let me know what your thinking is, and John let me know how you feel as well.

Julia

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 9:04 PM
To: Stafford, Julia (b) (6); HQS-DG-HouseofReps (b) (6)
Cc: Serra, John (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Connecting with National Response Center

Good evening Julia,

After today's events I wanted to make sure you and your colleagues were safe. Please let me know if you are still willing to do the brief tomorrow. We completely understand if you would like to postpone. Be safe.

Best,

(b) (6)

From: Stafford, Julia (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 11:53 AM
To: (b) (6); HQS-DG-HouseofReps (b) (6)
Cc: Serra, John (b) (6)
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: Connecting with National Response Center

Thank you and happy holidays!

Julia

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 8:14 AM
To: Stafford, Julia (b) (6); HQS-DG-HouseofReps (b) (6)
Cc: Serra, John (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Connecting with National Response Center

Hi Julia – Awesome sauce! Our conference line is below:

Number: (b) (6)

Passcode

Please let us know if you have any questions between now and the 7th. Until then Happy Holidays and talk to you soon!

(b) (6)

From: Stafford, Julia (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2020 6:46 PM
To: (b) (6); HQS-DG-HouseofReps (b) (6)
Cc: Serra, John (b) (6)
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: Connecting with National Response Center

Hi (b) (6) – that works for us! Do you have a conference line or zoom link that you'd prefer to use, or would you like us to see if our office line is available then?

Julia

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2020 5:35 PM
To: Stafford, Julia <(b) (6)> HQS-DG-HouseofReps (b) (6)
Cc: Serra, John (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Connecting with National Response Center

Hi Julia,

That works for us! How does Jan. 7 at 2:30PM eastern time sound?

Best,

(b) (6)

From: Stafford, Julia (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2020 5:12 PM
To: (b) (6) HQS-DG-HouseofReps (b) (6)
Cc: Serra, John (b) (6)
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: Connecting with National Response Center

Hi (b) (6)

That would be great! John and I are quite open (so far) from Jan. 5 onward that first week. I'm in DC and John is in Oregon so the best hours for us are between noon-6pm eastern time, if that works for you.

Thanks!
Julia

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2020 4:47 PM
To: Stafford, Julia (b) (6) HQS-DG-HouseofReps (b) (6)
Cc: Serra, John (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Connecting with National Response Center

Hi Julia,

I hope you had a great weekend. Our subject matter experts are preparing an introductory brief which will cover the topics and questions that you sent over. We would like to present the brief during the first week of January. Please let me know your availability so we may pin a date on the calendar. Thanks!

Best,

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From: (b) (6)
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 1:34 PM
To: 'Stafford, Julia' (b) (6) HQS-DG-HouseofReps (b) (6)
Cc: Serra, John <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Connecting with National Response Center

Hi Julia,

Yes this helps and thank you! I will let our subject matter experts know so we can start compiling the information for you. Talk to you soon and have an awesome weekend!

Best,

(b) (6)

From: Stafford, Julia (b) (6)

Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 1:27 PM

To: (b) (6) HQS-DG-HouseofReps (b) (6)

Cc: Serra, John (b) (6)

Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: Connecting with National Response Center

Hi (b) (6)

Thanks for your prompt response. It would be helpful for us to hear about the standard federal process for responding to ADVs; the scope and size of the issue (e.g. how much is typically spent on ADVs, geographic prevalence); if the Coast Guard and NRC have any current operation gaps; what the agency and NRC currently do to address preventative pollution; and what barriers you can identify to doing more preventative pollution work.

Let me know if that helps and if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Julia

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 10:11 AM

To: Stafford, Julia (b) (5) HQS-DG-HouseofReps (b) (6)

Cc: Serra, John (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Connecting with National Response Center

Hi Julia,

I am coordinating with our subject matter experts to assist in providing you and John information on the process of dealing with ADVs from the federal perspective. To ensure that you receive the best information we would like to know if there are any specific questions or topics that you would like to cover. Please let us know at your earliest convenience. Thanks!

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Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2020 12:06 PM

To: 'Stafford, Julia' (b) (6) HQS-DG-HouseofReps <(b) (6)>

Cc: Serra, John (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Connecting with National Response Center

Hi Julia,
Yes, we can certainly assist with that! We will reach out to our subject matter experts and try to get something set up in the next few weeks. Someone from our office will be back in touch shortly.
Thanks!!

Bree Knutson
House of Representatives Liaison
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From: Stafford, Julia (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2020 11:55 AM
To: HQS-DG-HouseofReps (b) (6)
Cc: Serra, John (b) (6)
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Connecting with National Response Center

Good morning,

My colleague John and I have been working with a port in our district on an issue pertaining to ADVs. The port manager suggested that we connect with the National Response Center in order to learn more about the process for dealing with these vessels from the federal perspective. Would you be able to help us set up a meeting or share contact information for someone at the NRC who may be able to help give us an overview?

Thank you,
Julia

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From: Majority Leader <floor@majorityleader.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 7:14 PM
To: Knutson, Breanna L CAPT
Subject: [EEMSG: Marketing][Non-DoD Source] FLOOR SCHEDULE UPDATE



Members are advised that as soon as the House Sergeant at Arms confirms that the Capitol Building is safe and secure, the House is expected to reconvene and resume debate on the objection to the state of Arizona's electoral votes.

After debate, the House is expected to vote, by groups.

Following the vote, the House will reconvene for the Joint Session of Congress to continue to count electoral ballots for the President and Vice-President of the United States.

Members and staff should remain on the Capitol complex until they are notified by the United States Capitol Police.

****Members are advised that votes are expected in the House tonight, and they could occur late into the evening. Further information about the exact timing of votes will be announced as soon as it becomes available.**

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