

Gibson, Jake

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**From:** Gibson, Jake  
**Sent:** Monday, October 8, 2018 9:29 AM  
**To:** Brown, Kristin  
**Cc:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: For Fox News - Rosenstein traveling on AF1 today?

All good.  
Too many emails in this world.

Jake Gibson  
Department of Justice Producer  
Fox News Washington  
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Yes! So sorry, Jake sent it to us but I totally missed it last night - thank you!

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White House Producer  
Fox News Channel  
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Aloi, Diana

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**From:** Aloi, Diana  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 6, 2018 1:58 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

CAN YOU PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF STATEMENT TO FNC ON THE FOLLOWING BY 5PM TODAY

<https://ktla.com/2018/10/05/judge-rules-trump-admin-cant-tie-funding-to-immigration-orders-doj-to-give-california-28m-that-was-withheld/>

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Pfeiffer, Alex

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**From:** Pfeiffer, Alex  
**Sent:** Friday, October 5, 2018 2:58 PM  
**To:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Cc:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** RE: For Your Situational Awareness...

Nice!

Check out this amazing headline. <https://dailycaller.com/2017/04/07/people-cant-stop-talking-about-the-situation-in-syria/>

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**From:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA) [mailto:Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 05, 2018 2:57 PM  
**To:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov>  
**Cc:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** For Your Situational Awareness...

Please see below

Devin M. O'Malley  
Department of Justice  
Office of Public Affairs  
Office: (202) 353-8763  
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018

**MICHAEL 'THE SITUATION' SORRENTINO, MARC  
SORRENTINO SENTENCED TO FEDERAL PRISON ON TAX  
CHARGES**

WASHINGTON - Television personality Michael "The Situation" Sorrentino was sentenced to eight months in prison, and his brother, Marc Sorrentino, was sentenced to 24 months in prison for violating federal tax laws. Principal Deputy



Assistant Attorney General Richard E. Zuckerman of the U.S. Department of Justice's Tax Division, U.S. Attorney Craig Carpenito for District of New Jersey, and IRS Special Agent in Charge John R. Tafur made the announcement.

Tax evasion charges were originally brought against Michael Sorrentino, 37, and his brother, Marc Sorrentino, 39, in September 2014, and a superseding indictment returned in April 2017 added additional charges. Michael previously pleaded guilty before U.S. District Judge Susan D. Wigenton to Count 13 of a superseding indictment, which charged him with tax evasion. Marc pleaded guilty to Count 5, which charged him with aiding in the preparation of a false and fraudulent tax return. Judge Wigenton imposed the sentences today in Newark federal court.

"Lying to and defrauding the federal government is a very serious crime, regardless of a defendant's celebrity status," said Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General Zuckerman. "The Sorrentino brothers chose to use Michael's fame to benefit themselves at the expense of the American taxpayer, and with the help of our federal partners, they were held accountable."

"The law requires all Americans to pay our fair share of taxes. These defendants deliberately flouted this requirement, acting as though fame and celebrity status placed them above the law. They are not," said U.S. Attorney Carpenito. Tax fraud is as serious as any other form of theft from the government, and the sentences imposed today should make that abundantly clear."

"Tax crimes, plain and simple, are an outright theft from the hardworking American public," stated John R. Tafur, Special Agent in Charge, IRS Criminal Investigation, Newark Field Office. "The courts recognize the severity of these crimes and now Michael and Marc Sorrentino are convicted felons with prison sentences to serve for intentionally disregarding their tax obligations to our country."

According to documents filed in this case and statements made in court, Michael Sorrentino was a reality television personality who gained fame on "The Jersey Shore," which first appeared on the MTV network. He and his brother, Marc, created businesses, such as MPS Entertainment LLC and Situation Nation Inc., to take advantage of Michael's celebrity status.

Michael Sorrentino admitted that in tax year 2011, he earned taxable income, including some that was paid in cash, and that he took certain actions to conceal some of his income to avoid paying the full amount of taxes he owed. He made cash deposits into bank accounts in amounts less than \$10,000 each so that these deposits would not come to the attention of the IRS.

Marc Sorrentino admitted that during tax years 2010, 2011 and 2012, he earned taxable income and that he assisted his accountants in preparing his personal tax return for those years, willfully providing them with false information. His personal tax returns under-reported his total income and taxable income.

In addition to the terms of imprisonment, Judge Wigenton ordered Michael Sorrentino to serve two years of supervised release and pay \$123,913 in restitution and a criminal fine of \$10,000. Marc Sorrentino was ordered to serve one year of supervised release and pay a criminal fine of \$7,500.

Principal Deputy Attorney General Zuckerman and U.S. Attorney Carpenito credited special agents of the IRS, under the direction of Special Agent in Charge Tafur, with the investigation leading to today's sentencings.



The government is represented by Trial Attorneys Yael T. Epstein and Jeffrey B. Bender of the Tax Division of the U.S. Department of Justice and Assistant U.S. Attorney Jonathan W. Romankow of the U.S. Attorney's Office Criminal Division in Newark.

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## Laco, Kelly (OPA)

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**From:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 2, 2018 5:10 PM  
**To:** Keiper, Andrew  
**Subject:** RE: Form submission from: Media Inquiries

Okay, thanks. Please let me know if there is anything that DOJ will need to respond to.

Kelly Laco  
Office of Public Affairs  
Department of Justice  
Office: 202-353-0173  
Cell: (b)(6)

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**From:** Keiper, Andrew <Andrew.Keiper@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2018 6:34 PM  
**To:** Laco, Kelly (OPA) <klaco@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
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Best,  
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Andrew,

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<https://www.justice.gov/crt/special-litigation-section>

Thanks!

Kelly

Submitted on Friday, September 28, 2018 - 5:33pm EDT Submitted by anonymous user:  
74.120.99.138 Submitted values are:

Name: Andrew Keiper

Media Outlet: Fox News

Please choose the general topic of your message: Other (please specify at the top of your message)

Inquiry: I'm looking to obtain a current list of every local police department with a DOJ Consent Decree agreement. I believe the list is around 15, but that's only from preliminary research.

Deadline: Monday, October 1

Email: [andrew.keiper@foxnews.com](mailto:andrew.keiper@foxnews.com)

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Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 2, 2018 10:45 AM  
**To:** dana.perino@foxnews.com  
**Subject:** FW: Draft note for Dana Perino

Dana—

Would you consider speaking to all of the DOJ public affairs officers who are coming in from around the country? I can't imagine a better person for them to hear from! Details below...

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On Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, the Department of Justice Office of Public Affairs is holding a two day seminar on Crisis Communications at DOJ headquarters. It is primarily for field PAOs from U.S. Attorneys offices and law enforcement components. See the flyer below. We would love to invite Ms. Perino to be the keynote speaker on Monday October 29, from 2:00 – 2:45 p.m. That said, we would be glad to accommodate her schedule on either day to make it work. Ms. Perino has the ultimate insider/outsider viewpoint, having worked in OPA and the White House during the Bush Administration, as well as her career as a successful TV talk show host and news commentator. We would love to have her perspective.

**DOJ Crisis Communication Training**  
*Sponsored by the Department of Justice's  
Office of Public Affairs and the PAO Working Group*

Dear Colleagues:

Effective crisis communication management is increasingly becoming a crucial and necessary skill for government communications officers. Recognizing that, the Office of Public Affairs and the PAO Working Group are hosting a Crisis Communication Training to equip PAOs with the skills needed to prepare and respond to various crisis scenarios and define how the media and public perceive the incident. In an effort to develop federal public affairs teams capable of responding to crises, this training invites USAO PAOs and their federal law enforcement counterparts to attend together.

Space is very limited and remaining slots are available on a first-come first-served basis. Below are more details about the training, but specific inquiries can be directed to Liz McCarthy (D-MA) at [Elizabeth.McCarthy2@usdoj.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.McCarthy2@usdoj.gov) or 617-748-3135.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there,

SAI

wyn

**Date:** Monday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>

**Location:** Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC

**Agenda Highlights:**

- Crisis Communications 101
- Digital Crisis Communications
- Handling High Profile Cybercrime Cases
- DOJ Crisis Communications: Training for Crisis Leadership
- Media Perspective Roundtable

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**Robinson, Michael**

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**From:** Robinson, Michael  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 2, 2018 8:50 AM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Cc:** Press  
**Subject:** RE: Trish Regan Primetime Interview Request

OK, thanks for considering!

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 02, 2018 8:39 AM  
**To:** Robinson, Michael  
**Cc:** Press  
**Subject:** Re: Trish Regan Primetime Interview Request

Sorry I think we'll have to pass

On Oct 1, 2018, at 6:04 PM, Robinson, Michael <[Michael.Robinson@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Michael.Robinson@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Fox Business' **Trish Regan** is getting her own **8 PM ET primetime show** and would love to have Attorney General Sessions help her kick it off!

Could he be available for a one-on-one national television interview one night during **the week of October 15<sup>th</sup>**?

**Michael Robinson**  
Fox Business Network

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[Michael.Robinson@FOXBUSINESS.COM](mailto:Michael.Robinson@FOXBUSINESS.COM)

Fox Business Network moves Trish Regan to primetime  
<https://thehill.com/homenews/media/407255-fox-business-network-moves-trish-regan-to-primetime>

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You're the best, thanks for sending this my way. I'll reach out if I need anything else.

Best,  
Andrew

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Andrew,

For your background use – I checked, and our website includes all current consent decrees or settlement agreements with law enforcement agencies. The site also includes some cases/matters where the consent decree/settlement agreement has ended.

<https://www.justice.gov/crt/special-litigation-section-cases-and-matters0>

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**Laco, Kelly (OPA)**

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**To:** lauren.lee@foxnews.com  
**Subject:** RE: Form submission from: Media Inquiries

DOJ declines to comment.

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

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To: Laco, Kelly (OPA) <klaco@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
Cc: Press <Press@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Media Inquiries

Kenya Robinson  
Office of Public Affairs  
U.S. Department of Justice  
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To: Press <Press@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
Subject: Form submission from: Media Inquiries

Submitted on Friday, September 28, 2018 - 3:38pm EDT Submitted by anonymous user: 74.120.97.16  
Submitted values are:

Name: Lauren Lee  
Media Outlet: Fox News



Media Outlet: Fox News

Please choose the general topic of your message: Civil Rights Inquiry: I would like to request a statement from the DOJ about GOP Senate candidate Corey Stewart and his efforts to stop racial preference in college admissions.

Deadline: 02/10/2018

Email: lauren.lee@foxnews.com

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**From:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2018 3:55 PM  
**To:** Neil Munro; O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Subject:** RE: This twitter recruiter is trying to hire only visa-workers in the US. What are you...

Neil,

The Immigration and Employee Rights Section (IER) receives [charges](#) and investigates the following types of discriminatory conduct under the anti-discrimination provision of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), 8 U.S.C. § 1324b: <https://www.justice.gov/crt/types-discrimination>

List of all recent IER releases: <https://www.justice.gov/crt/press-releases-2>

DOJ launched its Protecting US Workers Initiative in Feb 2017, there have been 4 settlements under this initiative:

**September 18, 2018: (Settlement)** Palmetto Beach Hospitality LLC (Palmetto)  
<https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-announces-fourth-settlement-protecting-us-workers-discrimination>

**June 26, 2018: (Settlement)** Triple H Landscaping—largest settlement so far under the Protecting U.S. Workers Initiative <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-settles-claims-against-landscaping-company-discriminating-against-us>

**December 18, 2017: (Settlement)** Crop Production Services: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-settles-us-worker-discrimination-claims-against-colorado-agricultural>  
The settlement is part of the Division's Protecting U.S. Workers Initiative, an initiative aimed at targeting, investigating, and bringing enforcement actions against companies that discriminate against U.S. workers in favor of foreign visa workers.

**May 23, 2017: (Settlement)** Carrillo Farm Labor, LLC: [https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-settles-us-worker-discrimination-claims-against-new-mexico-farm?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-settles-us-worker-discrimination-claims-against-new-mexico-farm?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

DOJ/and other agencies team up to protect U.S. workers:

**July 31, 2018:** DOJ and DOL Memorandum of Understanding to protect US workers from discrimination and combat visa abuse  
<https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/departments-justice-and-labor-formalize-new-partnership-protect-us-workers-discrimination-a-0>

**May 11, 2018:** The Justice Department and USCIS Formalize Partnership to Protect U.S. Workers From Discrimination and Combat Fraud  
<https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-and-uscis-formalize-partnership-protect-us-workers-discrimination-and>

**October 11, 2017:** Departments of Justice and State Partner to Protect U.S. Workers from Discrimination and

Combat Fraud

<https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/departments-justice-and-state-partner-protect-us-workers-discrimination-and-combat-fraud>

Let me know if you have any specific questions. Thanks!

**Kelly Laco**

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**From:** Neil Munro <[nmunro@breitbart.com](mailto:nmunro@breitbart.com)>

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**Cc:** Laco, Kelly (OPA) <[klaco@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:klaco@jmd.usdoj.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: This twitter recruiter is trying to hire only visa-workers in the US. What are you...

Background would be good, because I am writing up an article about the scale and importance of this discrimination ...

Thanks

Neil Munro

Breitbart

On Sep 27, 2018, at 10:45 PM, O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <[Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov](mailto:Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

We don't answer questions about specific instances of potential discrimination, but I'm adding Kelly who can talk to some folks to provide background

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 27, 2018, at 10:42 PM, Neil Munro <[nmunro@breitbart.com](mailto:nmunro@breitbart.com)> wrote:

Devin,

This Twitter recruiter is trying to hire only visa-workers in the US. I'm told it is widespread.

What is the DoJ doing about this category of visa-worker discrimination?



<https://twitter.com/tirupathivedira>

Neil Munro  
Breitbart

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## Thirupathi Reddy

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Looking for UI DEVELOPER with react exp. Charlotte, NC. H1 transfers or H4 EAD only. Thirupathi@headstreaminc.com  
302.356.1502



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Thirupathi Reddy @tirupathivedira · Aug 2

. Net backend Developer  
Positions no: 3  
Work Location: Charlotte NC  
Project Duration: 24 months  
H4 Ead and H1 transfers only.  
Thirupathi@headstreaminc.com



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Thirupathi Reddy @tirupathivedira · Jul 25

Hi guys, Looking for MQ Administrator openings for my candidate. Please send me the requirements. Thirupathi@headstreaminc.com, 302.356.1502



Thirupathi Reddy @tirupathivedira · Jul 24

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Looking for Java developer, OPT EAD is fine. Thirupathi@headstreaminc.com



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[linkedin.com](https://www.linkedin.com)





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June 26, 2018: Thirupathi Reddy posted on LinkedIn  
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**Thirupathi Reddy** @tirupathivedira · Jun 26

Looking for Java developer,. Net developer consultants. H1 transfers only.  
Thirupathi@headstreaminc.com



**Thirupathi Reddy on LinkedIn:** "Looking for Java de...  
June 26, 2018: Thirupathi Reddy posted on LinkedIn  
linkedin.com



**Thirupathi Reddy** @tirupathivedira · Jun 13

Looking for Java developer consultant. Location NJ, long term project. H4 Ead  
with genuine experience. Thirupathi@headstreaminc.com  
302.356.1502



**Thirupathi Reddy on LinkedIn:** "Looking for Java de...  
June 13, 2018: Thirupathi Reddy posted on LinkedIn  
linkedin.com



**Thirupathi Reddy** @tirupathivedira · Jun 6

Looking for workday consultant. Absence and Leave Certified. Remote. Long  
term. H1 transfers only. Immediate placement. Thirupathi@headstreaminc.com



**Thirupathi Reddy on LinkedIn:** "Looking for workda...  
June 6, 2018: Thirupathi Reddy posted on LinkedIn  
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**Thirupathi Reddy** @tirupathivedira · Jun 6

Looking for Java developer consultant. Pittsburgh, PA. Long term. Immediate  
interview and placement. Thirupathi@headstreaminc.com  
H1 transfers only.



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June 6, 2018: Thirupathi Reddy posted on LinkedIn  
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**Thirupathi Reddy** @tirupathivedira · Jun 1

Looking for Java developer consultant. Plano, TX. Long term. Monday walk-in interview. H1 transfers only. Thirupathi@headstreaminc.com  
302.356.1502



**Thirupathi Reddy on LinkedIn: "Looking for Java de...**

June 1, 2018: Thirupathi Reddy posted on LinkedIn  
linkedin.com



**Thirupathi Reddy** @tirupathivedira · May 30

Looking for. Net developer consultant. Charlotte, NC. 18-24+ months. H1 transfers only. Thirupathi@headstreaminc.com, 302.356.1502



**Thirupathi Reddy on LinkedIn: "Looking for. Net de...**

May 30, 2018: Thirupathi Reddy posted on LinkedIn  
linkedin.com



**Thirupathi Reddy** @tirupathivedira · May 24

Looking for Java DEVELOPER, NJ. H1 transfers only. Sure shot closure. Thirupathi@headstreaminc.com, 302.356.1502



**Thirupathi Reddy on LinkedIn: "Looking for Java D...**

May 24, 2018: Thirupathi Reddy posted on LinkedIn  
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**Thirupathi Reddy** @tirupathivedira · May 24

Looking for Webmethods developer consultant. Immediate position. Thirupathi@headstreaminc.com



**Thirupathi Reddy on LinkedIn: "Looking for Webme...**

May 24, 2018: Thirupathi Reddy posted on LinkedIn  
linkedin.com



**Thirupathi Reddy** @tirupathivedira · May 16

Looking Java developers. PA location, long term. Sure shot closure. H1 transfers only.  
Thirupathi@headstreaminc.com



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Thirupathi@headstreaminc.com



**Thirupathi Reddy on LinkedIn: "Looking Java devel...**

May 16, 2018: Thirupathi Reddy posted on LinkedIn

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**Thirupathi Reddy** @tirupathivedira · 15 Aug 2012

Hi Friends, Am looking for Jr Linux admin consultants. location: AR, Duration: Long term. Please send me the resumes thirupathi@headstreami...



**Thirupathi Reddy** @tirupathivedira · 10 Aug 2012

Hi Friends, Am looking for Jr Level Linux admin consultants. Please send me the resumes to thirupathi@headstreaminc.com



**Thirupathi Reddy** @tirupathivedira · 12 Jan 2012

Looking for Sr. SQL Server DBA

Location: Roanoke, VA

Duration: 3 months

Description:

1.) Must have experience with SQL Clustering

2.) Must...



**Thirupathi Reddy** @tirupathivedira · 26 Jul 2011

We have openings for Freshers(US IT Recruiting team-Night shift). Contact me at thirupathi@headstreaminc.com

+91-9849525744



**Thirupathi Reddy** @tirupathivedira · 22 Mar 2011

Looking for Strong Java Developer needed, with HIGH communication skills. Must be Java Certified and have experience with all the required...



**Thirupathi Reddy** @tirupathivedira · 4 Mar 2011

Please send me WebSphere admin, Business Analyst, OBIEE Developer and .NET Developer requirements. thirupathi@headstreaminc.com or 302-35...





Singman, Brooke

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**From:** Singman, Brooke  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2018 3:52 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA); Prior, Ian (OPA); O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Subject:** RE: Fox News request- Goodlatte subpoena

Thanks

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2018 3:51 PM  
**To:** Singman, Brooke <brooke.singman@FOXNEWS.COM>; Prior, Ian (OPA) <Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov>; O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Fox News request- Goodlatte subpoena

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Sarah Isgur Flores  
Director of Public Affairs  
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**From:** Singman, Brooke <[brooke.singman@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:brooke.singman@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2018 3:50 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Prior, Ian (OPA) <[IPrior@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:IPrior@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <[domalley@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:domalley@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fox News request- Goodlatte subpoena

Hi All,

Do you have a comment on behalf of the attorney general regarding Rep. Goodlatte's subpoena for the memos/ materials of former FBI Deputy Director Andrew McCabe?

Deadline asap.

Thank you,

Brooke Singman  
Politics Reporter, Fox News Channel

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[Brooke.singman@foxnews.com](mailto:Brooke.singman@foxnews.com)

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**Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)**

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2018 12:40 PM  
**To:** Gibson, Jake; Jarrett, Laura; cstrohm1@bloomberg.net; Benner, Katie; Devlin.Barrett@washpost.com; Zoe Tillman  
**Subject:** sanders just sent this to the pool

"The President spoke with Rod Rosenstein a few minutes ago and they plan to meet next week. They do not want to do anything to interfere with the hearing."

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Sarah Isgur Flores  
Director of Public Affairs

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## Herridge, Catherine

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**From:** Herridge, Catherine  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 26, 2018 9:05 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Cc:** Gibson, Jake  
**Subject:** Re: Fox News Query

Thank you.

We will incorporate, and remain open to additional comment.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 26, 2018, at 8:07 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

On background as a doj spokesperson:

This is not an accurate portrayal of the May 10 meeting as the deputy attorney general, deputy FBI director, and deputy dni director can attest.

On Sep 26, 2018, at 5:36 PM, Herridge, Catherine <[Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Sarah –

Trust you can help.

We have reviewed a congressional email documenting a May 10 meeting at DOJ involving DAG Rosenstein, his deputy Ed O’Callahan, chairmen Gowdy, Nunes, congressional staffers as well as senior FBI officials among others. The meeting came after an April 24 classified letter to AG Sessions, and subsequent subpoena April 30 for Russia records concerning the probe’s investigative strategy.

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Email May 10 DOJ meeting:

“..before the door even closed, we could hear DAG Rosenstein scream at Chairman Nunes, the substance of which we would be briefed on afterwards. The summary is that DAG Rosenstein launched into personal attacks against Nunes and myself, calling me out by name. While I can’t get into the details on this medium, it is suffice to say his attacks were consistent with those he wrongfully levied against me in our January meeting. Demonstrating childish behavior, and a pattern in doing so, the DAG – without facts to support his claims and relying on false media



doing so, the DAG, without facts to support his claims and relying on false media reporting, personally attacked a staffer, myself, and our committee. "

1. Does the DAG accept or reject the account, and on what basis?
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Given it is the end of the business day, we are requesting an on the record comment/and or background by 6a tomorrow or suggest an alternative method to provide the DAG's point of view.

We will, of course, update our reporting as soon as comment becomes available.

Thank you for the consideration.

Catherine

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**Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)**

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 26, 2018 8:08 PM  
**To:** Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Fox News Query

FYI happy to tell you more about this meeting. (b)(6)

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Herridge, Catherine" <[Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Date:** September 26, 2018 at 5:35:23 PM EDT  
**To:** "Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)" <[Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov)>  
**Cc:** "Gibson, Jake" <[Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM)>, "Herridge, Catherine" <[Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** Fox News Query

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**Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)**

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2018 11:54 PM  
**To:** MacCallum, Martha  
**Subject:** Re: Should we talk about NYT story?

Thank you so much for taking the time to come. Reach out any time!

> On Sep 25, 2018, at 11:43 PM, MacCallum, Martha <Martha.MacCallum@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:  
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> Sarah,

> Thank you all for having us to lunch today. It was really eye opening and helps us to better see the work you all are doing.

> Please thank the AG for me. Really enjoyed his tour!

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> Let's keep the lines of communication open!

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> Best,

> M

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Sep 21, 2018, at 2:58 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:

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Neil Munro

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**From:** Neil Munro  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2018 10:35 PM  
**To:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Subject:** Can you provide me with something re. this report on a pending deportability regulation?

<https://twitter.com/tedhesson/status/1044748354197094401>

**Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)**

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2018 8:03 PM  
**To:** Wallace, Jay  
**Cc:** O'Donnell, Erin  
**Subject:** Re: Invitation to off the record lunch with the Attorney General

Thank \*you\* for coming all the way down. I hope you found it to be a good use of your time given everything on your plate these days. Please know the AG appreciated having you there in particular and what that meant on behalf of fox.

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On Sep 25, 2018, at 4:53 PM, Wallace, Jay <[jay.wallace@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:jay.wallace@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Thank you for today, Sarah. Very generous of the AG to share his time and insights with us.  
Very much appreciated.

Jay

On Sep 10, 2018, at 5:06 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Wonderful thank you!

On Sep 10, 2018, at 4:53 PM, Wallace, Jay <[jay.wallace@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:jay.wallace@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Hi Sarah – I will be there. Thank you.

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 7, 2018 4:25 PM  
**To:** Gibson, Jake <[Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM)>; Bream, Shannon <[shannon.bream@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:shannon.bream@FOXNEWS.COM)>; Baier, Bret <[bret.baier@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:bret.baier@FOXNEWS.COM)>; Wallace, Jay <[jay.wallace@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:jay.wallace@FOXNEWS.COM)>; Boughton, Bryan <[Bryan.Boughton@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Bryan.Boughton@FOXNEWS.COM)>; Carlson, Tucker <[Tucker.Carlson@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Tucker.Carlson@FOXNEWS.COM)>; Wallace, Chris <[Chris.Wallace@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Chris.Wallace@FOXNEWS.COM)>; Ingraham, Laura <[Laura.Ingraham@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Laura.Ingraham@FOXNEWS.COM)>; Sammon, Bill <[bill.sammon@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:bill.sammon@FOXNEWS.COM)>; Perino, Dana <[Dana.perino@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Dana.perino@FOXNEWS.COM)>; MacCallum, Martha <[Martha.MacCallum@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Martha.MacCallum@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Cc:** Pettit, Mark T. (OPA) <[Mark.T.Pettit@usdoj.gov](mailto:Mark.T.Pettit@usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Invitation to off the record lunch with the Attorney General



Dear DC Fox team,

The Attorney General would like to invite all of you to lunch on September 25<sup>th</sup> at 12pm at the Department. Please let us know if you will be able to attend and we will have your names at security and an escort to bring you to his formal dining room. I'd leave about 15 minutes to get through security.

Look forward to seeing you all,  
Sarah

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Sarah Isgur Flores  
Director of Public Affairs

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**Pettit, Mark T. (OPA)**

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**From:** Pettit, Mark T. (OPA)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2018 11:45 AM  
**To:** Gibson, Jake  
**Subject:** Re: RE:

Shannon is on her way but everyone else. Feel free to come up

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 25, 2018, at 11:44 AM, Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

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> Who is?

> Everybody?

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Pettit, Mark T. (OPA) [mailto:Mark.T.Pettit@usdoj.gov]

> Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 11:42 AM

> To: Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>

> Subject:

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> They're upstairs in the AGs lobby

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> Sent from my iPhone

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**Herridge, Catherine**

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**From:** Herridge, Catherine  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2018 9:42 AM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Cc:** Gibson, Jake  
**Subject:** RE: public testimony capitol hill

Thank you  
Let us know if that changes.

Is the DAG willing to appear voluntarily before the mid-terms?

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2018 9:30 AM  
**To:** Herridge, Catherine <Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Cc:** Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Subject:** RE: public testimony capitol hill

We have not received any request/invitation

xxx  
Sarah Isgur Flores  
Director of Public Affairs  
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**From:** Herridge, Catherine <Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2018 9:01 AM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Cc:** Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Subject:** public testimony capitol hill

Sarah –

Two house republicans, Gaetz and Meadows are threatening to call an impeachment vote if the DAG does not publicly testify about the allegations carried in the NYTimes.

Has the DAG received a formal committee request?  
Is he willing to voluntarily testify on the hill before the mid-terms?

<https://thehill.com/homenews/house/408213-house-republican-threatens-to-push-rosenstein-impeachment-unless-he-testifies>

Thank you  
Catherine

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Wallace, Chris

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**From:** Wallace, Chris  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2018 9:18 AM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Cc:** Pettit, Mark T. (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: Today

Thanks.  
See you later.

Sent from my iPad

> On Sep 25, 2018, at 9:16 AM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:

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> 130!

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>> On Sep 25, 2018, at 9:11 AM, Wallace, Chris <Chris.Wallace@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

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>> How long has the AG set aside for lunch today.

>> Trying to make an appointment for later.

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>> Sent from my iPad

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**Patterson, Jazzmin**

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**From:** Patterson, Jazzmin  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2018 9:17 AM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: Invitation to off the record lunch with the Attorney General

Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 25, 2018, at 9:16 AM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Yes!

On Sep 25, 2018, at 9:12 AM, Patterson, Jazzmin <[jazzmin.Patterson@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:jazzmin.Patterson@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Hi Sarah,

Just confirming that you have Martha's attendance noted for today.

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 24, 2018, at 3:20 PM, Patterson, Jazzmin  
<[jazzmin.Patterson@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:jazzmin.Patterson@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Hi Sarah,

I hope you had a great weekend. Just wanted to confirm that you all have Martha noted as attending the lunch with the Attorney General tomorrow.

Many thanks,  
Jazzmin

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 13, 2018, at 5:29 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
<[Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Appreciate it. We'll pass on the tv for now thanks.

On Sep 13, 2018, at 4:24 PM, Patterson, Jazzmin  
<[jazzmin.Patterson@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:jazzmin.Patterson@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:



Hi Sara,

Please note that Martha MacCallum of Fox News will be attending this lunch. Also, she would love to interview Attorney General Sessions on her 7pm show that night. Please let me know if we could make that work.

Warmly,  
Jazzmin Patterson

**Jazzmin Patterson**  
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On Sep 7, 2018, at 16:25,  
Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
<[Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov)>  
> wrote:

Dear DC Fox  
team,

The Attorney  
General would  
like to invite all of  
you to lunch on  
September 25<sup>th</sup>  
at 12pm at the  
Department.  
Please let us  
know if you will  
be able to attend  
and we will have  
your names at  
security and an  
escort to bring  
you to his formal  
dining room. I'd  
leave about 15  
minutes to get  
through security.

Look forward to

seeing you all,  
Sarah

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores  
Director of Public  
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Singman, Brooke

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**From:** Singman, Brooke  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 8:52 PM  
**To:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Cc:** Gibson, Jake  
**Subject:** Re: Can you guys get this to Hannity?

Will see what we can do. Thanks Devin!

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 24, 2018, at 8:39 PM, O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <[Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov](mailto:Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

<https://twitter.com/brookefoxnews/status/1044214001733947393>

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**Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)**

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 7:13 PM  
**To:** Bream, Shannon  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation to off the record lunch with the Attorney General

Yes!

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Director of Public Affairs

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**From:** Bream, Shannon <shannon.bream@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 2:45 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Invitation to off the record lunch with the Attorney General

Assuming we're still on for tomorrow? See you then ; )

Shannon D. Bream  
Anchor, *Fox News @ Night*  
Chief Legal Correspondent  
Fox News Channel

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 7, 2018, at 4:25 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Dear DC Fox team,

The Attorney General would like to invite all of you to lunch on September 25<sup>th</sup> at 12pm at the Department. Please let us know if you will be able to attend and we will have your names at security and an escort to bring you to his formal dining room. I'd leave about 15 minutes to get through security.

Look forward to seeing you all,  
Sarah

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**Pettit, Mark T. (OPA)**

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**From:** Pettit, Mark T. (OPA)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 6:14 PM  
**To:** Clarke, Casey  
**Subject:** RE: Bill Sammon AG Lunch

Correct!

**Mark T. Pettit**  
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**From:** Clarke, Casey <Casey.Clarke@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 4:10 PM  
**To:** Pettit, Mark T. (OPA) <mtpettit@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Bill Sammon AG Lunch

Sorry to be a nuisance, is this the ocrrect entrance. I am not going to the event and want to gove my bosses the most suitable directions.



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**From:** Pettit, Mark T. (OPA) [<mailto:Mark.T.Pettit@usdoj.gov>]  
**Sent:** Mondav. September 24. 2018 3:57 PM



**To:** Clarke, Casey <[Casey.Clarke@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Casey.Clarke@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: Bill Sammon AG Lunch

No problem, unfortunately the whole building is "950 Pennsylvania Ave"  
Here is a google maps link for the location:  
<https://goo.gl/maps/pGaPEfMx9w>

**Mark T. Pettit**  
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**From:** Clarke, Casey <[Casey.Clarke@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Casey.Clarke@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 3:48 PM  
**To:** Pettit, Mark T. (OPA) <[mtpettit@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mtpettit@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Bill Sammon AG Lunch

Thank you—do you have an exact entrance address?

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**From:** Pettit, Mark T. (OPA) [<mailto:Mark.T.Pettit@usdoj.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 1:44 PM  
**To:** Clarke, Casey <[Casey.Clarke@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Casey.Clarke@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: Bill Sammon AG Lunch

Hey Clarke,  
Bill can come through the visitors entrance of the DOJ main building – on the Constitution Ave side of the 950 Pennsylvania Ave building. If you have any additional questions please let me know!  
Best,  
Mark Pettit

**Mark T. Pettit**  
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**From:** Clarke, Casey <[Casey.Clarke@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Casey.Clarke@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 1:41 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Cc:** Pettit, Mark T. (OPA) <[mtpettit@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mtpettit@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Bill Sammon AG Lunch

Thank you.

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [<mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>]

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**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 11:44 AM  
**To:** Clarke, Casey <[Casey.Clarke@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Casey.Clarke@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Cc:** Pettit, Mark T. (OPA) <[Mark.T.Pettit@usdoj.gov](mailto:Mark.T.Pettit@usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Bill Sammon AG Lunch

Mark can send you details

xxx

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**From:** Clarke, Casey <[Casey.Clarke@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Casey.Clarke@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 8:26 AM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Bill Sammon AG Lunch

Hello! Do you have the exact address and/or the entrance bill is supposed to enter for tomorrow's lunch?

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 10, 2018, at 6:17 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Thank you!

xxx

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Director of Public Affairs

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**From:** Clarke, Casey <[Casey.Clarke@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Casey.Clarke@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 10, 2018 11:41 AM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Bill Sammon AG Lunch

Hello!

I am Bill Sammon's assistant. I want to confirm he is attending lunch with the Attorney General on the 25<sup>th</sup>—thank you! Please confirm you have received, thanks again.

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**Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)**

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 4:58 PM  
**To:** Murray, Andrew  
**Subject:** RE: AG Sessions and Deputy AG Rod Rosenstein Available for "Fox & Friends" This Week?

No sorry—im sure Ian is though!

xxx

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Director of Public Affairs

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**From:** Murray, Andrew <Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 4:18 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: AG Sessions and Deputy AG Rod Rosenstein Available for "Fox & Friends" This Week?

Thanks for letting me know. Are you available tomorrow or later this week?

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [<mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 4:11 PM  
**To:** Murray, Andrew <[Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** Re: AG Sessions and Deputy AG Rod Rosenstein Available for "Fox & Friends" This Week?

No sorry

On Sep 24, 2018, at 4:03 PM, Murray, Andrew <[Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Hi Sarah,

I wanted to follow up with you about Attorney General Jeff Sessions and/or Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein. Please let us know if either or both are available to appear on "Fox & Friends" this week.

Thanks in advance,

Andrew Murray  
Senior Political Producer  
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**From:** Murray, Andrew  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 12:14 PM  
**To:** 'Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)' <[Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** AG Sessions Available for "Fox & Friends" This Week?

Hi Sarah,

Please let us know if Attorney General Jeff Sessions or Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein are available to appear on "Fox & Friends" for a LIVE 5-7 minute interview anytime between 6am – 9am ET. If tomorrow doesn't work we would be happy to set something up later this week, LIVE or taped.

Thanks in advance,

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [<mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 13, 2018 10:13 AM  
**To:** Murray, Andrew <[Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: AG Sessions Available for "Fox & Friends" This Week?

We'll pass for now thanks

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Sarah Isgur Flores  
Director of Public Affairs  
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**From:** Murray, Andrew <[Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 12, 2018 7:21 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** AG Sessions Available for "Fox & Friends" This Week?

Hi Sarah,

Please let us know if we can schedule Attorney General Sessions to appear on "Fox & Friends" this week for a LIVE 5-7 minute discussion between 6am – 9am ET.

Thanks in advance,

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Groman, Sean

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**From:** Groman, Sean  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 4:13 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** FF/Chat...

Hi Sarah,

I can only imagine how swamped you must be.

Would love the chance to chat if you have a second about something?

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Sean Groman  
FOX News Channel  
FOX & Friends

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**Pettit, Mark T. (OPA)**

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**From:** Pettit, Mark T. (OPA)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 4:02 PM  
**To:** Gibson, Jake  
**Subject:** RE: Attorney General Off The Record lunch tomorrow

No problem thanks!

**Mark T. Pettit**  
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**From:** Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 4:00 PM  
**To:** Pettit, Mark T. (OPA) <mtpettit@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Attorney General Off The Record lunch tomorrow

Chris Wallace is in!

Tucker is out...  
Haven't heard from Ingraham

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**From:** Wallace, Chris  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 4:00 PM  
**To:** Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Subject:** Re: Attorney General Off The Record lunch tomorrow

I told Boughton some time ago.  
Yes, I am attending.  
Thanks, Jake.

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 24, 2018, at 2:27 PM, Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

DOJ folks say they e-mailed you and have not heard back.

Would you like to attend?  
They asked me to contact you and get back to them asap.

Thanks much.

Jake Gibson

Department of Justice Producer  
Fox News Washington

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**Pettit, Mark T. (OPA)**

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**From:** Pettit, Mark T. (OPA)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 3:43 PM  
**To:** Pettit, Mark T. (OPA)  
**Bcc:** jay.wallace@FOXNEWS.COM; Bryan.Boughton@FOXNEWS.COM;  
shannon.bream@FOXNEWS.COM; Casey.Clarke@FOXNEWS.COM;  
Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM; Martha.MacCallum@FOXNEWS.COM  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation to off the record lunch with the Attorney General

Hello,

I am just sending a confirmation email to those of you who RSVPed for the lunch tomorrow at 12:00 noon with the Attorney General. I will have you cleared to enter the building through the visitor entrance, please leave approx. 15 minutes to get through security.

If your plans change please let me know as soon as possible. See you tomorrow!

Best,  
Mark Pettit

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**Pettit, Mark T. (OPA)**

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**From:** Pettit, Mark T. (OPA)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 3:43 PM  
**To:** Carlson, Tucker  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation to off the record lunch with the Attorney General

Tucker,

No problem! We can always find a time for you to swing by the office as well.

Best,  
Mark Pettit

**Mark T. Pettit**  
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**From:** Carlson, Tucker <Tucker.Carlson@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 3:41 PM  
**To:** Pettit, Mark T. (OPA) <mtpettit@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Invitation to off the record lunch with the Attorney General

I wish. I can't. Thanks, though.

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 24, 2018, at 2:48 PM, Pettit, Mark T. (OPA) <[Mark.T.Pettit@usdoj.gov](mailto:Mark.T.Pettit@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Hello Tucker,  
I am just checking in to see if you were planning on attending tomorrow.  
Best,  
Mark Pettit

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 7, 2018 4:25 PM

**To:** Gibson, Jake <[Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM)>; [shannon.bream@foxnews.com](mailto:shannon.bream@foxnews.com); Baier, Bret <[bret.baier@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:bret.baier@FOXNEWS.COM)>; [jay.wallace@foxnews.com](mailto:jay.wallace@foxnews.com); Boughton, Bryan <[Bryan.Boughton@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Bryan.Boughton@FOXNEWS.COM)>; Carlson, Tucker <[Tucker.Carlson@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Tucker.Carlson@FOXNEWS.COM)>; [chris.wallace@foxnews.com](mailto:chris.wallace@foxnews.com); [laura.ingraham@foxnews.com](mailto:laura.ingraham@foxnews.com); [bill.sammon@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:bill.sammon@FOXNEWS.COM); [dana.perino@foxnews.com](mailto:dana.perino@foxnews.com); [martha.maccallum@foxnews.com](mailto:martha.maccallum@foxnews.com)  
**Cc:** Pettit, Mark T. (OPA) <[mtpettit@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mtpettit@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Invitation to off the record lunch with the Attorney General

Dear DC Fox team,

The Attorney General would like to invite all of you to lunch on September 25<sup>th</sup> at 12pm at the Department. Please let us know if you will be able to attend and we will have your names at security and an escort to bring you to his formal dining room. I'd leave about 15 minutes to get through security.

Look forward to seeing you all,  
Sarah

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**Baier, Bret**

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**From:** Baier, Bret  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 2:36 PM  
**To:** Pettit, Mark T. (OPA)  
**Cc:** Ricalde, Katy  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation to off the record lunch with the Attorney General

I would love that.. thanks.

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**From:** Pettit, Mark T. (OPA) [mailto:Mark.T.Pettit@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 2:35 PM  
**To:** Baier, Bret <bret.baier@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Cc:** Ricalde, Katy <katy.ricalde@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation to off the record lunch with the Attorney General

No problem! Nothing on the record, so no need to head down. We can always find a time for you to swing by the office and say hello.

Best,  
Mark Pettit

**Mark T. Pettit**  
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**From:** Baier, Bret <bret.baier@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 2:20 PM  
**To:** Pettit, Mark T. (OPA) <mtpettit@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Cc:** Ricalde, Katy <katy.ricalde@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation to off the record lunch with the Attorney General

I am at the UN tomorrow and have an interview with the South Korean President. We figured that was pretty newsworthy and not worth cancelling since we will have others at the off the record.

Unless you can tell me more.. or there may be an on the record element to it – that is the plan we are going with for me.

Bret

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**From:** Pettit, Mark T. (OPA) [mailto:Mark.T.Pettit@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 2:10 PM



To: Baier, Bret <[bret.baier@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:bret.baier@FOXNEWS.COM)>

Subject: RE: Invitation to off the record lunch with the Attorney General

Hello Bret,

Just checking in to see if you are still planning on coming tomorrow.

Best,

Mark Pettit

**Mark T. Pettit**

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From: Baier, Bret <[bret.baier@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:bret.baier@FOXNEWS.COM)>

Sent: Friday, September 7, 2018 5:37 PM

To: Boughton, Bryan <[Bryan.Boughton@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Bryan.Boughton@FOXNEWS.COM)>; Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov)>

Cc: Pettit, Mark T. (OPA) <[mtpettit@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mtpettit@jmd.usdoj.gov)>

Subject: RE: Invitation to off the record lunch with the Attorney General

I will be there Sarah (unless something crazy happens).. but I plan to be

Thanks!

Bret

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From: Boughton, Bryan

Sent: Friday, September 07, 2018 4:27 PM

To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov)>

Cc: Gibson, Jake <[Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM)>; Bream, Shannon <[shannon.bream@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:shannon.bream@FOXNEWS.COM)>;

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(OPA) <[Mark.T.Pettit@usdoj.gov](mailto:Mark.T.Pettit@usdoj.gov)>

Subject: Re: Invitation to off the record lunch with the Attorney General

Thank you Sarah. I will be there.

Bryan

On Sep 7, 2018, at 16:25, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Dear DC Fox team,

The Attorney General would like to invite all of you to lunch on September 25<sup>th</sup> at 12pm at the Department. Please let us know if you will be able to attend and we will have your names at security and an escort to bring you to his formal dining room. I'd leave about 15 minutes to get through security.

Look forward to seeing you all,  
Sarah

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Sarah Isgur Flores  
Director of Public Affairs

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Gibson, Jake

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**From:** Gibson, Jake  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 2:13 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Cc:** Pettit, Mark T. (OPA)  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation to off the record lunch with the Attorney General

I'll be there.

Thanks!

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 7, 2018 4:25 PM  
**To:** Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>; Bream, Shannon <shannon.bream@FOXNEWS.COM>; Baier, Bret <bret.baier@FOXNEWS.COM>; Wallace, Jay <jay.wallace@FOXNEWS.COM>; Boughton, Bryan <Bryan.Boughton@FOXNEWS.COM>; Carlson, Tucker <Tucker.Carlson@FOXNEWS.COM>; Wallace, Chris <Chris.Wallace@FOXNEWS.COM>; Ingraham, Laura <Laura.Ingraham@FOXNEWS.COM>; Sammon, Bill <bill.sammon@FOXNEWS.COM>; Perino, Dana <Dana.perino@FOXNEWS.COM>; MacCallum, Martha <Martha.MacCallum@FOXNEWS.COM>  
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Pfeiffer, Alex

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**From:** Pfeiffer, Alex  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 1:26 PM  
**To:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Subject:** Is this tech/state ag meeting happening in DC?

<https://thehill.com/policy/technology/405177-justice-to-convene-meeting-on-whether-social-media-companies-are>

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**Baier, Bret**

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**From:** Baier, Bret  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 12:53 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Cc:** Koerber, Ashley; Gibson, Jake  
**Subject:** RE: Rosenstein/Bret Baier tonight?

Please keep us in mind ;)

Thanks and godspeed

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 12:42 PM  
**To:** Baier, Bret <bret.baier@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Cc:** Koerber, Ashley <Ashley.koerber@FOXNEWS.COM>; Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Subject:** Re: Rosenstein/Bret Baier tonight?

Annnnd as of now he still is! So it's a fluid day:)

On Sep 24, 2018, at 12:20 PM, Baier, Bret <bret.baier@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Sure.. but if he's still DAG at the end of the day – you would still be steering things

We would love to have him on!

Bret

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 11:43 AM  
**To:** Baier, Bret <bret.baier@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Cc:** Koerber, Ashley <Ashley.koerber@FOXNEWS.COM>; Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Subject:** RE: Rosenstein/Bret Baier tonight?

My understanding from him is that he doesn't intend to give any interviews. But if this does happen, I will not represent him so it wont be my call☺

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores  
Director of Public Affairs  
(b)(6)

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**From:** Baier, Bret <bret.baier@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 11:40 AM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Cc:** Koerber, Ashley <Ashley.koerber@FOXNEWS.COM>; Gibson, Jake

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<[Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM)>

**Subject:** Re: Rosenstein/Bret Baier tonight?

We'd really love to have him today.

Barring that. I guess we could consider others. Can we give it the college try?

**Bret Baier**

**Chief Political Anchor, Fox News Channel**

**Executive Editor, "Special Report w/ Bret Baier"**

On Sep 24, 2018, at 11:15 AM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

I will pass along to him. Jim Trustee or Ian Prior might be good to have on—they know him well

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores  
Director of Public Affairs

(b)(6)

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**From:** Baier, Bret <[bret.baier@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:bret.baier@FOXNEWS.COM)>

**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 10:58 AM

**To:** Koerber, Ashley <[Ashley.koerber@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Ashley.koerber@FOXNEWS.COM)>

**Cc:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: Rosenstein/Bret Baier tonight?

Sarah -

Obviously this is the day to do it.

Hope you and Dag can consider the request.

Bret

**Bret Baier**

**Chief Political Anchor, Fox News Channel**

**Executive Editor, "Special Report w/ Bret Baier"**

On Sep 24, 2018, at 10:57 AM, Koerber, Ashley <[Ashley.koerber@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Ashley.koerber@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Hey Sarah,

Any chance he would be available to join Bret Baier tonight?  
Please get back to us when you can. Thanks for considering!

-Ashley

Ashley Moir (Koerber)  
Booking Producer  
*Special Report w/ Bret Baier*



Fox News Channel – DC Bureau

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Singman, Brooke

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**From:** Singman, Brooke  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 10:47 AM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA); Prior, Ian (OPA); O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Subject:** Rosenstein

Hi,

Can you confirm Axios report that Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein has resigned?  
If correct, who will now oversee Special Counsel Robert Mueller's probe?

Deadline ASAP.

Thank you,

Brooke Singman  
Politics Reporter, Fox News Channel

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[Brooke.singman@foxnews.com](mailto:Brooke.singman@foxnews.com)

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mboyle

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**From:** mboyle  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2018 10:42 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: Rosenstein on Breitbart radio tomorrow?

Sounds good. I'm live every Saturday. If he'd rather record I could do that too.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 21, 2018, at 10:38 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:

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> Thank you. Taking the offer seriously.

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>> On Sep 21, 2018, at 9:37 PM, mboyle <mboyle@breitbart.com> wrote:

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>> Ok there's a standing invitation.

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>> On Sep 21, 2018, at 10:31 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:

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>>> Roger that but not this time

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>>>> On Sep 21, 2018, at 8:06 PM, mboyle <mboyle@breitbart.com> wrote:

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>>>> Sarah,

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>>>> Extending an official invite for Rod Rosenstein to come on Breitbart radio tomorrow. My show live 10 am to 1 pm et on SiriusXM 125 the patriot channel — I host Breitbart News Saturday — and could have Rosenstein on any time to discuss this whole New York Times report.

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>>>> Let me know if he's open to come on.

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>>>> Thanks,

>>>> Matthew Boyle

>>>> Washington Political Editor, Breitbart News

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>>>> Sent from my iPhone



**Pfeiffer, Alex**

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**From:** Pfeiffer, Alex  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2018 8:37 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Cc:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Subject:** RE: Statement from Deputy Attorney General Rod J. Rosenstein

Thanks.

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2018 8:36 PM  
**To:** Pfeiffer, Alex <Alex.Pfeiffer@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Cc:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Statement from Deputy Attorney General Rod J. Rosenstein

Also from a source familiar: shortly after this meeting where McCabe takes these absurd and self serving notes, rod appoints mueller and removes McCabe from the investigation. Read into that what you will.

On Sep 21, 2018, at 7:35 PM, Pfeiffer, Alex <[Alex.Pfeiffer@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Alex.Pfeiffer@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Thanks. We will highlight this in a bit on the show.

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**From:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA) [mailto:Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2018 8:31 PM  
**To:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <[Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov](mailto:Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov)>  
**Cc:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Statement from Deputy Attorney General Rod J. Rosenstein

"I never pursued or authorized recording the President and any suggestion that I have ever advocated for the removal of the President is absolutely false.

**Devin M. O'Malley**  
Department of Justice  
Office of Public Affairs  
Office: (202) 353-8763  
Cell: (b)(6)

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**Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)**

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2018 5:30 PM  
**To:** MacCallum, Martha  
**Subject:** Re: Tonight

Scott Schools: (b)(6) Schools' Contact Info

On Sep 21, 2018, at 4:10 PM, MacCallum, Martha <[Martha.MacCallum@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Martha.MacCallum@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Copy. Let me know if there is anyone else in the room who would corroborate, on the record or on background.  
Thank you.

*Martha MacCallum*

*Anchor, The Story (7pm EST) Fox News*

Assistant: Jazzmin Patterson, [jazzmin.patterson@foxnews.com](mailto:jazzmin.patterson@foxnews.com) (b)(6)

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2018 3:54 PM  
**To:** MacCallum, Martha <[Martha.MacCallum@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Martha.MacCallum@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** Re: Tonight

No I think we need to see how this shakes out over the weekend

On Sep 21, 2018, at 2:32 PM, MacCallum, Martha <[Martha.MacCallum@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Martha.MacCallum@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Will DAG consider coming on tonight to tell his side of the story?

*Martha MacCallum*

*Anchor, The Story (7pm EST) Fox News*

Assistant: Jazzmin Patterson, [jazzmin.patterson@foxnews.com](mailto:jazzmin.patterson@foxnews.com) (b)(6)

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2018 3:20 PM  
**To:** MacCallum, Martha <[Martha.MacCallum@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Martha.MacCallum@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** Re: Should we talk about NYT story?

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On Sep 21, 2018, at 2:19 PM, MacCallum, Martha  
<[Martha.MacCallum@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Martha.MacCallum@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Quick question – what number can I call you?

*Martha MacCallum*

*Anchor, The Story (7pm EST) Fox News*

Assistant: Jazzmin Patterson, [jazzmin.patterson@foxnews.com](mailto:jazzmin.patterson@foxnews.com) (b)(6)

**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov)>

**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2018 2:59 PM

**To:** MacCallum, Martha <[Martha.MacCallum@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Martha.MacCallum@FOXNEWS.COM)>

**Subject:** Should we talk about NYT story?

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Gibson, Jake

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**From:** Gibson, Jake  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2018 4:24 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** RE: Did Rod ever officially deny writing anonymous op-ed in NYT?

Okay.

Will do.

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2018 4:24 PM  
**To:** Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Subject:** Re: Did Rod ever officially deny writing anonymous op-ed in NYT?

Yes. Consider this an official denial.

On Sep 21, 2018, at 3:19 PM, Gibson, Jake <[Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

People are asking...

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**Baier, Bret**

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**From:** Baier, Bret  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2018 3:28 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** RE: Let me know if you want to talk about NYT?

Can you call now?

(b)(6)

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

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]  
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 3:00 PM  
To: Baier, Bret <bret.baier@FOXNEWS.COM>  
Subject: Let me know if you want to talk about NYT?

I can't put rod on today but I can walk you through my thinking at least?

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**Baier, Bret**

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**From:** Baier, Bret  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2018 3:16 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: Let me know if you want to talk about NYT?

Sarah—.

Happy to get on the horn.

But you know an appearance on my show would drive the weekend - respond directly to the times - and would be seen by the POTUS. — do we have a spot if rod wants it

If not — I am at (b)(6).

**Bret Baier**  
**Chief Political Anchor, Fox News Channel**  
**Executive Editor, "Special Report w/ Bret Baier"**

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MacCallum, Martha

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**From:** MacCallum, Martha  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2018 3:00 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** RE: Should we talk about NYT story?

Sure pls call me – (b)(6)

*Martha MacCallum*

*Anchor, The Story (7pm EST) Fox News*

Assistant: Jazzmin Patterson, [jazzmin.patterson@foxnews.com](mailto:jazzmin.patterson@foxnews.com) (b)(6)

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**Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)**

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2018 2:59 PM  
**To:** Chris.Wallace@FOXNEWS.COM  
**Subject:** Should we talk about NYT story?

**Bream, Shannon**

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**From:** Bream, Shannon  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2018 2:58 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: Should we chat re NYT story?

I'm off today, but all ears. Getting off flight shortly.

Shannon D. Bream  
Anchor, *Fox News @ Night*  
Chief Legal Correspondent  
Fox News Channel

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 21, 2018, at 2:57 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

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**O'Malley, Devin (OPA)**

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**From:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2018 2:49 PM  
**To:** brooke.singman@FOXNEWS.COM  
**Subject:** Fwd: From schools

Make sure you see proper sourcing below

**From:** [siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov)  
**Date:** September 20, 2018 at 7:03:41 PM CDT  
**To:** Adam Goldman <[adam.goldman@nytimes.com](mailto:adam.goldman@nytimes.com)>, [schmidt@nytimes.com](mailto:schmidt@nytimes.com)  
**Cc:** (b)(6) Scott Schools  
**Subject:** From schools

(b)(6) this is what he has said  
and gave me authority to send CC'ing him here.

From as a source who was in the room:

I remember this meeting and remember the wire comment. The statement was sarcastic and was never discussed with any intention of recording a conversation with the president.

Gibson, Jake

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**From:** Gibson, Jake  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2018 2:37 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** Fwd: URGENT - Statement from Deputy Attorney General Rod J. Rosenstein

Jake Gibson  
Department of Justice Producer  
Fox News Washington  
(b)(6)

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Baier, Bret" <[bret.baier@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:bret.baier@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Date:** September 21, 2018 at 2:33:34 PM EDT  
**To:** "Gibson, Jake" <[Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Cc:** "Koerber, Ashley" <[Ashley.koerber@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Ashley.koerber@FOXNEWS.COM)>, "Dibella, Rick" <[Rick.Dibella@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Rick.Dibella@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** Re: URGENT - Statement from Deputy Attorney General Rod J. Rosenstein

Ok. Tell them this is a good effort in a news spot ahead of the Sunday shows that the president watches.

Thanks.

**Bret Baier**  
*Chief Political Anchor, Fox News Channel*  
*Executive Editor, "Special Report w/ Bret Baier"*

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I have been told that they don't want to do it today but "it may come to that on Monday."

I'm told they will call me if they change their minds...

Jake Gibson  
Department of Justice Producer  
Fox News Washington  
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On Sep 21, 2018, at 2:26 PM, Koerber, Ashley  
<[Ashley.koerber@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Ashley.koerber@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

[ashley.koerber@foxnews.com](mailto:ashley.koerber@foxnews.com) wrote:

Jake is already working on it

Ashley Moir (Koerber)  
Booking Producer  
*Special Report w/ Bret Baier*  
Fox News Channel - DC Bureau  
(b)(6) (cell)

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 21, 2018, at 14:24, Baier, Bret  
<[bret.baier@foxnews.com](mailto:bret.baier@foxnews.com)> wrote:

Please put in urgent request for Rosenstein to appear  
on Special report. Tonight.

**Bret Baier**  
**Chief Political Anchor, Fox News Channel**  
**Executive Editor, "Special Report w/ Bret Baier"**

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Gibson, Jake"  
<[Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Date:** September 21, 2018 at 2:22:30 PM  
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**Subject: URGENT - Statement from  
Deputy Attorney General Rod J.**



**Rosenstein**

“The New York Times’s story is inaccurate and factually incorrect. I will not further comment on a story based on anonymous sources who are obviously biased against the department and are advancing their own personal agenda. But let me be clear about this: Based on my personal dealings with the president, there is no basis to invoke the 25<sup>th</sup> Amendment.”

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**Setteducato, Michele**

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**From:** Setteducato, Michele  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2018 11:43 AM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Cc:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Subject:** RE: Fox News - Statement Request

Thanks.

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2018 11:23 AM  
**To:** Setteducato, Michele <Michele.Setteducato@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Cc:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Fox News - Statement Request

We sent a statement to fox days ago. I don't have it handy.

On Sep 21, 2018, at 10:10 AM, Setteducato, Michele <[Michele.Setteducato@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Michele.Setteducato@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Hi there – Michele from Watters' World with Jesse Watters. Wanted to reach out to see if you have a statement to send us in response to the Project Veritas tapes that were released a couple of days ago

I would need it by 12:30pm before the taping of our show.

Thank you! Michele

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Michele Setteducato  
Booking Producer, Fox News Channel  
[Michele.Setteducato@foxnews.com](mailto:Michele.Setteducato@foxnews.com)  
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Neil Munro

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**From:** Neil Munro  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 20, 2018 3:48 PM  
**To:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: The comments are interesting, although likely unrepresentative.

You should send a bunch of flowers to TRAC for their graphics.

Also, when are you going to reinterpret the "severe trafficking" language in TVPRA?

Neil

> On Sep 20, 2018, at 8:39 AM, O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov> wrote:  
>  
> Generally the case.  
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> Good piece though. Thank you.  
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> Devin M. O'Malley  
> Department of Justice  
> Office of Public Affairs  
> Office: (202) 353-8763  
> Cell: (b)(6)  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Neil Munro <nmunro@breitbart.com>  
> Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 10:04 PM  
> To: O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <domalley@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
> Subject: The comments are interesting, although likely unrepresentative.  
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> <https://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2018/09/19/nine-ways-trump-is-shrinking-illegal-immigration/>



**Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)**

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 20, 2018 12:06 PM  
**To:** Singman, Brooke  
**Cc:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA); Gibson, Jake  
**Subject:** RE: Huber requests

Seriously? This is not a good use of my time.

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores  
Director of Public Affairs

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**From:** Singman, Brooke <brooke.singman@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 20, 2018 12:03 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Cc:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <domalley@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Huber requests

Not on the most reputable site but it's getting some pick up....

<https://truepundit.com/mccabe-and-strzok-caught-destroying-evidence-during-final-days-at-fbi-huber-is-running-a-grand-jury/>

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [<mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 20, 2018 12:01 PM  
**To:** Singman, Brooke <[brooke.singman@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:brooke.singman@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Cc:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Huber requests

Can you send the article?

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores  
Director of Public Affairs

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**From:** Singman, Brooke <[brooke.singman@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:brooke.singman@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 20, 2018 11:41 AM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Cc:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <[domalley@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:domalley@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Huber requests

Article cites anonymous sources – FBI/ DOJ officials-- which is why I'm reaching out for guidance on this. Agree its sensational.

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [<mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>]

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [<mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 11:39 AM

To: Singman, Brooke <[brooke.singman@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:brooke.singman@FOXNEWS.COM)>

Cc: O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <[Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov](mailto:Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov)>

Subject: Re: Huber requests

I can't confirm or deny anything about an ongoing investigation--but I would urge caution over what appears to be a highly sensational "report" you're passing along here. What is the sourcing for this?

On Sep 20, 2018, at 11:27 AM, Singman, Brooke <[brooke.singman@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:brooke.singman@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Okay – thank you.

Maybe you can help with this request?

There are reports now surfacing that former Deputy Director Andrew McCabe and former Special Agent Strzok tried to destroy “incriminating” evidence and documents at the bureau. The reports have suggested that Director Wray and the Inspector General’s office set up an operation to prevent this from happening.. putting both McCabe and Strzok under 24-hour surveillance at the bureau and outside the office.

Apparently this is part of a grand jury investigation led by US Attorney John Huber in Utah investigating potential corruption at FBI & DOJ involving the Russia investigation, and other investigations—requested by congressional Republicans.

Can you offer any guidance as to process? Would the FBI ever surveil agents and staff? Did Strzok and McCabe successfully destroy evidence or documents before they left the bureau?

Thank you,

Brooke

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From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [<mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 11:25 AM

To: Singman, Brooke <[brooke.singman@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:brooke.singman@FOXNEWS.COM)>

Cc: O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <[Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov](mailto:Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov)>

Subject: Re: Huber requests

He's declining all requests

On Sep 20, 2018, at 11:04 AM, Singman, Brooke <[brooke.singman@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:brooke.singman@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Hi Sarah and Ian,

Hope you're well.

Are you fielding requests for US Attorney John Huber? Or would I go through his office?

Thanks,

Brooke Singman

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**O'Malley, Devin (OPA)**

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**From:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 20, 2018 8:40 AM  
**To:** Neil Munro  
**Subject:** RE: The comments are interesting, although likely unrepresentative.

Generally the case.

Good piece though. Thank you.

Devin M. O'Malley  
Department of Justice  
Office of Public Affairs  
Office: (202) 353-8763  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Neil Munro <nmunro@breitbart.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2018 10:04 PM  
**To:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <domalley@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** The comments are interesting, although likely unrepresentative.

<https://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2018/09/19/nine-ways-trump-is-shrinking-illegal-immigration/>

Pfeiffer, Alex

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**From:** Pfeiffer, Alex  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2018 5:19 PM  
**To:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: Tucker Carlson Tonight inquiry about latest Project Veritas video

Okay, thanks for getting back to me.

On Sep 19, 2018, at 5:19 PM, O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <[Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov](mailto:Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

From a department spokesperson:

"These allegations are deeply concerning. Department policy prohibits misuse of government resources to advance personal interests. We are looking into this immediately and have referred this matter to the Inspector General as well."

Devin M. O'Malley  
Department of Justice  
Office of Public Affairs  
Office: (202) 353-8763  
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**From:** Pfeiffer, Alex <[Alex.Pfeiffer@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Alex.Pfeiffer@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2018 4:27 PM  
**To:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <[domalley@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:domalley@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Tucker Carlson Tonight inquiry about latest Project Veritas video

Hey Devin - Does the DOJ have a statement regarding this video?

<https://www.projectveritas.com/2018/09/19/breaking-deep-state-unmasked-doj-official-resists-from-inside-cant-get-fired-leaks-at-hhs/>

Regards,  
Alex Pfeiffer  
Associate Producer  
Tucker Carlson Tonight

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**Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)**

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2018 3:20 PM  
**To:** Samuel, Robert  
**Subject:** Re: Hannity question

Yes from a dept spokesperson

On Sep 19, 2018, at 2:19 PM, Samuel, Robert <[Robert.Samuel@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Robert.Samuel@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Hi Sarah,

This is Robert Samuel from Fox News – now with Hannity.

I just wanted to confirm this is the DOJ's statement on the Project Veritas video released today?

*"These allegations are deeply concerning. Department policy prohibits misuse of government resources to advance personal interests. We are looking into this immediately and have referred this matter to the Inspector General as well."*

Thanks,

Robert

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**O'Malley, Devin (OPA)**

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**From:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2018 3:10 PM  
**To:** Wentworth, Pamela  
**Cc:** Pettit, Mark T. (OPA); [jake.gibson@foxnews.com](mailto:jake.gibson@foxnews.com)  
**Subject:** RE: FOX News Statement Request

No worries. Always feel free to utilize Jake Gibson, FOX's DOJ producer (Copied).

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**From:** Wentworth, Pamela <[Pamela.wentworth@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Pamela.wentworth@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2018 3:07 PM  
**To:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <[domalley@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:domalley@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Cc:** Pettit, Mark T. (OPA) <[mtpettit@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mtpettit@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: FOX News Statement Request

Thank you

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**From:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA) [<mailto:Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2018 3:04 PM  
**To:** Wentworth, Pamela <[Pamela.wentworth@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Pamela.wentworth@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Cc:** Pettit, Mark T. (OPA) <[Mark.T.Pettit@usdoj.gov](mailto:Mark.T.Pettit@usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: FOX News Statement Request

From a department spokesperson:

"These allegations are deeply concerning. Department policy prohibits misuse of government resources to advance personal interests. We are looking into this immediately and have referred this matter to the Inspector General as well."

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**From:** Press  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2018 3:03 PM  
**To:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <[domalley@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:domalley@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Cc:** Pettit, Mark T. (OPA) <[mtpettit@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mtpettit@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Press <[Press@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:Press@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: FOX News Statement Request

Kenya Robinson  
Office of Public Affairs  
U.S. Department of Justice  
202-514-9187

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**From:** Wentworth, Pamela <[Pamela.wentworth@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Pamela.wentworth@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2018 2:51 PM  
**To:** Press <[Press@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:Press@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** FOX News Statement Request

Good Afternoon,

"The Story with Martha MacCallum" is looking for an official DOJ statement on the latest Project Veritas video:

<https://www.projectveritas.com/2018/09/19/breaking-deep-state-unmasked-doj-official-resists-from-inside-cant-get-fired-leaks-at-hhs/>

Does the following, contained in their article, stand?

"These allegations are deeply concerning. Department policy prohibits misuse of government resources to advance personal interests. We are looking into this immediately and have referred this matter to the Inspector General as well."

Thank you,  
Pam Wentworth  
The Story with Martha MacCallum  
Fox News Channel  
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Gibson, Jake

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**From:** Gibson, Jake  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2018 2:35 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** RE: Trump comment - "I don't have an AG"

Copy that

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2018 2:34 PM  
**To:** Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Subject:** Re: Trump comment - "I don't have an AG"

Nope

On Sep 19, 2018, at 1:31 PM, Gibson, Jake <[Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Any reax from AG or you?

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**Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)**

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2018 11:56 AM  
**To:** Gibson, Jake  
**Subject:** Re: RE: RE: RE: FW:

Yes--

On Sep 19, 2018, at 10:47 AM, Gibson, Jake <[Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Embargoed until delivery correct?

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [<mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2018 11:38 AM  
**To:** Gibson, Jake <[Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** Re: RE: RE: FW:

Yes--embargoed

On Sep 19, 2018, at 10:33 AM, Gibson, Jake <[Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Want to send along remarks so I can highlight him talking about Chicago in advance of the speech?

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [<mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 13, 2018 4:58 PM  
**To:** Gibson, Jake <[Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** Re: RE: FW:

Yes the White House provides it to them I believe

On Sep 13, 2018, at 3:55 PM, Gibson, Jake <[Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Do all the senators on the Judiciary Committee get access to that background file?  
I'm assuming they do...?

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [<mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 13, 2018 4:39 PM  
**To:** Mike Levine <[Mike.Levine@abc.com](mailto:Mike.Levine@abc.com)>; [cstrohm1@bloomberg.net](mailto:cstrohm1@bloomberg.net); Laura Jarrett <[Laura.Jarrett@cnn.com](mailto:Laura.Jarrett@cnn.com)>; Gibson, Jake <[Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** Re: RE: FW:

Cc: O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <[Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov](mailto:Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov)>

Subject: Fwd: FW:

Making sure y'all got this from the FBI

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Maguire, Jacqueline (BH) (FBI)"

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**Date:** September 13, 2018 at 3:28:30 PM CDT

**To:** "Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) (JMD)"

<[Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov)>

**Subject:** FW:

Upon receipt of the information on the night of September 12, we included it as part of Judge Kavanaugh's background file, as per the standard process.

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**Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)**

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2018 11:43 AM  
**To:** Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM; Laura Jarrett  
**Subject:** EMBARGOED  
**Attachments:** 180905 Chicago FINAL.docx

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Remarks of Attorney General Jeff Sessions at the Genesee Theater  
Waukegan, Illinois  
September 19, 2018

Thank you, John (Lausch) for that generous introduction and thank you for your dozen years of service to the Department of Justice. John was once the captain of the Harvard football team and now he's the captain of an office that serves 9 million people.

On behalf of President Donald Trump—I want to thank your staff and all of the federal officers who are here with us today.

And while we are inexpressibly proud of our justice team—FBI, DEA, ATF, the Marshals Service—we also fully appreciate the fact that 85 percent of the law enforcement officers in this country serve at the state and local levels. It is simple arithmetic that we cannot succeed without you.

And so I want to thank:

- Waukegan Police Chief Wayne Walles (WALLACE) and
- State's Attorney Mike Nerheim (Nearhime)

Thank you also to the Mid-States Organized Crime Information Center.

I want to commend all of the 146 officers from 51 agencies who are receiving VALOR training today. The day I was sworn in as Attorney General President Trump ordered me to enhance officer safety and to “back the blue.” That’s exactly what we are doing.

It is an honor to be back in the Chicago area and to meet with law officers on the front lines in the fight against violent crime.



This morning, I met with police department commanders that explained what they are putting in place to curb the violence here and I met with community members who are affected every day. Mothers who's sons were gunned down. Students from a local high school who are being exposed to unspeakable violence every day.

So I am here to tell you this is urgent. The people in these neighborhoods are entitled to the same safety and security as the people living in the mansions and gated communities on the north shore.

They deserve the same protection from this city's leadership. They deserve to go to sleep at night without the fear of a stray bullet hitting coming through the wall as their children sleep.

Because you can bet these trends wouldn't be accepted if it were happening in Winnetka or Lincoln Park. But we have children being gunned down every day and it is our duty to do everything in our power to stop it.

Accepting this status quo of death and crime because it's confined to a few neighborhoods is morally bankrupt.

It's beneath the honor of our great nation and this storied city. We don't have to capitulate to the violence.

And that is why I am here today. Your work has never been easy. But in recent years you have faced obstacles that have made your jobs more difficult and more dangerous than they have to be.

Colossal mistakes have been made by politicians and leaders that have had particular catastrophic consequences for the people of cities like Chicago, Baltimore, and St. Louis.



From 1991 to 2014, we saw an historic nationwide decline in violent crime. Murder dropped by half. Violent crime overall dropped by half. So did aggravated assault.

Rape decreased by more than a third, and robbery plummeted by nearly two-thirds.

This was an incalculable benefit to America.

But nationally in the last two years of the previous administration, the trends ominously reversed.

From 2014 to 2016, the violent crime rate went up by nearly seven percent. Assaults and rape went up nearly 10 percent. Murder shot up by more than 20 percent.

Sadly, this was a nationwide phenomenon. But Chicago is, without a doubt, the most dramatic example.

In 2014, the police here came under intense criticism. A year later, the ACLU issued a report on “Stop and Frisk in Chicago” and threatened the City of Chicago with a lawsuit—and the politicians went into a retreat.

In the aftermath, the city's leadership rushed into an irresponsible consent decree with the radical activists and the ACLU.

After the consent decree became effective on January 1, 2016, policing went down; crime went up—and as a result, hundreds of Chicagoans are now dead—almost all of them African-American or Latino.

Chicago saw the biggest single-year increase in the murder rate since we've had reliable statistics—which is over 60 years.

765 people were killed in Chicago, the most the city had seen in 20 years.

Over the previous decade before the consent decree, the average was 454. That means that 311 Chicagoans—friends, neighbors, moms, dads—were killed in 2016 who might still be alive if the murder rate had stayed at the 10-year average.

More people were murdered in Chicago in 2016 than in New York and Los Angeles combined—even though Chicago has one-fifth of the population of those two cities.

The situation was so bad that nearly a quarter of the nationwide increase in homicide that year happened in Chicago alone.



This did not need to happen. In 2015 and 2016, Chicago had the same police on patrol and the same prosecutors in court, but dramatically different results.

So what happened?

According to a study by two professors from the University of Utah—one of whom is a former federal judge—the consent decree mandated a major change in Chicago’s community-based policing—including *Terry* stops—that allowed this bloodshed to take place.

The professors found that the increased crime cost a staggering \$1.5 billion and noted that 78 percent of its victims were African-American and 16 percent were Latino. Ninety-four percent of the victims were minorities.

The ACLU consent decree required police officers to submit a detailed report to the ACLU, a former federal judge, and a publicly available database after every single *Terry* stop.

John's predecessor as United States Attorney, Zachary Fardon, said in an open letter to the City that the ACLU agreement "[told] cops if you go talk to those kids on the corner, you're going to have to take 40 minutes to fill out a form, and you're going to have to give them a receipt with your badge number on it."

And he noted that as a result, by January 2016, "the city was on fire" because "the rule of law, law enforcement, had been delegitimized." That is a devastating analysis.

Reporting by the Chicago Sun Times confirms this, stating in January 2016, that Chicago officers say that “they fear getting in trouble for stops later deemed to be illegal and the new [required forms] take too much time to complete.”

After the consent decree pushed by the ACLU went into effect in 2016, these stops declined by 75 percent. Chicago police made 24 percent fewer arrests in 2016 than they made in 2015, and about half as many arrests as they made in 2011.



To any police officer or sheriff's deputy on the beat, the dangers created were immediately obvious.

But tragically, it was not obvious to the politicians, the media, or the activists.

As former U.S. Attorney Fardon put it, “cops stopped making stops and kids started shooting more.”

The professors who studied Chicago call it “the ACLU effect.” Policing went down and crime went up.

There's a clear lesson here: if you want more shootings and more death, then listen to the ACLU, Black Lives Matter, or Antifa. If you want public safety, then listen to the police professionals who have been studying this for 35 years.

Chicago's officers are still on these streets every day doing honorable, respectable work on behalf of the community. Chicago hired 1,100 more police officers in 2017. That is a positive step.

But the disastrous consent decree is still in effect.

And while the police here are doing everything in their power to reverse these trends, their hands still remain tied. We've seen some important progress thanks to your efforts—it's encouraging—but the murders in 2017 remained at historic highs—still 35 percent higher than 2015.

Hundreds more people gunned down for another year. And yet, there's been recent discussion of even more restrictions. Clearly that is not the answer. We need to get back to community based policing not further limit the very tactics that have the best chance to reduce crime and violence.

This is why—sadly—Chicago has become a cautionary tale for leaders across America.

But Chicago is not alone. Good and decent people of other cities have also suffered from political leadership forcing their police departments to restrict proactive community policing.

One of the most tragic examples is Baltimore.

After the death of Freddie Gray, violence and riots followed.



City leadership signed a consent decree with the ACLU. The results were the same as in Chicago.

From 2014 to 2017, the average number of field interviews conducted by police in Baltimore fell by 70 percent.

Arrests fell dramatically and arrests on outstanding warrants dropped by half.

Meanwhile, homicides in Baltimore increased by 62.5 percent. Rape more than tripled. Car theft and aggravated assault went up by third.

St. Louis has gone through a similar ordeal.

In St. Louis, after the fatal shooting of Michael Brown in 2014 in nearby Ferguson, there were riots and police pulled back from the community.

In 2015—the year after the shooting—St. Louis became the murder capital of the United States.

In 2016, it had a murder rate more than 10 times the national average and double the murder rate of Chicago.

But it doesn't have to be this way. Smart law enforcement policies can bring down crime rates and start a virtuous cycle of safety and prosperity.

Think about the example of New York City.

In 1990, there were 2,605 murders in New York City. Last year there were 292. Thanks to the historic work of Bill Bratton and Rudy Giuliani, the burglaries are down by nearly two-thirds and robberies have been cut in half since 2000.

Results like these don't happen by accident. This was the work of smart and diligent policing.

New York targets criminals whom they refer to as Alpha Criminals—ones who commit a disproportionate amount of violent crime and recruit others to join their enterprises.

NYPD monitors crime rates block by block.

Los Angeles has also shown how to reduce crime. Violent crime fell by more than 70 percent from the 1980s to 2015.



From 2005 to 2013, the murder rate fell by nearly half.

The proof is in. It can no longer be denied: disrespect and lack of support for police officers has real world consequences.

Leaders must understand and affirm the important and dangerous work of our officers. Failure to support our professionals undermines the pro-active policing that has been shown to save lives.

President Trump is a lifelong New Yorker. He saw how a surge of violence almost lost that great city.

And he saw Rudy Giuliani and Bill Bratton save his hometown and the prosperity that has followed.

Under his strong leadership, we are respecting police again and enforcing our laws.

Based on my experience meeting with officers like you across the country, I believe that morale has already improved under President Trump. I can feel the difference.

Last summer, I deployed more ATF agents and prosecutors to Chicago, and I prioritized prosecutions to focus on reducing violent crime. That will help.

We believe that law enforcement is a noble profession and one that demands respect.

Of course, the Department of Justice will continue to hold accountable any officer who violates the law and undermines the good work of our police.

But we will not malign entire police departments. We will not try to micromanage their daily work all the way from Washington. We will encourage proven, constitutional, and proactive policing that departments must do to keep all Americans safe—and especially our minority communities who are by far the most victimized by crime.



They are crying out for safety and they are right to do so.

We will not participate in anything that would give comfort to criminals or radicals who preach hostility rather than respect for police.

The work ahead of you is difficult, but it is not hopeless. It may take some time, but Chicago can choose a better future.

Nothing is more important to Chicago than restoring safety.

Chicago cannot accept an image as a violent, crime-ridden city. If it does, then it continues down the vicious cycle of crime, poverty, and low growth. Chicago's population has declined for three years in a row.

In 2016, it was the only one of our 10 biggest cities to have a shrinking population.

And so I would urge that the city take on a great mission to recognize the mistakes of the past and develop a plan for the future.

If anybody thinks that it can't be done, then look at New York City and Los Angeles. It can be done. But Chicago must listen to the police professionals and support them financially and morally.

And so, in our joint effort to protect the good people of this city and this country, you can be certain about this: we have your backs, and you have our thanks.

Gibson, Jake

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**From:** Gibson, Jake  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 2:11 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Can you help me pitch this to F&f for tomorrow am?

Who are you pitching as a possible guest?  
Or you want to pitch it as a stand-alone? I think we'd need someone to talk to them about it...

Jake Gibson  
Department of Justice Producer  
Fox News Washington

(b)(6)

On Jan 30, 2019, at 1:52 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

A lot of conservatives are buzzing about it--Dems are blocking insanely qualified judicial noms like bumatay from doj--gay and Filipino bc they're worried he'd be a good scotus pick down the road and they want to ensure we only have white men to pick from whenever possible:

[https://www.wsj.com/articles/a-bad-judges-deal-11548807717?emailToken=3f0d1d5540e6e1e2155e8fd88ece3453t/8mbxw1R/xRYH/ut7zcS+dixo5kvOPBPfhE+yLzb9qJvFaGEXujTWboXXchSaWC&reflink=article\\_email\\_share](https://www.wsj.com/articles/a-bad-judges-deal-11548807717?emailToken=3f0d1d5540e6e1e2155e8fd88ece3453t/8mbxw1R/xRYH/ut7zcS+dixo5kvOPBPfhE+yLzb9qJvFaGEXujTWboXXchSaWC&reflink=article_email_share)

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Kupec, Kerri (OPA)

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**From:** Kupec, Kerri (OPA)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 10:41 PM  
**To:** Gibson, Jake  
**Cc:** Raimondi, Marc (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: Can you confirm?

+Marc

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 29, 2019, at 9:54 PM, Gibson, Jake <[Jake.Gibson@foxnews.com](mailto:Jake.Gibson@foxnews.com)> wrote:

Breaking: The US has formally requested the extradition of **Meng Wanzhou, Huawei's Chief Financial Officer, according to Canada's Minister of Justice. Meng was arrested in Canada in December.** US alleges Meng helped the company dodge Iran sanctions  
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**Williams, Joseph**

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**From:** Williams, Joseph  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2019 3:02 PM  
**To:** (b)(6) Kerri Kupec (PAO)  
**Subject:** Huawei charges

Hi Kerri – Can you confirm on background that the U.S. is preparing to announce criminal charges against Huawei?  
I assume this would be a key step before extradition?

Best --

Joe Williams  
Reporter, Fox Business  
[Joseph.Williams@FoxNews.com](mailto:Joseph.Williams@FoxNews.com)

(b)(6)

Mobile: (b)(6)

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**Kupec, Kerri (OPA)**

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**From:** Kupec, Kerri (OPA)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2019 2:37 PM  
**To:** Pfeiffer, Alex  
**Cc:** Maguire, Jacqueline (DO) (FBI)  
**Subject:** RE: Tucker Carlson Tonight inquiry

Hey, Alex – refer you to the FBI.

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**From:** Pfeiffer, Alex <Alex.Pfeiffer@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2019 2:34 PM  
**To:** Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Tucker Carlson Tonight inquiry

Hi – Does the DOJ know the justification behind the manner in which Roger Stone was arrested Friday? Who decided it would be a pre-dawn raid with several heavily armed officers? How much did this cost?

Regards,  
Alex Pfeiffer  
Associate Producer  
Tucker Carlson Tonight

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Gibson, Jake

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**From:** Gibson, Jake  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2019 9:35 AM  
**To:** Kupec, Kerri (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Hey there-

Cool.  
Thanks.

Intellectual property?

Jake Gibson  
Department of Justice Producer  
Fox News Washington

(b)(6)

> On Jan 28, 2019, at 9:34 AM, Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b)(6) wrote:

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> Advisory going out soon - China enforcement action presser at 3:30 pm

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>

> Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 9:19 AM

> To: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b)(6)

> Subject: Hey there-

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> Anything going on today, besides Hill visits?

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>  
> Jake Gibson  
> Department of Justice Producer  
> Fox News Washington

> (b)(6)

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**Pfeiffer, Alex**

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**From:** Pfeiffer, Alex  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 27, 2019 6:13 PM  
**To:** Carr, Peter (OPA)  
**Cc:** SpecialCounselPress  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Tucker Carlson Tonight inquiry

Okay, thanks for getting back to me.

> On Jan 27, 2019, at 6:12 PM, Carr, Peter (OPA) <Peter.Carr@usdoj.gov> wrote:

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> Hi Alex,

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> We'll decline to comment.

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> Best,

> Peter

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>> On Jan 27, 2019, at 5:47 PM, Pfeiffer, Alex <Alex.Pfeiffer@foxnews.com> wrote:

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>> Hi Peter - I have a question regarding the recent arrest of Roger Stone in Fort Lauderdale.

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>> Did the special counsel office decide the timing and manner in which Roger Stone was arrested?

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>> Regards,

>> Alex Pfeiffer

>> Associate Producer

>> Tucker Carlson Tonight

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Kupec, Kerri (OPA)

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**From:** Kupec, Kerri (OPA)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2019 6:25 PM  
**To:** Persons, Sally  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Press inquiry: OMB letter shutdown

Yep!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 25, 2019, at 6:23 PM, Persons, Sally <[Sally.Persons@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Sally.Persons@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Thanks! Can I advise my Fox team of this per a DOJ spokesperson?

Sally Persons  
Fox News Channel  
(b)(6)

On Jan 25, 2019, at 6:18 PM, Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b)(6) wrote:

Goal is everyone by Thurs

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 25, 2019, at 6:10 PM, Persons, Sally <[Sally.Persons@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Sally.Persons@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Any idea of when they'll receive backpay?  
WH told us to check with agencies on this.

On Jan 25, 2019, at 6:00 PM, Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b)(6) wrote:

Assuming the govt reopens tonight, they will be back Monday.

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Kupec, Kerri (OPA)

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**From:** Kupec, Kerri (OPA)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2019 6:22 PM  
**To:** Persons, Sally  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Press inquiry: OMB letter shutdown

Yes.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 25, 2019, at 6:21 PM, Persons, Sally <[Sally.Persons@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Sally.Persons@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Is this the backpay for both missed pay periods?

Sally Persons  
Fox News Channel  
(b)(6)

On Jan 25, 2019, at 6:18 PM, Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b)(6) wrote:

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Sent from my iPhone

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**Kupec, Kerri (OPA)**

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**From:** Kupec, Kerri (OPA)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2019 6:01 PM  
**To:** Persons, Sally  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Press inquiry: OMB letter shutdown

Assuming the govt reopens tonight, they will be back Monday.

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**From:** Persons, Sally <Sally.Persons@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2019 5:51 PM  
**To:** Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Press inquiry: OMB letter shutdown

Hi Kerri — Now that the government may be reopened soon can you say when furloughed workers will be back?

Best,

Sally Persons  
Fox News Channel  
(b)(6)

On Jan 25, 2019, at 11:15 AM, Persons, Sally <[Sally.Persons@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Sally.Persons@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Thanks for the response, Kerri. I really appreciate it.

Best,

Sally Persons  
Fox News Channel  
(b)(6)

On Jan 25, 2019, at 11:15 AM, Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b)(6) wrote:

Decline to comment.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 25, 2019, at 11:07 AM, Persons, Sally  
<[Sally.Persons@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Sally.Persons@FOXNEWS.COM)>

<[Sally.Persons@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Sally.Persons@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Hello,

I wanted to see if you could confirm that OMB sent your agency a letter asking what programs would feel the most hurt from the shutdown. Can you confirm that you've received that letter and provide any details about what programs would be most affected if the shutdown continues?

Best,

Sally Persons  
Fox News Channel  
(b)(6)

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**Pfeiffer, Alex**

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**From:** Pfeiffer, Alex  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2019 9:02 AM  
**To:** Carr, Peter (OPA)  
**Subject:** Tucker Carlson Tonight inquiry about CNN and Stone

Hey Peter - Did the special counsel's office give any heads up to CNN about the arrest and search warrant at Roger Stone's home this morning?

Regards,  
Alex Pfeiffer  
Associate Producer  
Tucker Carlson Tonight

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Gibson, Jake

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**From:** Gibson, Jake  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2019 7:39 PM  
**To:** (b)(6) Kerri Kupec (PAO)  
**Subject:** Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Statement on BuzzFeed article

Jake Gibson  
Department of Justice Producer  
Fox News Washington  
(b)(6)

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** SpecialCounselPress <[SpecialCounselPress@usdoj.gov](mailto:SpecialCounselPress@usdoj.gov)>  
**Date:** January 18, 2019 at 7:36:27 PM EST  
**To:** FOX - Gibson <[jake.gibson@foxnews.com](mailto:jake.gibson@foxnews.com)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Statement on BuzzFeed article

You may attribute the following to me:

"BuzzFeed's description of specific statements to the Special Counsel's Office, and characterization of documents and testimony obtained by this office, regarding Michael Cohen's Congressional testimony are not accurate."

Best,  
Peter Carr  
Spokesman  
Special Counsel's Office

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**Gibson, Jake**

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**From:** Gibson, Jake  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2019 3:42 PM  
**To:** Kupec, Kerri (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Iranian detainee - see attached

Yes. Marc sent.  
Thanks much!

Jake Gibson  
Department of Justice Producer  
Fox News Washington  
(b)(6)

On Jan 18, 2019, at 3:32 PM, Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b)(6) wrote:

**Kerri Kupec**  
Director  
Office of Public Affairs  
U.S. Department of Justice  
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<Signed Franklin Unsealing Order.pdf>

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ARREST  
WARRANT FOR MATERIAL WITNESS  
MELANIE FRANKLIN, A/K/A MARZIEH  
HASHEMI

Misc. No. 1:19-mw-00001 (BAH)

Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell

**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the Government's Motion to Partially Unseal, ECF No. 9, and the arguments presented by the parties at the hearing on January 18, 2019, with the consent of the parties, and for good cause shown, the motion is **GRANTED**, and it is hereby

**ORDERED** that the following information regarding these proceedings is no longer sealed and may be disclosed publicly:

1. Melanie Franklin, a/k/a Marzieh Hashemi ("FRANKLIN"), was arrested on a material witness warrant issued by a United States District Court Judge in the District of Columbia, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3144, and in compliance with all applicable U.S. Department of Justice policies, *see, e.g.*, 28 C.F.R. § 50 *et seq.*
2. FRANKLIN has been appointed an attorney and has not been accused of any crime.
3. FRANKLIN has now had two court appearances before a United States District Judge, during which FRANKLIN has been represented by counsel.
4. The United States expects that FRANKLIN will be released immediately following the completion of her testimony before a grand jury investigating violations of U.S. criminal law.



It is further **ORDERED** that the Government's Motion to Partially Unseal its Proposed Order be placed under seal until further order of this Court.

**SO ORDERED.**

Date: January 18, 2019

  
BERYL A. HOWELL  
Chief Judge

## Kupec, Kerri (OPA)

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**From:** Kupec, Kerri (OPA)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2019 9:36 AM  
**To:** Gibson, Jake  
**Subject:** If you want it, here it is - Embargoed until 10 am  
**Attachments:** fjs1516\_pre.pdf

Hey, Jake – see attached for the report being published on DOJ's website at 10 am today; below is a summary of the stats.

### Summary of Report:

- More than half (58 percent) of all federal arrests in fiscal year (FY) 2016 took place in the five federal judicial districts along the U.S.-Mexico border, up from 45 percent in FY 2006, the Bureau of Justice Statistics announced today. These five districts also accounted for 52 percent of all federal suspects investigated and 41 percent of all offenders who were sentenced to federal prison in FY 2016.
- In 2016, nearly 2 in 3 (64 percent) suspects arrested in the five border districts were disposed as misdemeanants, compared to fewer than 1 in 10 (8.6 percent) suspects in the remaining federal districts. The number of arrestees in border districts has risen sharply since 2006 with the adoption of the zero-tolerance prosecutorial initiative. Known as *Operation Streamline*, offenders caught making their first illegal entry face criminal charges, which are typically disposed of by U.S. magistrates as misdemeanors.
- Excluding defendants in magistrate courts, 41 percent of defendants charged in U.S. district courts in FY 2016 were not U.S. citizens: 30 percent were Mexican citizens, 5 percent were from Central America and 6 percent were citizens of other foreign nations. During the same time, 59 percent of defendants charged in U.S. district courts were U.S. citizens, 5 percent were legal aliens and 36 percent were illegal aliens.
- These findings are based on data from BJS's Federal Justice Statistics Program (FJSP) which collects, standardizes and reports on administrative data received from six federal justice agencies: the U.S. Marshals Service, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, U.S. Sentencing Commission and Federal Bureau of Prisons.
- From FY 2015 to 2016, the total number of federal arrests decreased by 1.3 percent, from 153,478 to 151,460 arrests. Similarly, the number of defendants sentenced to federal prison decreased by 3 percent, from 56,018 to 54,274 prisoners.
- Immigration violations (45 percent) were the most common federal arrest offense in FY 2016, followed by drug offenses and supervision violations (16 percent each). From FY 2015 to 2016, arrests for weapons offenses increased by 8 percent and supervision violations increased by 6 percent. Arrests declined for property offenses by 11 percent, immigration violations by 4 percent and drug offenses by less than 1 percent.
- In FY 2016, the DEA made 29,486 drug arrests, down from 31,593 in FY 2015. The agency made 7,479 drug arrests for heroin or opioid offenses, which made up 25 percent of all drug arrests during the year. From FY 2006 to 2016, arrests for heroin or other opioids increased 154 percent. During the period, the yearly average rate of arrests for opioids increased the most of any drug category (13 percent).

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- Most defendants adjudicated in U.S. district court (91 percent) in FY 2016 were convicted. More than 9 in 10 defendants charged with immigration (98 percent), weapons (94 percent), drug (92 percent) and violent (91 percent) offenses were convicted. Defendants adjudicated in the five federal judicial districts along the U.S.-Mexico border had a higher conviction rate (96 percent) than defendants in non-border districts (88 percent).

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# Federal Justice Statistics, 2015-2016

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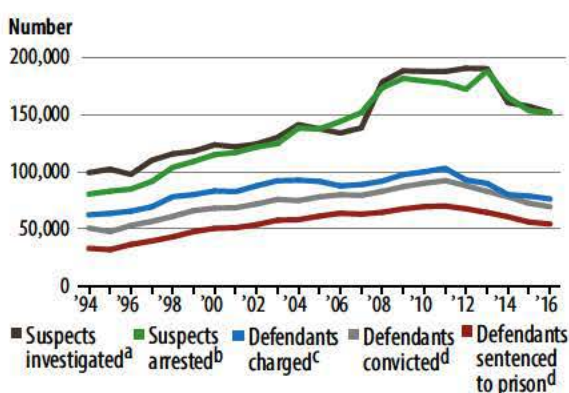
**T**his report describes persons processed by the federal criminal justice system. Data are from the Federal Justice Statistics Program (FJSP). The FJSP collects, standardizes, and reports on administrative data received from six federal justice agencies: the U.S. Marshals Service, Drug Enforcement Administration, Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, U.S. Sentencing Commission, and Federal Bureau of Prisons.

From fiscal year (FY) 2015 to FY 2016, federal arrests decreased by 1%, from 153,478 arrests to 151,460 (figure 1).<sup>1</sup> The number of defendants sentenced to federal prison decreased by 3%, from 56,018 in FY 2015 to 54,274 in FY 2016.

Of the nearly 380,000 persons under federal correctional control on September 30, 2016 (fiscal year-end), 59% were in secure confinement and 41% were under community

<sup>1</sup>In this report, data are for the fiscal year, which is from October 1 to September 30.

**FIGURE 1**  
Suspects and defendants processed in the federal justice system, FY 1994–2016



<sup>a</sup>Suspects in matters investigated by U.S. attorneys.

<sup>b</sup>Suspects arrested by federal law enforcement. Excludes D.C. Superior Court arrests.

<sup>c</sup>Defendants charged with a felony or Class A misdemeanor offense in U.S. district court. Defendants charged in more than one case are counted separately.

<sup>d</sup>Defendants in cases terminated with a felony or Class A misdemeanor offense in U.S. district court.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, based on data from the U.S. Marshals Service, Justice Detainee Information System; Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys, National Legal Information Office Network System database; and Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, Criminal Master File, fiscal years 1994–2016.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- A total of 151,460 arrests were made by federal law enforcement agencies in fiscal year (FY) 2016.
- More than half (58%) of all federal arrests in FY 2016 took place in the five federal judicial districts along the U.S.-Mexico border, up from 45% in FY 2006.
- In FY 2016, the five federal judicial districts along the U.S.-Mexico border accounted for 52% of all suspects investigated and 41% of all offenders who were sentenced to federal prison.
- Forty-five percent of federal arrests in FY 2016 involved an immigration offense as the most serious arrest offense.
- In FY 2016, 41% of defendants charged in all U.S. district courts were not U.S. citizens: 30% were Mexican citizens, 5% were from Central America, and 6% were citizens of other foreign nations.
- In FY 2016, 59% of defendants charged in U.S. district courts were U.S. citizens, 5% were legal aliens, and 36% were illegal aliens.
- From FY 2006 to FY 2016, Drug Enforcement Administration arrests for heroin or other opioids increased 154%.





**TABLE 1****Offenders in federal confinement or under federal supervision in the community, FY 2006, FY 2015, and FY 2016**

	FY 2006		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total</b>	365,496	100%	392,212	100%	379,908	100%
<b>Secure confinement</b>	224,661	61.5%	236,512	60.3%	222,964	58.7%
Pre-trial detention	56,236	15.4	53,449	13.6	52,586	13.8
Federal Bureau of Prisons (post-sentencing)*	168,425	46.1	183,063	46.7	170,378	44.8
<b>Community</b>	140,835	38.5%	155,700	39.7%	156,944	41.3%
Pre-trial release supervision	28,218	7.7	22,778	5.8	22,035	5.8
Post-sentencing supervision	112,617	30.8	132,922	33.9	134,909	35.5
Supervised release	85,317	23.3	112,567	28.7	115,843	30.5
Probation	24,879	6.8	19,126	4.9	17,938	4.7
Parole	2,421	0.7	1,229	0.3	1,128	0.3

Note: Federal offender populations are shown as of September 30, 2006, 2015, and 2016. Details may not sum to totals due to rounding.

\*Federally sentenced prisoners in the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP). Counts exclude persons in federal prison for District of Columbia code offenses, military code offenses, treaty transfer cases, and as state boarders. Unsensentenced federal offenders in the BOP are counted in pre-trial detention counts.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, based on data from the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, Probation and Pretrial Services, Probation and Pretrial Services Automated Case Tracking System; U.S. Marshals Service, Justice Detainee Information System; and Federal Bureau of Prisons, SENTRY database, fiscal year-end 2006, 2015, and 2016.

## Definitions of major offense categories

**Violent**—Includes murder, non-negligent or negligent manslaughter, aggravated or simple assault, sex abuse, robbery, kidnapping, and threats against the president.

**Property**—Includes fraudulent and other types of property offenses.

**Fraudulent property**—Includes embezzlement, fraud (including tax fraud), forgery, and counterfeiting.

**Other property**—Includes burglary, larceny, motor-vehicle theft, arson, transportation of stolen property, and other property offenses, such as destruction of property and trespassing.

**Drug**—Includes the manufacture, import, export, distribution, or dispensing of a controlled substance (or a counterfeit substance), or the possession of a controlled substance (or a counterfeit substance) with intent to manufacture or distribute.

**Public order**—Includes regulatory and other types of offenses.

**Regulatory public order**—Includes violation of agriculture, antitrust, labor, food and drug, motor carrier, and other federal regulations.

**Other public order**—Includes non-regulatory violations concerning tax law (tax fraud), bribery, perjury, national defense, escape, racketeering and extortion, gambling, liquor, mailing or transporting obscene materials, traffic, migratory birds, conspiracy, aiding and abetting, jurisdiction, and other offenses.

**Weapons**—Includes violations of any of the provisions of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922-923 concerning the manufacturing, importing, possessing, receiving, and licensing of firearms and ammunition.

**Immigration**—Includes offenses involving illegal entrance into the United States, illegally reentering after being deported, willfully failing to leave when so ordered, or bringing in or harboring any aliens not admitted by an immigration officer.

**Supervision violations**—Includes violation of bail, violation of pre-trial or post-sentencing supervision in the community (probation), and failure to appear.

supervision (table 1). This represents a decrease from fiscal year-end 2015, when 392,212 persons were under federal correctional control (60% in secure confinement and 40% on supervision in the community).

## Arrest and booking

### In 2016, federal law enforcement agencies made 151,460 arrests for a federal offense

Nearly 8 in 10 (77%, or 115,881) federal arrests in 2016 were for immigration, drug, or supervision violations.

In 2016, immigration (45%) was the most common federal arrest offense, followed by drug offenses and supervision violations (16% each) (table 2).

Arrests for violations of federal law decreased by 1% from 2015 to 2016. Property arrests declined by 11% over the year. Immigration (4%) and drug (less than 1%) arrests also declined from 2015 to 2016. However, there was an 8% increase in the number of suspects arrested for weapons offenses from 2015 to 2016. Supervision violations also increased 6% during the year.

**TABLE 2**  
Federal arrests, by most serious offense and federal district, FY 2015 and FY 2016

	FY 2015		FY 2016		Percent change, 2015–2016
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total arrests	153,478	100%	151,460	100%	-1.3%
Most serious offense at arrest					
Violent	3,437	2.2%	3,463	2.3%	0.8%
Property	12,207	8.0	10,913	7.2	-10.6
Fraud	10,372	6.8	9,213	6.1	-11.2
Other	1,835	1.2	1,700	1.1	-7.4
Drug	23,655	15.4	23,566	15.6	-0.4
Public order	7,894	5.1	7,599	5.0	-3.7
Regulatory	288	0.2	276	0.2	-4.2
Other	7,606	5.0	7,323	4.8	-3.7
Weapons	7,420	4.8	8,008	5.3	7.9
Immigration	71,119	46.3	68,315	45.1	-3.9
Material witness	4,894	3.2	5,594	3.7	14.3
Supervision violations	22,715	14.8	24,000	15.8	5.7
Federal judicial district					
U.S.–Mexico border district	90,135	58.7%	88,448	58.4%	-1.9%
Arizona	24,967	16.3	21,702	14.3	-13.1
California Southern	6,373	4.2	6,562	4.3	3.0
New Mexico	5,540	3.6	6,215	4.1	12.2
Texas Southern	32,083	20.9	29,759	19.6	-7.2
Texas Western	21,172	13.8	24,210	16.0	14.3
Other	63,343	41.3	63,012	41.6	-0.5

Note: Suspects with more than one arrest are counted separately. Most serious arrest is determined by the deputy U.S. Marshal at booking. Federal district is the location of the federal court where booking takes place. Offense information was missing for 137 records in 2015 and for 2 records in 2016. Details may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, based on data from the U.S. Marshals Service, Justice Detainee Information Systems, fiscal years 2015 and 2016.



### More than half of arrests in 2016 were in the five federal judicial districts along the U.S.-Mexico border

The five federal judicial districts along the U.S.-Mexico border (California Southern, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas Western, and Texas Southern) accounted for 58% of all federal arrests in 2016, up from 45% in 2006 (see *Federal Justice Statistics, 2010*, NCJ 239913, BJS web, December 2013) (map 1). Federal law enforcement agencies made the most arrests in the Texas Southern federal judicial district (29,759), followed by Texas Western (24,210) and Arizona (21,702).

The U.S. district court in Tucson, Arizona, processed the most federal arrests (16,799). The U.S. district court in Laredo, Texas (Texas Southern), processed the second most arrests in 2016 (14,475). Immigration offenses were the most common arrests in each of the five districts along the U.S.-Mexico border in 2016.

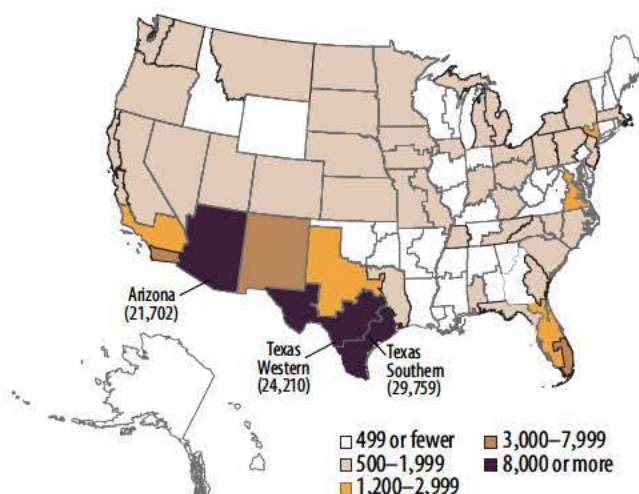
In 2016, nearly 2 in 3 (64%) suspects arrested in the five districts were disposed as misdemeanants by U.S. magistrates (see table 4). In contrast, fewer than 1 in 10 (8.6%) federal arrestees in the remaining districts were disposed as misdemeanants. Growth in the proportion of federal arrestees in the five districts from 2006 to 2016 is the result of increased criminal enforcement of immigration. Under *Operation Streamline*, a federal zero-tolerance prosecutorial initiative which began in 2005, offenders caught making their first illegal entry are charged with a misdemeanor.<sup>2</sup>

Among those non-U.S.-Mexico-border districts that had the most arrests, the greatest numbers of arrests were for drug offenses (New York Southern, Texas Northern, and Florida Middle), property offenses (Florida Southern), and supervision violations (District of Columbia).

<sup>2</sup>Rosenblum, M. R. (2013). *Border security: Immigration enforcement between ports of entry* (Report No. R42138). Washington, DC: Congressional Research Service. Retrieved from <https://securityassistance.org/sites/default/files/R42138.pdf>

MAP 1

Number of federal arrests, by federal judicial district, FY 2016



Note: A total of 151,460 suspects were arrested for a federal offense from October 1, 2015, to September 30, 2016. Not shown: Guam (140), Puerto Rico (1,689), District of Columbia (1,936), and U.S. Virgin Islands (129).

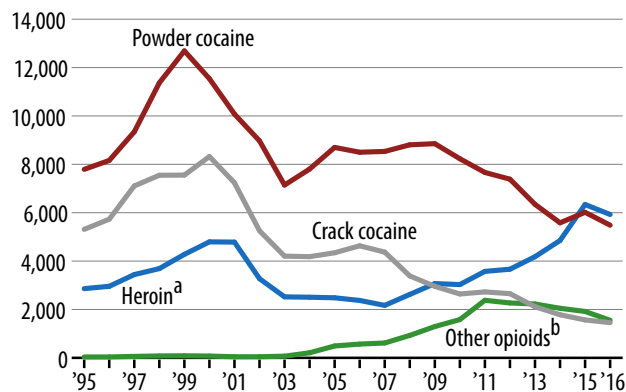
Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, based on data from the U.S. Marshals Service, Justice Detainee Information System, fiscal year 2016.

## Arrests by the Drug Enforcement Administration

Created in 1973, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) enforces the controlled-substances laws and regulations of the United States. This includes investigating major drug offenders at the national and international levels. The DEA coordinates with foreign governments and federal, state, local, and tribal agencies. It has 220 offices in the United States and 91 offices in 70 countries (see [https://www.dea.gov/docs/DEAFactSheet\\_AUG2017.pdf](https://www.dea.gov/docs/DEAFactSheet_AUG2017.pdf)).<sup>3</sup>

<sup>3</sup>The phrase “suspects arrested by the DEA” is used to describe arrests where each arrest for an individual suspect is counted separately. Individual suspects can be arrested by the DEA more than once in one year. DEA data do not distinguish between arrests that are referred for either state or federal prosecution.

**FIGURE 2**  
**Federal and state arrests by the Drug Enforcement Administration, by powder cocaine, crack cocaine, heroin, and other opioids, FY 1995–2016**



Note: The unit of count is an arrest by the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA). Each arrest for an individual is counted separately. Includes state and federal arrests made by the DEA.

<sup>a</sup>Includes heroin, morphine, and opium base.

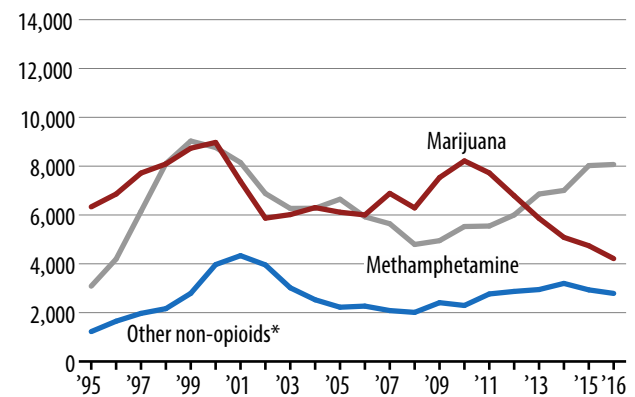
<sup>b</sup>Opioids refer to synthetic compounds that emulate the effects of natural compounds found in the opium poppy. Synthetic opioids are commonly available by prescription but can also be manufactured in labs.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, based on data from the Drug Enforcement Administration, Defendant Statistical System, fiscal years 1995–2016.

The DEA reported 29,486 drug arrests in 2016, down from 31,593 in 2015. From 2006 to 2016, the annual average number of arrests by the DEA for other opioids (up 13% per year) increased the most of any drug category, followed by arrests for heroin (up 10%), and methamphetamine (up 4%) (figures 2 and 3). During the same period, arrests for crack cocaine declined by an annual average of 11%, arrests for powder cocaine declined by 4%, and arrests for marijuana declined by 3%.

During 2016, the DEA made 7,479 drug arrests for heroin or opioid offenses, which represented 25% of the total drug arrests (29,486). This was a 154% increase in arrests made by the DEA for heroin and other opioids in 2006.

**FIGURE 3**  
**Federal and state arrests by the Drug Enforcement Administration, by marijuana, methamphetamine, and other non-opioids, FY 1995–2016**



Note: The unit of count is an arrest by the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA). Each arrest for an individual is counted separately. Includes state and federal arrests made by the DEA.

\*Includes non opioid pharmaceutical controlled substances, other depressants, sedatives, ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, hallucinogens, synthetic cannabinoids, other steroids, equipment to manufacture controlled substances, and drug use paraphernalia.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, based on data from the Drug Enforcement Administration, Defendant Statistical System, fiscal years 1995–2016.



## Investigation and prosecution

Investigations are most commonly referred to a U.S. attorney by a federal law enforcement agency, but are also referred by a state or local investigative agency. U.S. attorneys determine which cases they will prosecute and establish policies and priorities within their federal judicial districts. They use a variety of factors, such as available resources and priorities of the Department of Justice (DOJ) and state and local law enforcement.

### In 2016, the majority of suspects were referred by the Department of Homeland Security

Ninety-three U.S. attorneys serve as the chief federal law enforcement officer within their respective districts.<sup>4</sup> Department of Homeland Security (DHS) agencies referred 53% of all suspects in matters received by U.S. attorneys in 2016, down from 58% in 2014 and 54% in 2015 (table 3).<sup>5</sup> Law enforcement agencies within DOJ referred 30% of suspects in matters referred to U.S. attorneys in 2016, compared to 28% in 2015 and 25% in 2014. In 2016, the Department of the Treasury referred 1% of all suspects, down from 2% in 2006.

<sup>4</sup>One U.S. attorney serves two districts (Guam and Northern Mariana Islands). In this section, "matters concluded" reflect the prosecutor's decision to (1) prosecute the matter as a case in U.S. district court, (2) refer the matter for disposal by a U.S. magistrate, or (3) decline the matter, resulting in no further action.

<sup>5</sup>As of November 25, 2002, the Homeland Security Act of 2002 transferred the U.S. Customs Service and the Secret Service from the U.S. Department of the Treasury (Treasury) to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Responsibility for the Immigration and Naturalization Service was transferred from the Department of Justice (DOJ) to DHS, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives was transferred from Treasury to DOJ.

**TABLE 3**

**Suspects in matters opened by U.S. attorneys, by referring authority, FY 2006, FY 2014, FY 2015, and FY 2016**

Department or authority	FY 2006	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
Justice	31.3%	25.3%	28.2%	29.7%
Homeland Security	46.8	58.0	53.6	52.6
Treasury	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.3
Interior	1.6	1.6	1.9	2.0
Defense	3.7	2.2	2.5	2.0
Federal/state task forces	2.8	1.8	2.0	2.0
Other*	12.2	9.4	10.2	10.4
Number of suspects	133,935	160,505	157,313	151,994

Note: Department or authority is the entity making the referral for criminal action to the U.S. attorneys' offices. Percentages are based on records with non-missing referring authority information (268 records were missing the referring authority in 2006, 236 records in 2014, 71 records in 2015, and 41 records in 2016). The unit of count is a suspect in a matter referred to U.S. attorneys. Suspects in more than one matter are counted separately. A matter is opened when a federal prosecutor spends one hour or more investigating. Details may not sum to totals due to rounding.

\*Includes departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Education, Energy, Health and Human Services, Labor, State, and Transportation; and state and local authorities.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, based on data from the Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys, National Legal Information Office Network System database, fiscal years 2006, 2014, 2015, and 2016.

After criminal investigations are initiated and criminal suspects are referred to them, U.S. attorneys may file charges against defendants in a U.S. district court, or they may file cases before U.S. magistrates, who have the authority to adjudicate misdemeanor offenses (18 U.S.C. § 3401).

#### 46% of suspects in matters concluded in 2016 were prosecuted in U.S. district court

Suspects charged with weapons (74%) and drug (71%) offenses had the highest prosecution rates in 2016, followed by those with violent (59%), property (51%), and public-order (44%) offenses (table 4). Thirty-seven

percent of matters concluded by U.S. attorneys in 2016 were disposed of by U.S. magistrates. Offenses that were most likely to be disposed of by U.S. magistrates included immigration (69%) and public-order (17%) offenses.

Prosecutors may also decide to decline to prosecute a matter. The decision to decline a federal prosecution is based on a number of factors, including the lack of a prosecutable offense, an alternative resolution, or case- and suspect-related reasons. Suspects involved in regulatory offenses were most likely to have their matter declined for prosecution (51%), followed by fraud (43%) and other public-order offenses (37%).

**TABLE 4**  
**Outcome and case processing time of suspects in matters concluded, FY 2016**

	Number of suspects in matters concluded	Outcome			Prosecutor decision/case-processing time (median) <sup>a</sup>			
		Prosecuted in U.S. district court	Disposed of by U.S. magistrate	Dedined to prosecute	Total	Decision to prosecute in U.S. district court	Decision to dispose of by U.S. magistrate	Decision to decline matter
<b>Total</b>	155,615	46.4%	37.2%	16.4%	20 days	25 days	0 days	517 days
<b>Lead charge<sup>b</sup></b>								
Violent	4,746	59.1%	8.6%	32.3%	70 days	28 days	117 days	341 days
Property	20,382	50.5	7.7	41.9	336	136	112	659
Fraud	17,962	50.1	6.7	43.2	371	172	135	674
Other	2,420	53.5	14.6	31.9	90	23	79	526
Drug	31,346	70.7	12.2	17.2	34	27	24	549
Public order	18,539	43.8	16.9	39.3	146	36	92	461
Regulatory	3,732	34.9	14.6	50.5	231	43	86	540
Other	14,807	46.0	17.5	36.5	132	35	93	429
Weapons	10,316	74.4	3.7	21.9	36	26	83	256
Immigration	70,237	30.2	69.2	0.7	1	21	0	631
<b>Federal judicial district</b>								
U.S.-Mexico border	81,131	33.6%	63.5%	2.9%	3 days	23 days	0 days	469 days
Arizona	19,720	24.9	71.5	3.6	0	26	0	477
California Southern	5,014	68.9	27.4	3.8	26	26	17	650
New Mexico	6,393	83.8	11.1	5.0	16	12	51	484
Texas Southern	26,794	26.2	71.6	2.2	0	20	0	488
Texas Western	23,210	28.2	69.6	2.2	3	23	1	386
Other	74,484	60.3	8.6	31.1	116	34	117	522

Note: The unit of count is a suspect in a matter referred to U.S. attorneys. Suspects investigated in more than one matter are counted separately. Lead charge was missing for 49 matters. Details may not sum to totals due to rounding.

<sup>a</sup>Prosecutor case-processing time reflects the time from receipt of a matter to the prosecutor's decision to prosecute as a case in U.S. district court, refer for disposal by a U.S. magistrate, or decline the matter, resulting in no further action. The median is the midpoint of processing time. A median of zero means that half of the suspects received a disposition on the same day as the matter was referred.

<sup>b</sup>Lead charge is the substantive statute that is the primary basis for referral. It is most often the charge with the greatest potential sentence, but not always. Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, based on data from the Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys, National Legal Information Office Network System database, fiscal year 2016.



## Case filing and adjudication

### The majority of defendants charged in U.S. district courts in 2016 were of Hispanic origin

Defendants of Hispanic origin made up more than half (56%) of defendants charged in U.S. federal district courts. Nearly two-thirds (64%) of defendants

charged were ages 25 to 44. Defendants age 50 or older made up 14% of defendants charged. The youngest (age 19 or younger) and oldest (age 65 or older) defendants together made up 3% of defendants charged in 2016 (table 5). In FY 2016, 41% of defendants charged in U.S. district courts were not U.S. citizens. Mexican citizens made up 30% of all defendants charged in federal district court and 74% of non-U.S. citizens charged.

**TABLE 5**

#### Demographic characteristics of defendants charged in U.S. federal district court, by sex of defendant, FY 2016

Defendant characteristic	All defendants		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	63,593	100%	54,546	100%	8,843	100%
Race/Hispanic origin <sup>a</sup>						
White	12,493	20.9%	9,844	19.2%	2,645	32.0%
Black/African American	11,844	19.8	10,228	19.9	1,608	19.4
Hispanic/Latino	33,248	55.7	29,675	57.8	3,558	43.0
American Indian/Alaska Native	1,329	2.2	1,026	2.0	303	3.7
Asian/Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	774	1.3	610	1.2	163	2.0
Age						
17 or younger	34	0.1%	32	0.1%	2	--
18–19	707	1.1	604	1.1	103	1.2%
20–24	7,546	11.9	6,392	11.7	1,151	13.0
25–29	10,951	17.2	9,455	17.3	1,491	16.9
30–34	11,517	18.1	10,094	18.5	1,419	16.0
35–39	10,495	16.5	9,179	16.8	1,305	14.8
40–44	7,763	12.2	6,712	12.3	1,039	11.8
45–49	5,592	8.8	4,748	8.7	840	9.5
50–54	3,751	5.9	3,159	5.8	586	6.6
55–59	2,408	3.8	1,997	3.7	408	4.6
60–64	1,392	2.2	1,123	2.1	268	3.0
65 or older	1,274	2.0	1,044	1.9	230	2.6
Median	35 yrs.		35 yrs.		35 yrs.	
Citizenship						
U.S. citizen	37,086	59.1%	30,064	55.7%	6,993	80.4%
Legal alien	3,180	5.1	2,690	5.0	489	5.6
Illegal alien	22,479	35.8	21,246	39.3	1,217	14.0
Country/region of citizenship						
North America	60,763	97.1%	52,210	97.0%	8,507	97.7%
United States	37,086	59.3	30,064	55.9	6,993	80.3
Mexico	18,917	30.2	17,721	32.9	1,180	13.6
Canada	104	0.2	81	0.2	23	0.3
Caribbean Islands <sup>b</sup>	1,349	2.2	1,226	2.3	123	1.4
Central America <sup>b</sup>	3,307	5.3	3,118	5.8	188	2.2
South America <sup>b</sup>	975	1.6	877	1.6	98	1.1
Asia and Oceania <sup>b</sup>	350	0.6	308	0.6	42	0.5
Europe <sup>b</sup>	296	0.5	252	0.5	44	0.5
Africa <sup>b</sup>	188	0.3	171	0.3	17	0.2

Note: The unit of count is a defendant in a case filed in U.S. district court. Defendants in more than one case filing are counted separately. Includes defendants charged in U.S. district court with a felony or Class A or B misdemeanor offense as the most serious charge. Data were missing for the following: sex (204), race/Hispanic origin (3,905), age (163), citizenship (848), and country/region of citizenship (1,021). Details may not sum to totals due to rounding. --Less than 0.05%.

<sup>a</sup>Excludes persons of Hispanic/Latino origin, unless specified. Race/Hispanic origin are self-reported by the defendant during the pre-trial interview. Information collected for one race and one Hispanic origin category.

<sup>b</sup>Countries aggregated by region.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, based on data from the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, Probation and Pretrial Services, Probation and Pretrial Services Automated Case Tracking System, fiscal year 2016.



### Most defendants charged in U.S. federal district court in 2016 were male

In 2016, 54,546 (86%) male and 8,843 (14%) female defendants were charged in U.S. federal district court. Most males charged were of Hispanic origin (58%), followed by black (20%) and white (19%) males. Both males and females had a median age of 35. Most females charged were of Hispanic origin (43%), followed by white (32%) and black (19%) females.

Males charged were split between U.S. (56%) and non-U.S. (44%) citizens. Eighty percent of females charged were U.S. citizens, and 20% were non-U.S. citizens. Among males, the most common countries or regions of citizenship apart from the United States included Mexico (33%), Central America (6%), the Caribbean (2%), and South America (2%). Among females, the most common countries or regions included Mexico (14%), Central America (2%), the Caribbean (1%), and South America (1%).

### 9 in 10 defendants adjudicated in U.S. district court in 2016 were convicted

Of the 76,639 defendants whose cases were terminated in U.S. district courts in 2016, 91% were convicted (table 6). More than 9 in 10 defendants charged with immigration (98%), weapons (94%), drug (92%), property (92%), and violent (91%) offenses were convicted. In 2016, 89% of defendants were convicted following a guilty plea, and 2% of convicted defendants received a bench or jury trial. Defendants adjudicated in the five federal judicial districts along the U.S.-Mexico border had a higher conviction rate (96%) than defendants in non-border districts (88%).

Non-conviction rates among major offenses ranged from 3% (immigration) to 14% (regulatory offenses). Most non-convictions were cases that were dismissed or were otherwise ended by the judge or prosecutor. In 2016, dismissals (427 days), non-conviction after trial (274 days), and guilty pleas (213 days) took less time to process from case filing to disposition than trials ending in conviction (547 days).

**TABLE 6**

#### Disposition and case-processing time of defendants in cases terminated in U.S. district court, FY 2016

Most serious offense at termination	Total cases terminated	Convicted			Not convicted		
		Total	Guilty plea	Bench/jury trial	Total	Bench/jury trial	Dismissed
All offenses	76,639	90.7%	88.7%	2.0%	9.3%	0.4%	8.9%
Type of charge							
Felony	67,996	93.7%	91.5%	2.2%	6.3%	0.4%	5.9%
Violent	2,474	91.2	84.2	7.0	8.8	1.1	7.7
Property	9,685	91.6	88.2	3.5	8.4	0.8	7.6
Fraud	8,304	92.3	88.7	3.6	7.7	0.8	7.0
Other	1,381	87.6	84.9	2.6	12.5	1.2	11.3
Drug	22,024	92.3	90.3	2.0	7.7	0.3	7.4
Public order	7,016	91.3	87.6	3.7	8.7	0.7	7.9
Regulatory	834	86.2	82.9	3.4	13.8	2.9	10.9
Other	6,182	92.0	88.2	3.8	8.0	0.5	7.5
Weapons	7,020	93.7	90.4	3.2	6.3	0.6	5.8
Immigration	19,777	97.5	97.3	0.3	2.5	0.1	2.4
Misdemeanor	8,643	66.6	65.9	0.7	33.4	0.3	33.1
Federal judicial district							
U.S.-Mexico border	27,834	95.9%	95.3%	0.6%	4.1%	0.1%	4.0%
Arizona	5,926	96.7	96.3	0.4	3.3	0.1	3.2
California Southern	3,541	87.3	85.9	1.4	12.7	0.3	12.4
New Mexico	5,148	97.2	97.1	0.1	2.8	0.1	2.7
Texas Southern	6,641	97.4	96.8	0.6	2.6	0.1	2.5
Texas Western	6,578	97.2	96.4	0.8	2.8	0.1	2.7
Other	48,805	87.7	84.9	2.8	12.3	0.6	11.8
Median days from filing to disposition*	214 days	213 days	213 days	547 days	397 days	274 days	427 days

Note: Includes information on felony defendants, Class A misdemeanants whether handled by U.S. district court judges or U.S. magistrates and other misdemeanants provided they were handled by U.S. district court judges. Most serious offense at termination is determined by court personnel as the offense with the greatest statutory-maximum sentence. The unit of count is a defendant in a case terminated in U.S. district court. Defendants terminated in more than one case are counted separately. The median is the midpoint when processing time is sorted from slowest to fastest. A median of 214 days means that half of the defendants received a disposition in fewer than 214 days and half of the defendants received a disposition in more than 214 days. Details may not sum to totals due to rounding.

\*Includes the interval from the time a case is filed in U.S. district court through sentencing for those convicted and the interval from case filing through disposition for those not convicted or those whose cases were dismissed.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, based on data from the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, Criminal Master File, fiscal year 2016.



## Sentencing

### 3 in 4 convicted defendants were sentenced to prison in 2016

Of the 69,487 defendants convicted in U.S. district court in 2016, more than three-quarters (78%) were sentenced to prison (table 7). The remainder received sentences of probation only (10%), fine only (2%), or a suspended sentence (9%). Felons with the highest likelihood of receiving a prison term were those convicted of violent (93%), weapons (92%), and drug (89%) offenses. More than a third (36%) of persons convicted of a misdemeanor received a prison sentence in 2016.

### Defendants sentenced to prison in 2016 received a median prison sentence of 30 months

Offenders sentenced for felony violent offenses received a median prison sentence of 81 months, followed by felony drug (60 months) and felony weapons offenses (51 months). Offenders sentenced for felony immigration offenses received a median sentence of 12 months. Defendants convicted and sentenced to prison in the five southwest-border districts received a median sentence of 15 months, compared to a median of 51 months in other districts. This was due primarily to the higher percentage of immigration cases in the southwest districts.

In 2016, the median probation sentence for each type of felony offense was 36 months, with the exception of 37 months for violent offenses. Probation sentences for misdemeanors had a median length of 12 months.

**TABLE 7**

Type and length of sentence imposed for convicted offenders, by offense and district, FY 2016

Most serious offense at case termination	Number convicted	Type of sentence				Median sentence length	
		Prison*	Probation only	Fine only	Suspended sentence	Prison	Probation
All offenses	69,487	78.4%	10.2%	2.1%	9.4%	30 mos.	36 mos.
Type of offense							
Felony	63,734	82.3%	8.0%	0.4%	9.4%	33 mos.	36 mos.
Violent	2,256	93.1	3.4	0.2	3.3	81	37
Property	8,872	63.5	24.3	0.9	11.3	24	36
Fraud	7,663	65.9	21.3	1.0	11.8	24	36
Other	1,209	48.2	43.2	0.7	8.0	21	36
Drug	20,338	89.3	4.4	0.2	6.0	60	36
Public order	6,407	78.3	14.4	0.9	6.5	51	36
Regulatory	719	53.0	32.6	3.4	11.0	24	36
Other	5,688	81.5	12.1	0.5	6.0	57	36
Weapons	6,575	91.5	4.3	0.1	4.1	51	36
Immigration	19,286	80.3	4.0	0.2	15.5	12	36
Misdemeanor	5,753	36.4	33.9	20.7	9.1	6	12
Federal judicial district							
U.S.–Mexico border	26,689	84.4%	5.3%	0.3%	10.0%	15 mos.	36 mos.
Arizona	5,729	83.8	5.8	0.1	10.3	13	36
California Southern	3,092	81.2	5.1	0.1	13.6	24	60
New Mexico	5,006	98.1	1.7	--	0.2	2	24
Texas Southern	6,467	90.8	3.0	0.1	6.2	24	36
Texas Western	6,395	69.3	10.2	1.1	19.4	21	36
Other	42,798	74.7	13.2	3.2	9.0	51	36

Note: The unit of count is a defendant in a case terminated with a conviction and sentence in U.S. district court. Defendants convicted and sentenced in more than one case are counted separately. The most serious offense is determined by court personnel as the offense with the greatest statutory maximum sentence. The median prison term is the midpoint of prison terms imposed. For example, a median of 30 months means that half of the defendants received a prison term of fewer than 30 months and half of the defendants received a prison term of more than 30 months. Sentence type was missing for 296 records in 2016. Details may not sum to totals due to rounding.

--Less than 0.05%.

\*Includes sentences to incarceration such as mixed (a prison term followed by a probation term) and life sentences.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, based on data from the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, Criminal Master File, fiscal year 2016.

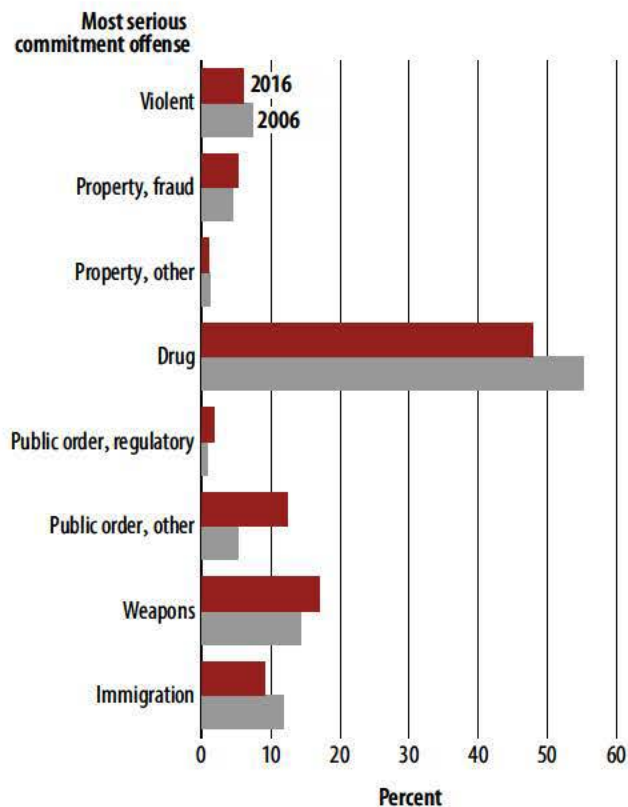


## Federal prison

### Drug offenders made up nearly half of prisoners in federal prison at fiscal year-end 2016

Prisoners with a drug offense as their most serious commitment offense made up 48% of the Federal Bureau of Prisons population in 2016, down from 55% in 2006 (figure 4). Weapons offenders increased from 14% in 2006 to 17% in 2016. Violent offenders decreased from 7% in 2006 to 6% in 2016, and immigration offenders decreased from 12% in 2006 to 9% in 2016.

**FIGURE 4**  
Percent of prisoners in the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, by most serious commitment offense, Fiscal Year-end 2006 and 2016



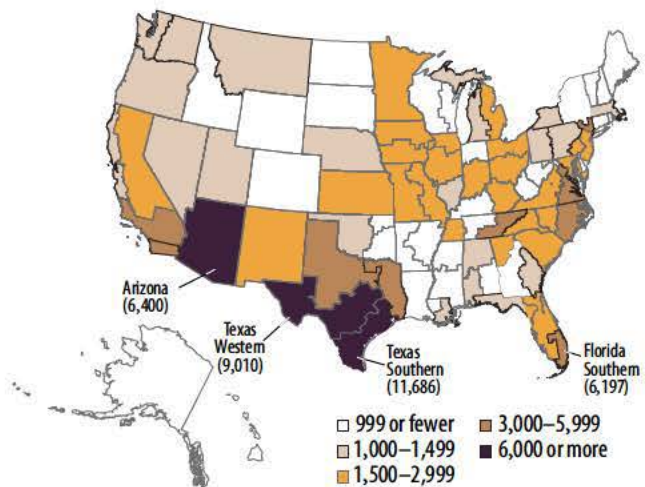
Note: Based on the offense with the longest sentence. The unit of count is the individual, federally sentenced prisoner in the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons on September 30, 2006 and 2016. Includes prisoners sentenced in U.S. district court and excludes District of Columbia code offenders, military code offenders, foreign treaty transfers, state boarders, and pre-sentenced offenders. See *Methodology* for universe of prisoners in federal prison. Percentages are based on non-missing data. Most serious commitment offense was missing for 1,393 records in 2006 and for 880 records in 2016.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, based on data from the Federal Bureau of Prisons, SENTRY database, fiscal year-end 2006 and 2016.

### 1 in 5 federal prisoners at fiscal year-end 2016 had been committed by federal courts in four judicial districts

At fiscal year-end 2016, a fifth (20%) of prisoners in federal prison were committed from four districts: Texas Southern (11,686), Texas Western (9,010), Arizona (6,400), and Florida Southern (6,197) (map 2). Three states (Texas, California, and Florida) committed 31% of prisoners in federal prison at fiscal year-end 2016.

**MAP 2**  
Federally sentenced offenders in the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, by judicial district of commitment, Fiscal Year-end 2016



Note: The Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) had custody of 170,378 federally sentenced offenders on September 30, 2016. District-of-commitment data were missing for two records. The unit of count is the individual federally sentenced prisoner in the custody of the BOP. Includes prisoners sentenced in U.S. district court and excludes District of Columbia code offenders, military code offenders, foreign treaty transfers, state boarders, and pre-sentenced offenders. The map shows the number of persons in the BOP's custody by the federal judicial district in which they received their sentence to the BOP. Not shown: Guam (99), Puerto Rico (3,817), District of Columbia (915), and U.S. Virgin Islands (143).

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, based on data from the Federal Bureau of Prisons, SENTRY database, fiscal year-end 2016.

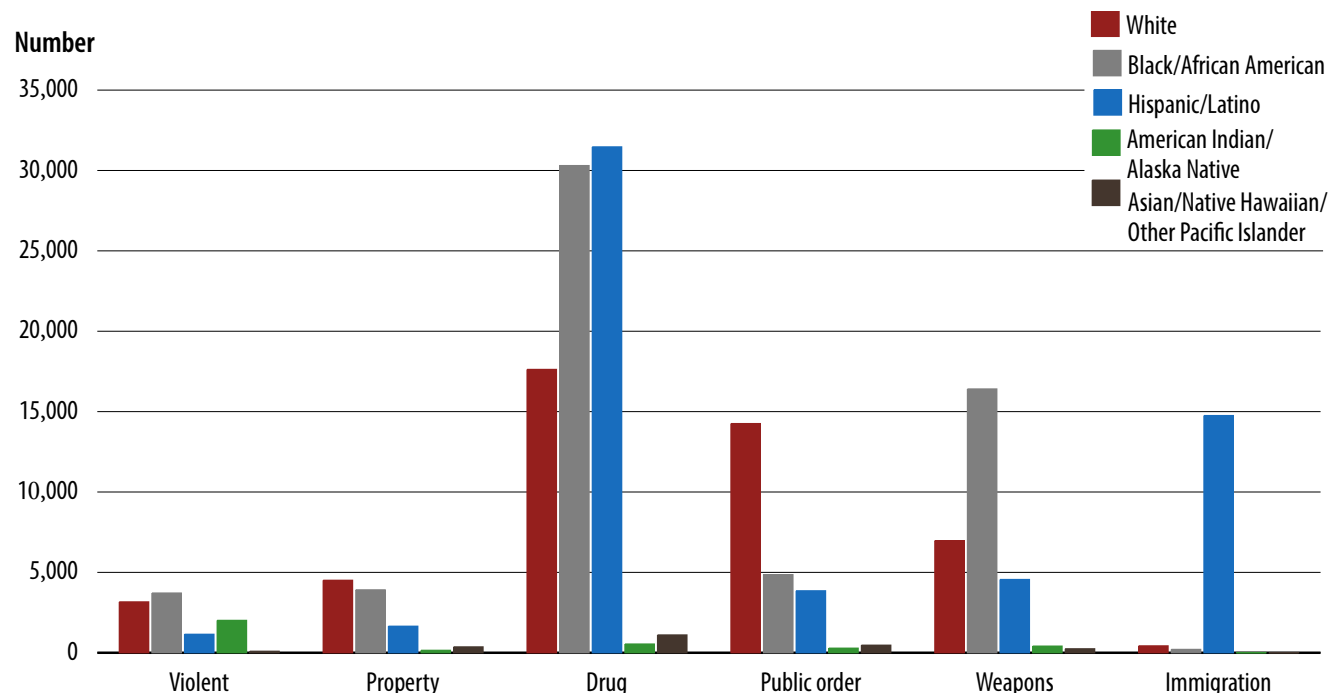
## The type of commitment offense varied by race and Hispanic origin of federal prisoners at year-end 2016

Drug offenses were the most common commitment offense for Hispanic, black, and white federal prisoners at year-end 2016. Hispanic prisoners made up the greatest number of drug (31,468) and immigration (14,754) commitment offenses (figure 5). Black prisoners had the

largest number of weapons (16,409) and violent (3,714) offenses. White defendants made up the largest number of public-order (14,255) offenses, the second-largest number of weapons (6,972) offenses, and the third-largest number of drug (17,624) offenses. The most common offenses for American Indians/Alaskan Natives included violent (2,014), drug (542), and weapons offenses (412).

**FIGURE 5**

**Race/Hispanic origin of federally sentenced offenders in the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, by most serious commitment offense, Fiscal Year-end 2016**



Note: Based on the offense with the longest sentence. The unit of count is the individual, federally sentenced prisoner in the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons on September 30, 2016. Includes prisoners sentenced in U.S. district court and excludes District of Columbia code offenders, military code offenders, foreign treaty transfers, state boarders, and pre-sentenced offenders. See *Methodology* for universe of prisoners in federal prison. Percentages are based on non-missing data. Most serious commitment offense was missing for 880 records in 2016.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, based on data from the Federal Bureau of Prisons, SENTRY database, fiscal year-end 2016.



**The number of prisoners age 65 or older more than doubled from 2006 to 2016**

The median age of prisoners was 40 years in 2016, compared to 39 in 2006 (table 8). The number of prisoners age 65 or older more than doubled, from 2,498

prisoners in 2006 to 5,028 in 2016. Offenders age 60 or older made up about 6% of the total prison population in 2016, compared to 4% in 2006.

**TABLE 8**

**Demographic characteristics of federally sentenced offenders in the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, Fiscal Year-end 2006, 2015, and 2016**

Offender characteristic	2006		2015		2016		Average annual growth rate, 2006–2016 <sup>a</sup>
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
All prisoners	168,425	100%	183,063	100%	170,378	100%	0.2%
Sex							
Male	157,239	93.4%	170,842	93.3%	158,976	93.3%	0.2%
Female	11,186	6.6	12,221	6.7	11,402	6.7	0.3
Race/Hispanic origin <sup>b</sup>							
White	47,065	27.9%	50,005	27.3%	47,395	27.8%	0.1%
Black/African American	62,448	37.1	64,025	35.0	59,605	35.0	-0.4
Hispanic/Latino	53,461	31.7	63,010	34.4	57,608	33.8	0.9
American Indian/Alaska Native	2,960	1.8	3,460	1.9	3,443	2.0	1.5
Asian/Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	2,491	1.5	2,563	1.4	2,327	1.4	-0.6
Age							
17 or younger	27	0.0%	9	—	2	—	—
18–19	361	0.2	235	0.1%	246	0.1%	-2.5%
20–24	10,992	6.5	7,575	4.1	6,708	3.9	-4.7
25–29	28,687	17.0	21,080	11.5	19,163	11.2	-3.9
30–34	34,330	20.4	31,732	17.3	28,372	16.7	-1.8
35–39	30,429	18.1	35,006	19.1	32,817	19.3	0.8
40–44	23,459	13.9	29,399	16.1	27,561	16.2	1.7
45–49	17,115	10.2	21,728	11.9	20,740	12.2	2.0
50–54	10,633	6.3	15,599	8.5	14,653	8.6	3.3
55–59	6,560	3.9	9,931	5.4	9,645	5.7	4.0
60–64	3,333	2.0	5,709	3.1	5,442	3.2	5.1
65 or older	2,498	1.5	5,060	2.8	5,028	3.0	7.3
Median	39 yrs.		39 yrs.		40 yrs.		
Citizenship							
U.S. citizen	123,366	73.4%	140,547	76.8%	133,104	78.1%	0.8%
Non-U.S. citizen	44,629	26.6	42,483	23.2	37,242	21.9	-1.6
Country/region of citizenship							
North America	162,134	96.6%	178,899	97.7%	166,417	97.8%	0.3%
United States	123,366	73.5	140,547	74.2	133,104	78.2	0.8
Mexico	29,895	17.8	30,119	18.8	26,038	15.3	-1.1
Canada	335	0.2	299	0.2	236	0.1	-3.0
Caribbean Islands <sup>c</sup>	6,159	3.7	4,088	2.4	3,545	2.1	-5.3
Central America <sup>c</sup>	2,379	1.4	3,846	2.2	3,494	2.1	4.3
South America <sup>c</sup>	3,435	2.0	2,073	1.2	2,037	1.2	-5.1
Asia and Oceania <sup>c</sup>	1,367	0.8	1,095	0.6	997	0.6	-3.0
Europe <sup>c</sup>	474	0.3	440	0.2	425	0.2	-1.0
Africa <sup>c</sup>	448	0.3	373	0.2	327	0.2	-2.8

Note: Includes prisoners sentenced in U.S. district court and excludes District of Columbia code offenders, military code offenders, foreign treaty transfers, state boarders, and pre-sentenced offenders. Citizenship data were missing in 2006 (430), 2015 (33), and 2016 (32). Country/region of citizenship data were missing in 2006 (567), 2015 (183), and 2016 (175). Details may not sum to totals due to rounding.

—Less than 0.05%.

<sup>a</sup>Calculated using each fiscal-year count from 2006 through 2016.

<sup>b</sup>Excludes persons of Hispanic/Latino origin, unless specified. Race/Hispanic origin are self-reported by the defendant during the pre-sentence interview. Information collected for one race and one Hispanic origin category.

<sup>c</sup>Countries aggregated by region.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, based on data from the Federal Bureau of Prisons, SENTRY database, fiscal year-end 2006, 2015, and 2016.



### Males accounted for 93% of BOP prisoners in 2016

Males made up 93% of federal prisoners in 2016, and females accounted for 7%. The average annual rate of growth from 2006 to 2016 was similar for males and females (up less than 1%). In 2016, 35% of the federal prison population was black, 34% was Hispanic, and 28% was white. American Indians and Alaska Natives (2%) and Asians (1%) made up the remainder of the prison population. American Indians and Alaska Natives had the greatest average annual increase from 2006 to 2016 (up 2%).

### In 2016, more than 1 in 5 federally sentenced prisoners in the BOP were non-U.S. citizens

The proportion of non-U.S. citizens in federal prison decreased from 27% in 2006 to 22% in 2016. In 2016, 15% of federally sentenced prisoners were citizens of Mexico, followed by countries in the Caribbean (2%), Central America (2%), and South America (1%). Prisoners with citizenship in a Central American country increased by an average of 4% annually from 2006 to 2016, while prisoners who were citizens of Caribbean and South American countries declined by an annual average of 5%.

### Federal supervision in the community

The U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services, a component of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, oversees the supervision of federal offenders in the community. Federal probation officers monitor offender compliance to court-ordered conditions of supervision. This section includes defendants sentenced to a term of probation (with no prison time served) and defendants sentenced to a term of supervision (to be served upon release from prison). Defendants under pre-trial supervision are not included in this section.

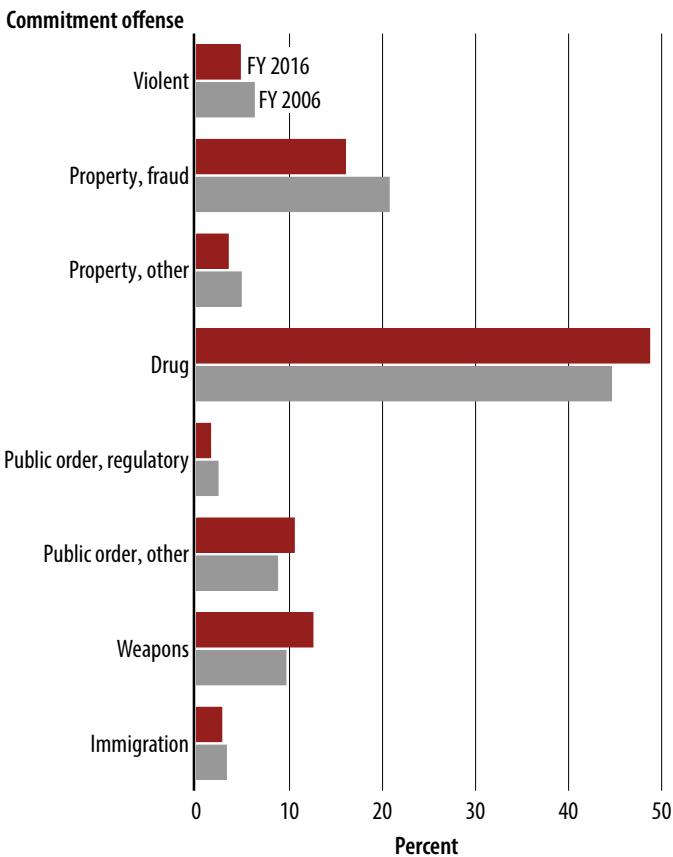
### Most (87%) offenders were under federal supervision following release from prison

Eighty-seven percent of offenders under federal community supervision in 2016 received one of two forms of supervision following release from prison: supervised release (115,843) or parole (1,128) (table 9). The remainder (17,938) were on probation supervision, a sentence to a term of supervision in the community. Of the 134,909 offenders under federal supervision at fiscal year-end 2016, 83% were male and 17% were female.

Black (47,168) and white (46,198) offenders made up 71% of persons under federal supervision in the community at fiscal year-end 2016. The median age was the same for offenders on supervised release or probation (age 41) and higher for persons on parole supervision (age 54). Seven percent of persons under supervised release in the community in 2016 were non-U.S. citizens.

The number of persons on supervision in the community increased from 113,263 in 2006 to 134,909 in 2016. Drug offenders made up a growing share of persons under federal supervision in the community, from 45% in 2006 to 49% in 2016 (figure 6). The percentage of property fraud offenders under supervision decreased from 21% in 2006 to 16% in 2016. Weapons offenders increased from 10% in 2006 to 13% in 2016.

**FIGURE 6**  
**Offenders under federal supervision in the community, by type of commitment offense, Fiscal Year-end 2006 and 2016**



Note: Percentages are based on non-missing data. Offense type missing for 172 records in 2016 and for 191 in 2006.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, based on data from the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, Probation and Pretrial Services, Probation and Pretrial Services Automated Case Tracking System, fiscal year-end 2006 and 2016.

**TABLE 9****Demographic characteristics of offenders under post-sentencing federal supervision, FY 2016**

Offender demographic characteristic	Total		Probation		Supervised release		Parole	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total</b>	134,909	100%	17,938	100%	115,843	100%	1,128	100%
<b>Sex</b>								
Male	111,347	82.7%	11,102	62.8%	99,140	85.6%	1105	98.0%
Female	23,304	17.3	6,580	37.2	16,701	14.4	23	2.0
<b>Race/Hispanic origin<sup>a</sup></b>								
White	46,198	35.1%	7,794	45.8%	38,058	33.5%	346	32.5%
Black/African American	47,168	35.8	4,611	27.1	41,986	36.9	571	53.6
Hispanic/Latino	32,223	24.4	3,383	19.9	28,719	25.3	121	11.4
American Indian/Alaska Native	2,846	2.2	444	2.6	2,382	2.1	20	1.9
Asian/Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	3,389	2.6	777	4.6	2,604	2.3	8	0.8
<b>Age</b>								
17 or younger	22	--	21	0.1%	1	--	0	^
18–19	113	0.1%	90	0.5	23	--	0	^
20–24	3,734	2.8	1,213	6.9	2,514	2.2%	7	0.6%
25–29	13,015	9.7	2,224	12.6	10,739	9.3	52	4.6
30–34	19,251	14.3	2,279	12.9	16,899	14.6	73	6.5
35–39	23,597	17.5	2,222	12.6	21,311	18.4	64	5.7
40–44	21,073	15.7	2,005	11.3	18,965	16.4	103	9.1
45–49	17,346	12.9	1,927	10.9	15,310	13.2	109	9.7
50–54	13,245	9.8	1,776	10.0	11,313	9.8	156	13.8
55–59	9,840	7.3	1,467	8.3	8,215	7.1	158	14.0
60–64	6,325	4.7	1,065	6.0	5,103	4.4	157	13.9
65 or older	7,095	5.3	1,399	7.9	5,448	4.7	248	22.0
Median		41 yrs.		41 yrs.		41 yrs.		54 yrs.
<b>Citizenship</b>								
U.S. citizen	124,662	93.2%	15,620	88.9%	108,015	93.8%	1,027	95.6%
Legal alien	4,567	3.4	1,008	5.7	3,551	3.1	8	0.7
Illegal alien	4,580	3.4	951	5.4	3,590	3.1	39	3.6
<b>Country/region of citizenship</b>								
North America	132,697	99.0%	17,216	97.7%	114,394	99.2%	1,087	99.5%
United States	130,089	97.0	16,747	95.0	112,278	97.3	1,064	97.4
Mexico	863	0.6	202	1.2	656	0.6	5	0.5
Canada	43	--	28	0.2	15	--	0	--
Caribbean Islands <sup>b</sup>	1,497	1.1	162	0.9	1,318	1.1	17	1.6
Central America <sup>b</sup>	205	0.2	77	0.4	127	0.1	1	0.1
South America <sup>b</sup>	195	0.2	58	0.3	133	0.1	4	0.4
Asia and Oceania <sup>b</sup>	704	0.5	219	1.2	483	0.4	2	0.2
Europe <sup>b</sup>	242	0.2	79	0.5	163	0.1	0	--
Africa <sup>b</sup>	245	0.2	57	0.3	188	0.2	0	--

Note: Details may not sum to totals due to rounding. Includes suspects for whom characteristics were unknown. The unit of count is an individual offender under federal supervision on September 30, 2016. Percentages are based on non-missing data. Citizenship and country/region of citizenship differ due to missing data. Data were missing for the following: age (253), sex (258), race/Hispanic origin (3,085), citizenship (1,100), and country/region of citizenship (826).

--Less than 0.05%.

^Estimate based on 10 or fewer cases.

<sup>a</sup>Excludes persons of Hispanic/Latino origin, unless specified. Race and Hispanic origin are self-reported by the defendant during the pre-sentence interview. Information collected for one race and one Hispanic origin category.

<sup>b</sup>Countries aggregated by region.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, based on data from the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, Probation and Pretrial Services, Probation and Pretrial Services Automated Case Tracking System, fiscal year-end 2016.

## Methodology

This report uses data from the Federal Justice Statistics Program (FJSP), a collection from the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS). The FJSP receives administrative data files from six federal criminal justice agencies. Data represent the federal criminal case processing stages from arrest to imprisonment. BJS standardizes this information to maximize comparability across and within agencies over time. This includes—

- counting each appearance of an individual in the data during a fiscal year (October 1 through September 30), whether it be for a criminal arrest, matter, case, or imprisonment stay
- delineating fiscal year as the period for reported events
- applying a uniform offense classification across agencies
- classifying disposition and sentences imposed.

### FJSP data sources

**U.S. Marshals Service:** The Justice Detainee Information System provides information on suspects arrested for federal offenses. Suspects may be counted more than once in a fiscal year if they are arrested multiple times during the period. This report uses most serious arrest offense as classified by the deputy U.S. Marshal at the time of booking. Each of the 94 federal judicial districts in the United States have a U.S. Marshal. Deputy U.S. Marshals take federal suspects who have been charged with a crime into custody, which includes booking, processing, and detaining suspects. They also oversee court security and coordinate prisoner transportation, among other duties.

**Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA):** The Defendant Statistical System contains data on suspects arrested by DEA agents within the U.S. The data include information on characteristics of arrestees and the type of drug for which they were arrested. Suspects may be counted more than once in a fiscal year if they are arrested multiple times by the DEA during this period.

**Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys:** The Legal Information Office Network System database contains information on the investigation and prosecution of suspects in criminal matters received and concluded and criminal cases filed and terminated by U.S. attorneys. Suspects may be counted more than once in a fiscal year if they are involved in multiple matters received

and concluded during the period. A matter is defined as a referral in which an attorney spends one hour or more investigating. The lead charge is used to classify the most serious offense at referral and is defined as the substantive statute that is the primary basis of referral.

**Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts (AOUSC):** The Criminal Master File contains information about the criminal proceedings against defendants whose cases were filed and terminated in U.S. district courts. It includes information on felony defendants, Class A misdemeanants—whether handled by U.S. district court judges or U.S. magistrates—and other misdemeanants provided they were handled by U.S. district court judges.<sup>6</sup>

Offenses are based on the most serious charged offense, as determined by the probation officer responsible for interviewing the defendant. The probation officer classifies the offense charged into AOUSC four-digit offense codes, which are maintained and updated by the AOUSC. For defendants charged with more than one offense on an indictment, the probation officer chooses as the charged offense the one carrying the most severe penalty or, in the case of two or more charges carrying the same penalty, the one with the highest offense severity. The offense severity level is determined by the AOUSC, which ranks offenses according to the maximum sentence, type of crime, and maximum fine amount. These four-digit codes are then aggregated into the primary offense charges used for this report.

This report also uses AOUSC data from the Probation and Pretrial Services Automated Case Tracking System (PACTS), which contains information on defendants interviewed and supervised by pre-trial services. These data are used to describe background characteristics of defendants arraigned. Post-sentencing data from PACTS are used to describe persons under post-sentencing supervision in the community.

**U.S. Sentencing Commission:** The Monitoring Database contains information on criminal defendants sentenced pursuant to the provisions of the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984. Data files are limited to those defendants whose court records have been obtained by the U.S. Sentencing Commission. These data do not appear in this bulletin.

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<sup>6</sup>A felony is classified as an offense for which the maximum term of imprisonment is more than one year in prison. Offenses classified as misdemeanors include those for which the maximum term of imprisonment is less than one year in prison. Class A misdemeanors include offenses for which the maximum term of imprisonment is one year or less but more than 6 months in prison. Class B misdemeanors include offenses for which the maximum term of imprisonment is 6 months or less but more than 30 days in prison.

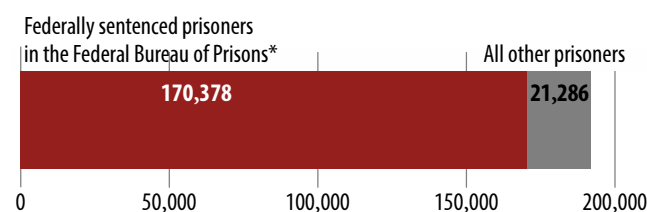
**Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP):** The SENTRY database contains information on all federally sentenced offenders admitted into or released from federal prison during a fiscal year and offenders in federal prison at the end of each fiscal year (September 30). The prisoner count reported by the FJSP differs from what is reported by the BOP although data are from the same source (SENTRY). For example, the BOP reports 192,170 prisoners as of September 30, 2016.<sup>7</sup> The FJSP starts with data extracted from SENTRY that differs slightly (down 506) from this total (191,664). Of the 191,664 records, 15,759 records were dropped because the prisoner was not designated at an assigned BOP custodial facility. The excluded records included designations to community confinement, home confinement, hospital, Immigration and Customs Enforcement detention, material witness, and pre-sentence admission. Next, 439 records were excluded due to missing commitment offense, and 4,529 prisoners were dropped as they were sentenced by the District of Columbia Superior Court. Finally, 559 prisoner records were dropped because the prisoner was a state boarder, a treaty transfer, or serving a sentence from a military court commitment. Of the 191,664 prisoners reported by the BOP in custody on September 30, 2016, a total of 170,378 (89% of the total population) met the criteria as federally sentenced prisoners (**figure 7**).

<sup>7</sup>See [www.bop.gov/about/statistics/population\\_statistics.jsp](http://www.bop.gov/about/statistics/population_statistics.jsp).

## Other resources

Detailed data tables will be available in *Federal Justice Statistics, 2015 - Statistical Tables* (NCJ 251771) and *Federal Justice Statistics, 2016 - Statistical Tables* (NCJ 251772), forthcoming in 2019 on BJS web. FJSP data are available in the Federal Criminal Case Processing Statistics Tool, an interactive BJS web tool that permits users to query the federal data and download the results as a spreadsheet. This tool is available on the BJS website. It provides statistics by stage of the federal criminal case process, including law enforcement, prosecution and courts, and incarceration. Users can generate queries using data for the years 1998 to 2016. Users can also generate queries by title and section of the U.S. criminal code.

**FIGURE 7**  
**Universe of prisoners held under the Federal Bureau of Prisons' jurisdiction and federally sentenced prisoners in the bureau's custody, Fiscal Year-end 2016**



Note: Excludes records missing commitment offense; prisoners committed by D.C. Superior Court; prisoners housed as state boarders, treaty transfers, or from military court commitment; and prisoners designated to community confinement, home confinement, pre-sentence detention, hospital, and Immigration and Customs Enforcement detention.

\*Includes federally sentenced prisoners held in private facilities.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, based on data from the Federal Bureau of Prisons, SENTRY database, fiscal year-end 2016.





The Bureau of Justice Statistics of the U.S. Department of Justice is the principal federal agency responsible for measuring crime, criminal victimization, criminal offenders, victims of crime, correlates of crime, and the operation of criminal and civil justice systems at the federal, state, tribal, and local levels. BJS collects, analyzes, and disseminates reliable statistics on crime and justice systems in the United States, supports improvements to state and local criminal justice information systems, and participates with national and international organizations to develop and recommend national standards for justice statistics. Jeffrey H. Anderson is the director.

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Kupec, Kerri (OPA)

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**From:** Kupec, Kerri (OPA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2019 9:19 PM  
**To:** Carey, Alyssa  
**Subject:** Re: Hannity Fox News Statement

Hi Alyssa - just seeing this now. Sorry about that! I know I missed your deadline but will circle back tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 16, 2019, at 7:40 PM, Carey, Alyssa <[Alyssa.Carey@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Alyssa.Carey@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Hello Kerri,  
Hope you are doing well.  
Would the DOJ like the provide a comment on this story?  
<https://thehill.com/opinion/white-house/425739-fisa-shocker-doj-official-warned-steele-dossier-was-connected-to-clinton>  
Our deadline is 9pm et.  
Thank you,  
Alyssa

Alyssa Carey  
"Hannity"  
C:(b)(6)  
W:(b)(6)

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Herridge, Catherine

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**From:** Herridge, Catherine  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2019 7:59 PM  
**To:** SpecialCounselPress  
**Cc:** Cratty, Carol A. (DO) (FBI); Kupec, Kerri (OPA); Upson, Cyd  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Bruce Ohr meeting 2016 senior FBI/DOJ officials

Thank you for responding, and advising if comment becomes available.

We are happy to incorporate.  
Catherine

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 16, 2019, at 7:34 PM, SpecialCounselPress <[SpecialCounselPress@usdoj.gov](mailto:SpecialCounselPress@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Sorry for the delay but I'm just now seeing your email. We'll decline to comment.

Best,  
Peter

On Jan 16, 2019, at 6:15 PM, Herridge, Catherine <[Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Good evening –

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In a series of questions about his 2016 contacts with Steele, and who he shared the information with, Fox News has confirmed that Bruce Ohr told House investigators during his closed door interview, “Andy McCabe, yes and met with him and Lisa Page and provided information to him. I subsequently met with Lisa Page, Peter Strzok, and eventually (agent)(b)(6) at the FBI. And I also provided this information to people in the criminal division specifically Bruce Swartz, Zainab Ahmad, Andrew Weissmann.”

1. Were the meetings with Ohr over Steele and the dossier consistent with or in conflict with your department's policies, including chain of custody procedures for handling evidence?
2. And for the Special Counsel, have Zainab Ahmad and Andrew Weissmann fully disclose their contacts with Ohr and others over the Trump dossier to Mr. Mueller?

While we appreciate there are sensitivities surrounding the identification of active agents, (b)(6) has been widely identified in publicly available congressional correspondence and other records, as conducting the Flynn interview with Agent Strzok



INTERVIEW WITH AGENT SUZUKI.

We are on a 7:30pm deadline, and of course, will update our reporting when comment becomes available.

Thank you for the help and consideration.  
Catherine

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**From:** Herridge, Catherine  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2019 7:05 PM  
**To:** Cratty, Carol A. (DO) (FBI); Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (JMD); SpecialCounselPress (JMD)  
**Cc:** Maguire, Jacqueline (DO) (FBI); Mckee, Susan T. (DO) (FBI)  
**Subject:** RE: Bruce Ohr meeting 2016 senior FBI/DOJ officials

Received and thank you.

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**From:** Cratty, Carol A. (DO) (FBI) (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2019 6:53 PM  
**To:** Herridge, Catherine <Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM>; Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (JMD) (b)(6); SpecialCounselPress (JMD) <SpecialCounselPress@usdoj.gov>  
**Cc:** Maguire, Jacqueline (DO) (FBI) (b)(6); Mckee, Susan T. (DO) (FBI) (b)(6)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Bruce Ohr meeting 2016 senior FBI/DOJ officials

Hello Catherine,

No comment from the FBI.

(We also would lodge a request we have made to you before: to leave out the name of an agent. Thank you for your consideration.)

Carol

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**From:** Herridge, Catherine [<mailto:Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2019 6:14 PM  
**To:** Cratty, Carol A. (DO) (FBI) (b)(6); Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (JMD) (b)(6); SpecialCounselPress (JMD) <[SpecialCounselPress@usdoj.gov](mailto:SpecialCounselPress@usdoj.gov)>  
**Cc:** Upson, Cyd <[Cyd.Upson@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Cyd.Upson@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** Bruce Ohr meeting 2016 senior FBI/DOJ officials

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**Gibson, Jake**

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**From:** Gibson, Jake  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2019 11:04 AM  
**To:** Kupec, Kerri (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Hey, did F&F do something on Bill's grandson this morning? If so, I'd love to see it!

I have no idea...  
I'll ask.

Jake Gibson  
Department of Justice Producer  
Fox News Washington  
(b)(6)

On Jan 16, 2019, at 11:03 AM, Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b)(6) wrote:

**Kerri Kupec**  
Director  
Office of Public Affairs  
U.S. Department of Justice  
(b)(6)

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**Kupec, Kerri (OPA)**

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**From:** Kupec, Kerri (OPA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2019 9:52 AM  
**To:** Gibson, Jake  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] FOX keeps saying Barr is up for Day 2 today; it's only the witnesses, not him

Thank you!

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

From: Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>  
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2019 9:14 AM  
To: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b)(6)  
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] FOX keeps saying Barr is up for Day 2 today; it's only the witnesses, not him

Okay.  
Will fix.

Jake Gibson  
Department of Justice Producer  
Fox News Washington  
(b)(6)

> On Jan 16, 2019, at 9:13 AM, Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b)(6) wrote:  
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**Regan, Robert**

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**From:** Regan, Robert  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 5:06 PM  
**To:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Subject:** RE: Census Ruling

Many thanks Kelly!  
Best,  
Bob

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**From:** Laco, Kelly (OPA) <Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 4:59 PM  
**To:** Regan, Robert <Robert.Regan@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Census Ruling

Below is for background use:

There has been some litigation over the content of the census questionnaire, but this is the first time that a court has ever ruled that the government cannot ask a question on the census. Judge Furman's earlier opinion explained that courts had routinely rejected challenges to questions on the census questionnaire:

See page 34: In fact, at least two of the cases involved challenges to the census questionnaire itself — precisely the kind of challenge brought here. See *Morales*, 116 F. Supp. 2d at 809; *Prieto*, 321 F. Supp. at 421-22.

Page 53: Admittedly, the Supreme Court has never confronted a direct challenge to the questions posed on the census. But a handful of lower courts, including the Second Circuit and this Court, have — and have universally rejected such challenges as meritless. See *United States v. Rickenbacker*, 309 F.2d 462, 463 (2d Cir. 1962) (Thurgood Marshall, J.); *Morales*, 116 F. Supp. 2d at 803-20; *United States v. Little*, 321 F. Supp. 388, 392 (D. Del. 1971); *United States v. Moriarity*, 106 F. 886, 891 (C.C.S.D.N.Y. 1901); see also *Prieto*, 321 F. Supp. at 421-23 (denying a preliminary injunction based in part on the claim that, because “the standard ‘short form’ census” did not allow a respondent to identify as “Mexican-American,” it would “result in a serious underestimation of what is America’s second-largest minority group”); *United States v. Mitchell*, 58 F. 993, 999 (N.D. Ohio 1893) (stating, in dicta, that “[c]ertain kinds of information valuable to the public, and useful to the legislative branches of the government as the basis for proper laws, . . . may properly be required from the citizen” on the decennial census). As a judge on this Court put it more than a century ago, the fact that Article I mandates only “a census of the population . . . does not prohibit the gathering of other statistics, if ‘necessary and proper,’ for the intelligent exercise of other powers enumerated in the constitution, and in such case there could be no objection to acquiring this information through the same machinery by which the population is enumerated.” *Moriarity*, 106 F. at 891 (citing *McCulloch*, 4 Wheat. at 416); accord *Morales*, 116 F. Supp. 2d at 809 (citing *Moriarity*, *McCulloch*, and the *Legal Tender Cases* in affirming that the census may be used to conduct more than “a mere headcount”).

**Kelly Laco**  
Office of Public Affairs  
Department of Justice  
Office: 202-353-0173  
Cell: (b)(6)

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**From:** Regan, Robert <[Robert.Regan@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Robert.Regan@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 4:41 PM  
**To:** Laco, Kelly (OPA) <[klaco@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:klaco@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Census Ruling

Thanks so much for getting back so soon – looking forward to response!  
Best,  
Bob

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**From:** Laco, Kelly (OPA) <[Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov](mailto:Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 4:39 PM  
**To:** Regan, Robert <[Robert.Regan@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Robert.Regan@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Census Ruling

Bob – checking on that now.

Here is our statement on the ruling, in case you didn't have before:

Attributable to me: "We are disappointed and are still reviewing the ruling. Secretary Ross, the only person with legal authority over the census, reasonably decided to reinstate a citizenship question on the 2020 census in response to the Department of Justice's request for better citizenship data, to protect voters against racial discrimination. Not only has the government asked a citizenship question in the census for most of the last 200 years, 41 million households have already answered it on the American Community Survey since 2005. Our government is legally entitled to include a citizenship question on the census and people in the United States have a legal obligation to answer. Reinstating the citizenship question ultimately protects the right to vote and helps ensure free and fair elections for all Americans."

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**From:** Regan, Robert <[Robert.Regan@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Robert.Regan@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 4:36 PM  
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**Subject:** Census Ruling

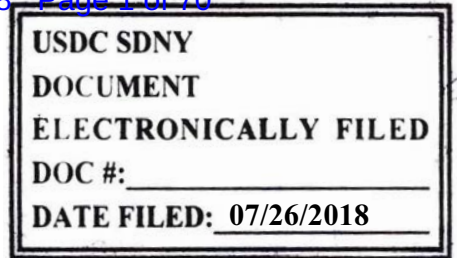
Kelly, I'm on deadline - can you tell me asap whether a district judge has ever before determined what the census can and cannot ask?

Best regards,  
Bob Regan  
Lou Dobbs Tonight  
Fox Business Network

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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STATE OF NEW YORK, et al.,

Plaintiff,

-v-

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, et al.,

Defendants.

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NEW YORK IMMIGRATION COALITION, et al.,

Plaintiff,

-v-

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, et al.,

Defendants.

----- X  
JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

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## Laco, Kelly (OPA)

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**From:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 12:42 PM  
**To:** Saagar Enjeti  
**Subject:** RE: Media Subpoena Policy

Thanks! Will circle back soon.

**Kelly Laco**  
Office of Public Affairs  
Department of Justice  
Office: 202-353-0173  
Cell: (b)(6)

**From:** Saagar Enjeti <enjeti@dailycaller.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 12:21 PM  
**To:** Laco, Kelly (OPA) <klaco@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Media Subpoena Policy

"The proposed policy would adjust existing guidance which provides 45-90 days notice of intent to subpoena any third party related to a media leak investigation. The new policy would instead remove these timeline strictures on federal investigators"

Saagar Enjeti  
White House Correspondent  
The Daily Caller  
P: (b)(6)  
T: @esaagar

On Tue, Jan 15, 2019 at 11:42 AM Saagar Enjeti <[enjeti@dailycaller.com](mailto:enjeti@dailycaller.com)> wrote:

No problem

On Tue, Jan 15, 2019 at 11:41 AM Laco, Kelly (OPA) <[Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov](mailto:Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Saagar – thanks, yes happy to connect. Can you give me a call at noon?

**Kelly Laco**  
Office of Public Affairs  
Department of Justice  
Office: 202-353-0173  
Cell: (b)(6)

**From:** Saagar Enjeti <[enjeti@dailycaller.com](mailto:enjeti@dailycaller.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 11:22 AM  
**To:** Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b)(6)  
**Cc:** Laco, Kelly (OPA) <[klaco@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:klaco@jmd.usdoj.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: Media Subpoena Policy

Hi Kelly,

As Kerri mentioned we're doing a story on the media subpoena policy based on an OTR we did with Acting AG Whitaker yesterday. We'll attribute the information to a senior DOJ official.

I want to go over some of the specifics mentioned and get the story right.

Can you talk on the phone sometime soon? I'm at (b)(6)

Saagar Enjeti  
White House Correspondent  
The Daily Caller  
P: (b)(6)  
T: @esaagar

On Tue, Jan 15, 2019 at 11:17 AM Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b)(6) wrote:

Kelly, please work with Saagar on his media subpoena policy piece. He wants to make sure he gets it right. Thanks.

**From:** Saagar Enjeti <[enjeti@dailycaller.com](mailto:enjeti@dailycaller.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 11:16 AM  
**To:** Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Re: Media Subpoena Policy

Hey Kerri, just shoot me the number of your colleague and I'll work through this.

Thanks again,

Saagar Enjeti  
White House Correspondent  
The Daily Caller  
P: (b)(6)  
T: @esaagar

On Tue, Jan 15, 2019 at 11:08 AM Saagar Enjeti <[enjeti@dailycaller.com](mailto:enjeti@dailycaller.com)> wrote:

Hi Kerri,

I just tried calling you. We would really like to report this story out now that the news is public. I believe we could characterize it in a better fashion and contextualize its effect on journalists.

Let me know soon please. Thanks!

Saagar Enjeti  
White House Correspondent

White House Correspondent  
The Daily Caller  
P: (b)(6)  
T: @esaagar

On Mon, Jan 14, 2019 at 4:10 PM Saagar Enjeti <[enjeti@dailycaller.com](mailto:enjeti@dailycaller.com)> wrote:

Hi Kerri,

Now that The Hill has published the main contours of this policy, are we free to report on it on background purposes?

Thanks,

Saagar Enjeti  
White House Correspondent  
The Daily Caller  
P: (b)(6)  
T: @esaagar

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P: (b)(6)  
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On Fri, Jan 4, 2019 at 11:03 AM Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b)(6) wrote:

I will, but I doubt it. There needs to be significant coordination inside the building before anything on that front is hinted at.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 4, 2019, at 10:59 AM, Saagar Enjeti <[enjeti@dailycaller.com](mailto:enjeti@dailycaller.com)> wrote:

Hi Kerri,

Thanks I really appreciate you looking into this. Can you let me know sometime today if there's any movement on this?

I think we can give the considered change the proper context it needs to be written correctly.

Thanks,

Saagar Enjeti  
White House Correspondent  
The Daily Caller  
P: (b)(6)  
T: @esaagar

On Thu, Jan 3, 2019 at 7:37 PM Kupec, Kerri (OPA)

(b)(6) wrote:

Hey, Saagar – so glad you joined us today (and great meeting you!).

I need some further clearance to mention we are considering a change. I'll circle back tomorrow.

Thanks!  
Kerri

**From:** Saagar Enjeti <[enjeti@dailycaller.com](mailto:enjeti@dailycaller.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 3, 2019 4:10 PM  
**To:** Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Media Subpoena Policy

Kerri,

Thanks so much for having us today! I just tried giving you a call, I'm at (b)(6).

I would really like to run that media subpoena policy story if possible. Happy to agree to any attribution and to frame it in such a way that that the Department is "considering" a change to the policy.

Let me know what you think!

Saagar Enjeti  
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The Daily Caller  
P: (b)(6)  
T: @esaagar

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## Laco, Kelly (OPA)

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**From:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 12:09 PM  
**To:** Glover, Rebecca (Federal); Oliva, Jennifer  
**Subject:** RE: Media Inquiry

Attributable to me: "We are disappointed and are still reviewing the ruling. Secretary Ross, the only person with legal authority over the census, reasonably decided to reinstate a citizenship question on the 2020 census in response to the Department of Justice's request for better citizenship data, to protect voters against racial discrimination. Not only has the government asked a citizenship question in the census for most of the last 200 years, 41 million households have already answered it on the American Community Survey since 2005. Our government is legally entitled to include a citizenship question on the census and people in the United States have a legal obligation to answer. Reinstating the citizenship question ultimately protects the right to vote and helps ensure free and fair elections for all Americans."

**Kelly Laco**  
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**From:** Glover, Rebecca (Federal) (b)(6) DOC  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 12:04 PM  
**To:** Oliva, Jennifer <jennifer.oliva@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Cc:** Laco, Kelly (OPA) <klaco@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Media Inquiry

Hi Jennifer,  
Please contact Kelly at doj. Contact below.

(b)(6)

On Jan 15, 2019, at 12:03 PM, Oliva, Jennifer <[jennifer.oliva@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:jennifer.oliva@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Hello. Do you have a comment or someone who can go on camera to respond to the Judge's decision in the case regarding adding a question to the census?

Jennifer Oliva  
Field Producer  
Fox News Channel  
[jennifer.oliva@foxnews.com](mailto:jennifer.oliva@foxnews.com)

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**Brown, Kristin**

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**From:** Brown, Kristin  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 11:08 AM  
**To:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: For Fox News - statement on census ruling?

Thanks very much!

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**From:** Laco, Kelly (OPA) <Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 11:08 AM  
**To:** Brown, Kristin  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: For Fox News - statement on census ruling?

Kristin, thanks.

Attributable to me: "We are disappointed and are still reviewing the ruling. Secretary Ross, the only person with legal authority over the census, reasonably decided to reinstate a citizenship question on the 2020 census in response to the Department of Justice's request for better citizenship data, to protect voters against racial discrimination. Not only has the government asked a citizenship question in the census for most of the last 200 years, 41 million households have already answered it on the American Community Survey since 2005. Our government is legally entitled to include a citizenship question on the census and people in the United States have a legal obligation to answer. Reinstating the citizenship question ultimately protects the right to vote and helps ensure free and fair elections for all Americans."

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**From:** Brown, Kristin <Kristin.brown@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 11:06 AM  
**To:** Laco, Kelly (OPA) <klaco@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** For Fox News - statement on census ruling?

Hi Kelly - I'm one of the White House producers at Fox News. May we please have your statement regarding Judge Furman's ruling prohibiting a question on the 2020 census about citizenship?

Thanks very much!

Kristin Brown  
White House Producer  
Fox News Channel  
(b)(6)

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**Gibson, Jake**

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**From:** Gibson, Jake  
**Sent:** Monday, January 14, 2019 1:43 PM  
**To:** Kupec, Kerri (OPA)  
**Subject:** RE: Attorney General nominee Bill Barr's SJC written testimony

Thanks for this!  
Might you have a witness list for the confirmation hearings?

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**From:** Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 14, 2019 10:09 AM  
**To:** Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b)(6)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Attorney General nominee Bill Barr's SJC written testimony

Hi, all – see attached for the written testimony of Attorney General nominee Bill Barr submitted this morning to the Senate Judiciary Committee in anticipation of tomorrow's hearing.

Below are key excerpts. Note that Mr. Barr's four priorities at the Department of Justice, if confirmed, will be:

- Fighting violent crime
- Prosecuting hate crimes
- Enforcing and improving our immigration laws
- Protecting the right to vote and the integrity of elections

**On the Mueller investigation:**

"I believe it is in the best interest of everyone – the President, Congress, and, most importantly, the American people – that this matter be resolved by allowing the Special Counsel to complete his work. The country needs a credible resolution of these issues. If confirmed, I will not permit partisan politics, personal interests, or any other improper consideration to interfere with this or any other investigation."

"I will follow the Special Counsel regulations scrupulously and in good faith, and on my watch, Bob will be allowed to complete his work."

"Second, I also believe it is very important that the public and Congress be informed of the results of the Special Counsel's work. For that reason, my goal will be to provide as much transparency as I can consistent with the law. I can assure you that, where judgments are to be made by me, I will make those judgments based solely on the law and will let no personal, political, or other improper interests influence my decision."

**Kerri Kupec**  
Director  
Office of Public Affairs  
U.S. Department of Justice

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**Pettit, Mark T. (OPA)**

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**From:** Pettit, Mark T. (OPA)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 11, 2019 4:02 PM  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Bcc:** Creighton, Kelly M (OPA); Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA); Keshwani, Sonya (OPA); Laco, Kelly (OPA); McGowan, Ashley L. (OPA); Sutton, Sarah E. (OPA); Navas, Nicole (OPA); Hudson, Andrew (OLP); Edwards, Jeremy M. (OPA); Kupec, Kerri (OPA); Raimondi, Marc (OPA); Mangum, Anela (OPA); Stafford, Steven (OPA); Kjergaard, Alison (OPA); Lan, Iris (ODAG); Ellis, Corey F. (ODAG); Suero, Maya A. (ODAG); Crandall, David (ODAG); Baughman, Matthew (ODAG); Peterson, Andrew (ODAG); O'Callaghan, Edward C. (ODAG); Raman, Sujit (ODAG); Mustapha, Adewale A. (JMD); Fisher, Devin (USMS); Swartz, Bruce (CRM); Valladares, Brian (USMS); Bacon, Antoinette T. (ODAG); Kiely, Matthew E. (JMD); Harrington, Erica (USMS); Regal, Michael (ODAG); Burnett, Jonathan P. (ODAG); Austin, William (ODAG); Manson, Anthony (ODAG); Hicks, Scott (USMS); Proctor, Desmond (USMS); Gamble, Nathaniel (ODAG); Jarrett, Laura; Jake Gibson; Allen, Alexis (OAG); Bumatay, Patrick (OAG); Rosenstein, Rod (ODAG)  
**Subject:** Thank you all!

Hey everyone!

It has been a blast working with y'all for the last year and a half (I hope I added everyone on this email). I am moving on to a new job in DC starting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January. Please keep in touch! Cc'ed is my personal email and below are my personal details:

(b)(6)

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/marktpettit/>

Best,  
Mark Pettit



**Laco, Kelly (OPA)**

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**From:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2019 11:09 AM  
**To:** Gibson, Jake  
**Cc:** Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: Embargoed?

Release just went out.

> On Jan 10, 2019, at 11:08 AM, Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

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> Is all this embargoed until the end of the call?

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> And will there be a release?

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Gibson, Jake

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**From:** Gibson, Jake  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2019 10:14 AM  
**To:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Cc:** Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Call in info for clean air civil action call

Thanks!

On Jan 10, 2019, at 10:12 AM, Laco, Kelly (OPA) <[Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov](mailto:Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

**Call in:** (b)(6) US Toll or (b)(6) US Toll Free  
**Access Code:** (b)(6)

On Jan 10, 2019, at 10:11 AM, Gibson, Jake <[Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

I need the call-in info please...  
Don't think I can make it to DOJ in time.  
Thanks.

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## Laco, Kelly (OPA)

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**From:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 9, 2019 5:27 PM  
**To:** Gibson, Jake  
**Cc:** Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)  
**Subject:** RE: For Planning Purposes Only: pen and pad briefing tomorrow 1/10 on a significant Clean Air Act civil law enforcement action

Thanks!

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**From:** Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 9, 2019 5:12 PM  
**To:** Laco, Kelly (OPA) <klaco@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: For Planning Purposes Only: pen and pad briefing tomorrow 1/10 on a significant Clean Air Act civil law enforcement action

I plan to attend.  
Thanks.

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**From:** Laco, Kelly (OPA) [<mailto:Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 9, 2019 5:09 PM  
**To:** Laco, Kelly (OPA) <[Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov](mailto:Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov)>  
**Cc:** Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) <[Wyn.Hornbuckle@usdoj.gov](mailto:Wyn.Hornbuckle@usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] For Planning Purposes Only: pen and pad briefing tomorrow 1/10 on a significant Clean Air Act civil law enforcement action

### **For Planning Purposes Only**

Please join us at 11:00 a.m. Eastern on Thursday, January 10, at the Justice Department for a **pen and pad briefing** to announce a significant Clean Air Act civil law enforcement action.

Those who do not possess a hard pass to DOJ and would like to attend in person must RSVP to [wyn.hornbuckle@usdoj.gov](mailto:wyn.hornbuckle@usdoj.gov).

Media who would like to attend via telephone, also RSVP this request to [wyn.hornbuckle@usdoj.gov](mailto:wyn.hornbuckle@usdoj.gov) to receive call-in information.

**Who:** Jesse Panuccio, Principal Deputy Associate Attorney General of the United States  
Andrew Wheeler, Acting EPA Administrator  
Jeffrey Bossert Clark, Assistant Attorney General for the Justice Department's Environment and Natural Resources Division

**What:** Announcement of a significant civil action to address cheating on federal auto-emissions tests.

**Where:** U.S. Department of Justice  
Environment and Natural Resources Division, Room 2143  
950 Pennsylvania Ave. NW  
Washington DC, 20530

**When:** Thursday, January 10, 2019  
11:00 a.m. EDT

**Note:** The briefing will be on the record. No visual recording allowed, but audio recording will be allowed for accuracy in reporting purposes. Entry at the visitor's center on Constitution Avenue, will begin at 10:30 am. Please present a valid government ID and press credential.

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**Herridge, Catherine**

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**From:** Herridge, Catherine  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 9, 2019 3:55 PM  
**To:** Kupec, Kerri (OPA)  
**Cc:** Gibson, Jake; Mears, William  
**Subject:** guidance on DAG Rosenstein timing

Hi Kerri –

(b)(6)

We confirmed this morning that DAG Rosenstein plans to leave in the coming weeks. Is now new reporting that he plans to stay until the Mueller report is submitted, with the DAG's exit in early March.

Is there additional context that can be provided on the timing.

We are reporting for 6

And thank you.

Catherine

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## Laco, Kelly (OPA)

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**From:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 7, 2019 1:36 PM  
**To:** Karrah.kaplan@FOXNEWS.COM  
**Subject:** Today DOJ announced the sentencing of defendants in notorious Mexican Sex Trafficking Org

Hi Karrah,

This morning, DOJ announced the sentencing of 5 defendants out of New York and Georgia who participated in a large criminal international sex trafficking organization that forced young women and girls from Mexico and central America into prostitution. As this is the only public release that DOJ has put out during the government shutdown, it is of high national importance, and it would be extremely timely for Martha to discuss this evening. All defendants received 15-25 years.

For over a decade, the Rendon-Reyes Trafficking Organization, based in Tenancingo, Tlaxcala, Mexico, smuggled numerous young women and girls from Mexico and Central America into the United States and forced them to engage in prostitution for the Organization's profit, generating hundreds of thousands of dollars in criminal proceeds that were then laundered back to Mexico. The Organization targeted vulnerable women and girls, some as young as 14, from impoverished areas of Mexico and Central America. Male members of the Organization typically used false promises of love and marriage to lure the victims into fraudulent romantic relationships. In some instances, they forcibly abducted the victims, and on one occasion, a victim's child. Members of the Organization frequently arranged for others to smuggle the victims across the border and into the United States. Once in the United States, members of the Organization utilized different methods to force the victims to engage in prostitution, including severe and repeated beatings, sexual assaults, forced abortions, threats to the victims, their families and children, and psychological harm.

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Please let me know if there is any more information you might need.

Thanks!

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## Laco, Kelly (OPA)

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**From:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 7, 2019 12:27 PM  
**To:** ashley.papa@foxnews.com  
**Subject:** Today DOJ announced the sentencing of 5 defendants in notorious Mexican Sex Trafficking Org

Hi Ashley,

Thanks for touching base briefly earlier! This morning, DOJ announced the sentencing of 5 defendants out of New York and Georgia who participated in a large criminal international sex trafficking organization that forced young women and girls from Mexico and central America into prostitution. As this is the only public release that DOJ has put out during the government shutdown, it is of high national importance, and it would be extremely timely for Harris to discuss on outnumbered overtime. All defendants received 15-25 years and our prosecution has dismantled the organization.

For over a decade, the Rendon-Reyes Trafficking Organization, based in Tenancingo, Tlaxcala, Mexico, smuggled numerous young women and girls from Mexico and Central America into the United States and forced them to engage in prostitution for the Organization's profit, generating hundreds of thousands of dollars in criminal proceeds that were then laundered back to Mexico. The Organization targeted vulnerable women and girls, some as young as 14, from impoverished areas of Mexico and Central America. Male members of the Organization typically used false promises of love and marriage to lure the victims into fraudulent romantic relationships. In some instances, they forcibly abducted the victims, and on one occasion, a victim's child. Members of the Organization frequently arranged for others to smuggle the victims across the border and into the United States. Once in the United States, members of the Organization utilized different methods to force the victims to engage in prostitution, including severe and repeated beatings, sexual assaults, forced abortions, threats to the victims, their families and children, and psychological harm.

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## Laco, Kelly (OPA)

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**From:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 7, 2019 11:57 AM  
**To:** amanda.king@foxnews.com  
**Subject:** Today DOJ announced the sentencing of defendants in notorious Mexican Sex Trafficking Org

Hi Amanda,

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## Laco, Kelly (OPA)

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**From:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 7, 2019 11:57 AM  
**To:** Elizabeth.Fanning@FOXNEWS.COM  
**Subject:** Tucker's Show Tonight - Today DOJ announced the sentencing of defendants in notorious Mexican Sex Trafficking Org

Hi Elizabeth,

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## Laco, Kelly (OPA)

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**From:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 7, 2019 11:51 AM  
**To:** Megan.Brown@foxnews.com  
**Subject:** For Outnumbered - Today DOJ announced the sentencing of defendants in notorious Mexican Sex Trafficking Organization

Hi Megan,

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## Laco, Kelly (OPA)

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**From:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 7, 2019 11:49 AM  
**To:** Elise.Norris@FOXNEWS.COM  
**Subject:** For Daily Briefing - Today DOJ announced the sentencing of defendants in notorious Mexican Sex Trafficking Organization

Hi Elise,

This morning, DOJ announced the sentencing of 5 defendants out of New York and Georgia who participated in a large criminal international sex trafficking organization that forced young women and girls from Mexico and central America into prostitution. As this is the only public release that DOJ has put out during the government shutdown, it is of high national importance, and it would be extremely timely for Dana to discuss on her show this afternoon.

For over a decade, the Rendon-Reyes Trafficking Organization, based in Tenancingo, Tlaxcala, Mexico, smuggled numerous young women and girls from Mexico and Central America into the United States and forced them to engage in prostitution for the Organization's profit, generating hundreds of thousands of dollars in criminal proceeds that were then laundered back to Mexico. The Organization targeted vulnerable women and girls, some as young as 14, from impoverished areas of Mexico and Central America. Male members of the Organization typically used false promises of love and marriage to lure the victims into fraudulent romantic relationships. In some instances, they forcibly abducted the victims, and on one occasion, a victim's child. Members of the Organization frequently arranged for others to smuggle the victims across the border and into the United States. Once in the United States, members of the Organization utilized different methods to force the victims to engage in prostitution, including severe and repeated beatings, sexual assaults, forced abortions, threats to the victims, their families and children, and psychological harm.

Published release (New York): <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/five-members-mexican-sex-trafficking-organization-sentenced-prison>

Published release (Georgia): <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/fourth-defendant-sentenced-role-atlanta-based-mexican-sex-trafficking-ring>

Tweet thread: <https://twitter.com/TheJusticeDept/status/1082305568608538624>

Please let me know if there is any more information you might need.

Thanks!

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**From:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 7, 2019 11:29 AM  
**To:** imason@breitbart.com  
**Subject:** Mexican Trafficking Organization Sentencing - Today

Hi Ian –

I wanted to make sure you saw the two releases that DOJ just put out, only so far during the shutdown, regarding the sentencings (15 to 25 years each) of defendants in a large international sex trafficking organization.

Published release (New York): <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/five-members-mexican-sex-trafficking-organization-sentenced-prison>

Published release (Georgia): <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/fourth-defendant-sentenced-role-atlanta-based-mexican-sex-trafficking-ring>

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Breitbart previously wrote on the guilty pleadings in this case, so it may be of interest again to your readers.

Let me know if you need any more info!

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**From:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 7, 2019 10:50 AM  
**To:** jake.gibson@foxnews.com  
**Subject:** RE: Sentencing Release This AM - Rendon-Reyes Mexican Sex Trafficking Organization

First release under shutdown out! There were a few changes to a few of the defendant's ages – but nothing substantial. Thanks.

<https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/five-members-mexican-sex-trafficking-organization-sentenced-prison>

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The defendants were sentenced to the following prison terms: Jovan Rendon-Reyes, aka Jovani, 32, of Mexico, was sentenced to 20 years in prison; Saul Rendon-Reyes, aka Satanico, 41, of Mexico, was sentenced to 15 years in prison; Felix Rojas, 48, of Mexico, was sentenced to 25 years in prison; Odilon Martinez-Rojas, aka Chino or Saul, 47, of Mexico, was sentenced to over 24 years in prison; and Severiano Martinez-Rojas, 53, of Mexico, was sentenced to over 24 years in prison. Severiano Martinez-Rojas was also sentenced in a related case in the Northern District of Georgia. Those proceedings were transferred to the Eastern District of New York for entry of the defendant's guilty plea last year, and the cases were consolidated for last week's sentencing. Defendants Jose Rendon-Garcia, aka Gusano, 35, of Mexico, Guillermina Rendon-Reyes, 48, of Mexico, and Francisco Rendon-Reyes, aka Pancho, 30, of Mexico, will be sentenced on Jan. 15.

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**From:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 7, 2019 9:32 AM  
**To:** 'jake.gibson@foxnews.com' <jake.gibson@foxnews.com>  
**Subject:** Sentencing Release This AM - Rendon-Reyes Mexican Sex Trafficking Organization

Sentencing ended very late on Friday, so we're sending out the announcement release this morning. Embargoed until 10:30am EST. Thanks!

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## **FIVE MEMBERS OF MEXICAN SEX TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATION SENTENCED TO**



## PRISON

### *Prosecution Dismantled International Sex Trafficking Organization that Forced Young Women and Girls from Mexico and Central America into Prostitution for Over a Decade*

WASHINGTON – Last week in federal district court in Brooklyn, New York, five members of a notorious international criminal organization, known as the Rendon-Reyes Trafficking Organization, were sentenced to prison terms of 15 to 25 years by United States District Court Judge Edward R. Korman. The amount to be paid in restitution will be announced at a later date. Three other defendants are set to be sentenced on Jan. 15. The defendants previously [pled guilty](#) to racketeering, sex trafficking, and other federal charges following their arrests in Mexico and the United States, where they were residing illegally. For over a decade, the Rendon-Reyes Trafficking Organization, based in Tenancingo, Tlaxcala, Mexico, smuggled numerous young women and girls from Mexico and Central America into the United States and forced them to engage in prostitution for the Organization's profit, generating hundreds of thousands of dollars in criminal proceeds that were then laundered back to Mexico. The U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York and the Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division prosecuted this case.

"These well-deserved sentences reflect the gravity of the human trafficking crimes these defendants committed," said Acting Attorney General Whitaker. "The defendants operated an extensive sex trafficking enterprise that preyed on vulnerable young women and girls, deceiving them with false promises, coercing their compliance, and compelling them into submission through beatings, threats, isolation, and intimidation. This prosecution is the result of strong partnerships among the Eastern District of New York, the Civil Right Division's Human Trafficking Prosecution Unit, the New York Office of the Department of Homeland Security's Homeland Security Investigations, and our Mexican law enforcement counterparts. The sentences imposed in this case demonstrate our unwavering commitment to working across international borders to dismantle transnational trafficking networks and seek justice on behalf of victims and survivors."

"These sentencings are the latest chapter in this Office's long-term commitment to eradicate human trafficking and all forms of modern-day slavery," stated United States Attorney Donoghue. "The crimes committed by the members of the Rendon-Reyes Trafficking Organization were brutal and shocking, and I hope that today's sentences give the victims in this case some sense of justice. We will not tolerate the exploitation of women and girls for profit or sexual servitude."

"These individuals will now face the consequences of their callous criminal actions exploiting women and girls whom they forced into sex slavery for profit. The investigation and prosecution that led to today's sentencings speaks to the strong bilateral relationship between the United States and Mexico, in which both nations are committed to holding accountable those engaged in the ruthless act of human trafficking," said Homeland Security Investigations Executive Associate Director Derek Benner. "Investigating human trafficking remains a priority for HSI, whose primary focus is to rescue victims and release them from the grip of their captors. HSI will continue leveraging all of its investigative capabilities to disrupt human trafficking syndicates no matter where in the world they operate."

The defendants were sentenced to the following prison terms: Jovan Rendon-Reyes, aka Jovani, 32, of Mexico, was sentenced to 20 years in prison; Saul Rendon-Reyes, aka Satanico, 40, of Mexico, was sentenced to 15 years in prison; Felix Rojas, 48, of Mexico, was sentenced to 25 years in prison; Odilon Martinez-Rojas, aka Chino or Saul, 47, of Mexico, was sentenced to over 24 years in prison; and Severiano Martinez-Rojas, 53, of Mexico, was sentenced to over 24 years in prison. Severiano Martinez-Rojas was also sentenced in a related case in the Northern District of Georgia. Those proceedings were transferred to the Eastern District of New York for entry of the defendant's guilty plea last year, and the cases were consolidated for last week's sentencing. Defendants Jose Rendon-Garcia, aka Gusano, 35, of Mexico, Guillermina Rendon-Reyes, 47, of Mexico, and Francisco Rendon-Reyes, aka Pancho, 29, of Mexico, will be sentenced on Jan. 15.



According to documents filed in court, between December 2004 and November 2015, members of the Rendon-Reyes Organization, including the defendants, enriched themselves by forcing multiple young women and girls, including the 12 referenced in court documents, to perform countless commercial sex acts throughout the United States and Mexico. The Organization targeted vulnerable women and girls, some as young as 14, from impoverished areas of Mexico and Central America. Male members of the Organization typically used false promises of love and marriage to lure the victims into fraudulent romantic relationships. In some instances, they forcibly abducted the victims, and on one occasion, a victim's child. Members of the Organization frequently arranged for others to smuggle the victims across the border and into the United States. Once in the United States, members of the Organization utilized different methods to force the victims to engage in prostitution, including severe and repeated beatings, sexual assaults, forced abortions, threats to the victims, their families and children, and psychological harm. Members of the Organization forced the victims to perform as many as 45 sex acts a night and took all of the prostitution proceeds, funneling the money back to Mexico.

The investigation, prosecution, bilateral enforcement action, and extraditions of the defendants apprehended in Mexico were coordinated through the U.S.-Mexico Bilateral Human Trafficking Enforcement Initiative. Since 2009, the Departments of Justice and Homeland Security have collaborated with Mexican law enforcement counterparts in a Bilateral Human Trafficking Enforcement Initiative to more effectively dismantle human trafficking networks operating across the U.S.-Mexico border, bring human traffickers to justice, and restore the rights and dignity of human trafficking victims. These efforts have resulted in successful prosecutions in both Mexico and the United States, including U.S. federal prosecutions of over 170 defendants in multiple cases in New York, Georgia, Florida, and Texas, in addition to numerous Mexican federal and state prosecutions of associated sex traffickers. The convictions in this case are also the latest development in the Eastern District of New York's comprehensive anti-trafficking program, which has to date indicted more than 80 defendants, assisted more than 150 victims, including 45 minors, reunited 19 victims' children with their mothers, and secured restitution orders of over \$4 million on behalf of trafficking victims.

The investigation of the Rendon-Reyes Trafficking Organization was led by HSI New York's Trafficking in Persons Unit with assistance from HSI Mexico City Attaché Office, the Department of Justice's Office of International Affairs, the State Department, Interpol and the New York City Police Department. Assistance was also provided by the FBI's Atlanta Division, and the U.S. Attorney's Office of the Northern District of Georgia. The government of Mexico, including Mexico's Procuraduría General de la República and Policía Federal, also played a prominent role in advancing the bilateral anti-trafficking enforcement efforts in this case. Non-governmental victim service providers and advocates also dedicated efforts to restore and improve the lives of survivors of trafficking and their families.

Acting Attorney General Matthew Whitaker, Assistant Attorney General Eric Dreiband for the Civil Rights Division, U.S. Attorney Richard P. Donoghue of the Eastern District of New York, and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Executive Associate Director Derek Benner made the announcement today.

The case against the Rendon-Reyes Trafficking Organization was investigated by HSI New York's Trafficking in Persons Unit, and is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorneys Taryn A. Merkl and Margaret Lee of the Eastern District of New York and Deputy Director for Litigation Benjamin J. Hawk of the Civil Rights Division's Human Trafficking Prosecution Unit.

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Herridge, Catherine

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**From:** Herridge, Catherine  
**Sent:** Monday, January 7, 2019 9:30 AM  
**To:** Kupec, Kerri (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Au bon pain

I completely understand

(b)(6)

Later this week is good - prefer Tue or Wed

Or can do a call (b)(6)

Catherine

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 7, 2019, at 9:22 AM, Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b)(6) wrote:

We must have written each other at the same time - unfortunately, (b)(6)

(b)(6) Can we  
reschedule for this week?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 7, 2019, at 9:20 AM, Herridge, Catherine <[Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
wrote:

406  
10th street

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 7, 2019, at 9:18 AM, Herridge, Catherine  
<[Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Will do  
This location?

<https://maps.google.com/maps?vet=12ahUKEwiWt4yP7tvfAhXCjFkKHdnCDE0Q30owBHoECA8QTw.i&hl=en-us&client=safari&lqi=ChRhdsBib24gcGFpbiBuZWYlIGZiaSIDiAEBWhYKFGF1IGJvbiBwYWluIG5lYXlzMjJp&um=1&ie=UTF-8&fb=1&gl=us&entry=s&sa=X&ftid=0x89b7b7bb9d2562f7:0x9c83a52f2a43e128&gmm=CglgAQ%3D%3D>



Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 3, 2019, at 7:21 PM, Kupec, Kerri (OPA)  
(b)(6) wrote:

Let's do Au Bon Pain (the one near DOJ?)

Duplicative - See Page 20200323-0000163





**Kupec, Kerri (OPA)**

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**From:** Kupec, Kerri (OPA)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 3, 2019 7:21 PM  
**To:** Herridge, Catherine  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: E-introduction and coffee

Let's do Au Bon Pain (the one near DOJ?)

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

From: Herridge, Catherine <Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM>  
Sent: Thursday, January 3, 2019 9:02 AM  
To: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b)(6)  
Cc: Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>  
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: E-introduction and coffee

Thank you  
DOJ  
Or au bob pain?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 3, 2019, at 8:32 AM, Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b)(6) wrote:

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> Sure, that's fine.

>

> Sent from my iPhone

>

>> On Jan 2, 2019, at 10:35 PM, Herridge, Catherine <Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

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>> Can we make 11?

>> Will come to you at DOJ or meet at Au bob pain or suggest other location?

>> Thx for considering

>>

>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>> On Jan 2, 2019, at 8:04 PM, Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b)(6) wrote:

>>>

>>> Of course, no problem. Let's do Monday at 10 am?

>>>

>>> -----Original Message-----

>>> From: Herridge, Catherine <Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM>

>>> From: Herridge, Catherine <Catherine.herridge@FOXNEWS.COM>  
>>> Sent: Wednesday, January 2, 2019 3:48 PM  
>>> To: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b)(6); Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>  
>>> Subject: RE: E-introduction and coffee  
>>>  
>>> Thanks for the quick response.  
>>> Unfortunately, I am (b)(6). I  
could meet Friday or early next week.  
>>>  
>>>  
>>> -----Original Message-----  
>>> From: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b)(6)  
>>> Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2019 3:10 PM  
>>> To: Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>; Herridge, Catherine  
<Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM>  
>>> Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: E-introduction and coffee  
>>>  
>>> Thanks, Jake!  
>>>  
>>> Catherine, I'd love to get coffee. Can you do tomorrow morning?  
>>>  
>>> -----Original Message-----  
>>> From: Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>  
>>> Sent: Wednesday, January 2, 2019 3:05 PM  
>>> To: Herridge, Catherine <Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM>; Kupec, Kerri (OPA)  
(b)(6)  
>>> Subject: E-introduction and coffee  
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>>>  
>>> Catherine meet Kerri, and Kerri meet Catherine.  
>>>  
>>> I think maybe the two of you have met before, but it seemed like now that Kerri has officially  
taken over as Director of the OPA it would be a good time for a re-introduction  
>>>  
>>> Kerri, Catherine and I were thinking it would be a good idea for the two of you to get together  
for coffee sometime soon.  
>>>  
>>> What does your schedule look like next week?  
>>>  
>>> Thanks very much!  
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>>> This message and its attachments may contain legally privileged or confidential information. It

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