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School Safety					
H.R. 8670: To make certain amounts available for grants under the COPS program to be used for establishing school-based partnerships between local law enforcement agencies and local school systems by using school resource officers.	In title.	Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	8/5/2022	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
H.R. 8192: To prioritize the hiring and training of veterans and retired law enforcement officers as school resource officers, and for other purposes.	In title.	Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	6/22/2022	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, and Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.	Monitoring
H.R. 7979: Securing Our Schools Act of 2022	To allow certain funds provided in response to the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19 to be made available for school security measures, and for other purposes	Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	6/8/2022	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.	Monitoring
H.R. 7966: STOP II Act	To provide for increased authorization of funding to secure schools, and for other purposes.	Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	6/7/2022	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and Oversight and Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.	Monitoring
H.R. 7942: Securing Our Students Act	To authorize local educational agencies and non-public schools to use funds, services, or assistance provided under section 2001 or 2002 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 for school safety, and for other purposes.	Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	6/3/2022	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.	Monitoring
H.R. 7908: To amend the Gun-Free School Zones Act of 1990 to permit qualified law enforcement officers, qualified retired law enforcement officers, and persons not prohibited by State law from carrying a concealed firearm to carry a firearm, and to discharge a firearm in defense of self or others, in a school zone.	In title.	Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	5/27/2022	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
H.R. 7859: PREP for All Students Act of 2022	To create a Council on Emergency Response Protocols to ensure the establishment of accessible, developmentally appropriate, culturally aware, and trauma-informed emergency response protocols in public schools, early child care and education settings, and institutions of higher education, and for other purposes.	Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	5/19/2022	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.	Monitoring

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Drugs					
H.R. 9162: To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to designate illicit fentanyl as a weapon of mass destruction, and for other purposes.	In title.	Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	10/7/2022	Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.	Monitoring
H.R. 9050: To restrict the flow of illicit drugs into the United States, and for other purposes.	In title.	Rep. Flores, Mayra [R-TX-34]	9/29/2022	Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Oversight and Reform, Foreign Affairs, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.	Monitoring
S. 4876/H.R. 8845: To punish the distribution of fentanyl resulting in death as felony murder.	In title.	Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]/ Rep. Gonzales, Tony [R-TX-23]	9/15/2022	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. /Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
H.Res. 1327: Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that fentanyl-related substances is a weapon of mass destruction and should be classified as such.	In title.	Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	8/26/2022	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.	Monitoring
S. 4782: A bill to combat the fentanyl crisis.	In title.	Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	8/4/2022	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.	Monitoring
S. 4460: END FENTANYL Act	To require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to regularly review and update policies and manuals related to inspections at ports of entry.	Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	8/3/2022	Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.	Monitoring
S. 4645: A bill to restrict the flow of illicit drugs into the United States, and for other purposes.	In title.	Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	7/27/2022	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.	Monitoring
S. 4591: A bill to decriminalize and deschedule cannabis, to provide for reinvestment in certain persons adversely impacted by the War on Drugs, to provide expungement of certain cannabis offenses, and for other purposes.	In title.	Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	7/21/2022	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	Monitoring
H.R. 8228: To amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for punishment for the knowing distribution of fentanyl, if death results, and for other purposes.	In title.	Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	6/24/2022	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.	Monitoring
H.R. 8175: To amend the Controlled Substances Act to prohibit certain acts related to fentanyl, analogues of fentanyl, and counterfeit substances, and for other purposes.	In title.	Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	6/22/2022	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.	Monitoring
S. 1160: FENTANYL Results Act	To prioritize efforts of the Department of State to combat international trafficking in covered synthetic drugs and new psychoactive substances, and for other purposes.	Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	6/14/2022	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 403.	Monitoring

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H.R. 7513: PREPARE Act of 2022	To establish a Commission on the Federal Regulation of Cannabis to study a prompt and plausible pathway to the Federal regulation of cannabis, and for other purposes.	Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	4/14/2022	Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.	Monitoring
H.R. 3617: MORE Act of 2021	To decriminalize and deschedule cannabis, to provide for reinvestment in certain persons adversely impacted by the War on Drugs, to provide for expungement of certain cannabis offenses, and for other purposes.	Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	4/1/2022	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.	Monitoring
H.Amdt.188 to H.R. 3617	An amendment numbered 1 printed in Part B of House Report 117-285 to authorize \$10M for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to conduct a study on technologies and methods that law enforcement may use to determine whether a driver is impaired by marijuana.	Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	4/1/2022	On agreeing to the Gottheimer amendment (A002) Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 243 - 172	Monitoring
S. 3782 / H.R. 7300: Dark Web Interdiction Act of 2022	To prohibit the delivery of opioids by means of the dark web, and for other purposes.	Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH] / Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	3/8/2022 / 3/31/2022	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. / Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.	Monitoring
S. 854/H.R.2051: Methamphetamine Response Act of 2021	To designate methamphetamine as an emerging threat, and for other purposes.	Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA] / Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	3/14/2022 / 7/21/2021	Became Public Law No: 117-99. / Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.	Monitoring
H.R. 6946: SAFE Act of 2022	To amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to fentanyl-related substances, and for other purposes.	Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	3/7/2022	Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.	Monitoring
H.R. 6713: CEASE Overdose Act of 2022	To amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of fentanyl-related substances, and for other purposes.	Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	2/11/2022	Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.	Monitoring
H.R. 6593: Law Enforcement Officers Preventing Drug Abuse Related Deaths Act	To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for a pilot program under the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Grant Program for local law enforcement agencies located in rural areas to purchase naloxone to prevent and reduce opioid overdose deaths, and for other purposes.	Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	2/3/2022	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
H.R. 6439: Fentanyl Trafficker Elimination Act	To amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for life imprisonment for certain offenses involving Fentanyl, and for other purposes.	Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	1/20/2022	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.	Monitoring

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S. 3457: Protecting Americans from Fentanyl Trafficking Act of 2022	This bill permanently places fentanyl-related substances as a class into schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act. A schedule I controlled substance is a drug, substance, or chemical that has a high potential for abuse; has no currently accepted medical value; and is subject to regulatory controls and administrative, civil, and criminal penalties under the Controlled Substances Act.	Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	1/18/2022	Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 237.	Monitoring
S. 3399/H.R. 6352: DRUGS Act	To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide a process to lock and suspend domain names used to facilitate the online sale of drugs illegally, and for other purposes.	Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL] / Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	12/15/2021 / 12/30/2021	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. / Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.	Monitoring
H.R. 2364: Synthetic Opioid Danger Awareness Act	To amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to provide for a public education campaign to raise public awareness of synthetic opioids.	Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	12/9/2021	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.	Monitoring
S. 3336/H.R. 6184: HALT Fentanyl Act	To amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of fentanyl-related substances, and for other purposes.	Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA] / Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	12/8/2021	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. / Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.	Support
S. 339 / H.R. 3269: Federal Initiative to Guarantee Health by Targeting Fentanyl Act	Places fentanyl-related substances as a class into schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act. A schedule I controlled substance is a drug, substance, or chemical that has a high potential for abuse; has no currently accepted medical value; and is subject to regulatory controls and administrative, civil, and criminal penalties under the Controlled Substances Act.	Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH] / Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	2/22/2021 / 11/9/2021	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. / Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
S. 309/ H.R. 5722: Smarter Pretrial Detention for Drug Charges Act of 2021	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.	Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL] / Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	2/12/2021 / 10/25/2021	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. / Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
H.R. 4981: To amend the Fentanyl Sanctions Act, to modify certain deadlines relating to the Commission on Combating Synthetic Opioid Trafficking.	In title	Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	10/19/2021	Became Public Law No: 117-51.	Monitoring
S. 79/H.R.1693: EQUAL Act of 2021	This bill eliminates the federal sentencing disparity between drug offenses involving crack cocaine and powder cocaine. This bill eliminates the lower quantity thresholds for crack cocaine offenses. Under the bill, the same threshold quantities of crack cocaine and powder cocaine trigger the same statutory criminal penalties.	Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ] / Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	1/28/2021 / 9/29/2021	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. / Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring

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H.R. 5382: POWER Act	To provide grants to State, local, territorial, and tribal law enforcement agencies to purchase chemical screening devices and train personnel to use chemical screening devices in order to enhance law enforcement efficiency and protect law enforcement officers.	Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	9/27/2021	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Support
S. 1709 ANTI-Drugs Act / H.R. 3130 Operation Stonegarden Authorization Act	Provides statutory authorization for the Operation Stonegarden grant program within the Department of Homeland Security. Through the program, the Federal Emergency Management Agency shall provide grants for enhancing border security to law enforcement agencies that are (1) in a state with an international land or maritime border, and (2) involved in an active U.S. Customs and Border Protection operation coordinated through the Border Patrol. The bill also reauthorizes through FY2026 (1) the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program, which provides federal assistance to state and local enforcement agencies in areas deemed as critical drug trafficking regions; and (2) the Community Oriented Policing Services program within the Department of Justice, which provides grants for various law enforcement-related purposes.	Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT] / Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	5/19/2021 / 5/12/2021	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary/ Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.	Monitoring
H.R. 679: Effective Drug Control Strategy Act of 2021	This bill requires the Office of National Drug Control Policy to (1) evaluate the effectiveness of all federally funded activities aimed at reducing the demand for illegal drugs, and (2) publish annually a complete list of all drug control grant programs.	Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	2/1/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.	Monitoring
Veterans					
S. 3373/H.R. 3967: Honoring our PACT Act of 2021	This bill addresses health care, presumption of service-connection, research, resources, and other matters related to veterans who were exposed to toxic substances during military service.	Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]/Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	8/10/2022 / 6/16/2022	Became Public Law No: 117-168 / Message on Senate action sent to the House.	Support
H.R. 6411: STRONG Veterans Act of 2022	This bill addresses mental health care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), including by requiring the VA to update training for the VA workforce and Veterans Crisis Line staff, implement pilot programs, expand access to mental health care, conduct studies and research, and provide outreach to veterans regarding mental health resources.	Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	7/11/2022	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.	Monitoring
S. 4388: A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to waive cost-sharing under the TRICARE program for three mental health outpatient visits per year, and for other purposes.	In title	Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	6/14/2022	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.	Monitoring

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S. 2102: Dr. Kate Hendricks Thomas SERVICE Act	This bill expands eligibility for Veterans Health Administration mammography screenings to veterans who served in certain locations during specified periods, including those who were exposed to toxic substances at such locations.	Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	6/7/2022	Became Public Law No: 117-133.	Monitoring
S. 2687: Strengthening Oversight for Veterans Act of 2021	This bill gives the Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Inspector General (VA OIG) the authority to subpoena the attendance and testimony of witnesses as necessary to carry out the duties of the office. Such authority terminates on May 31, 2025, but subpoenas issued prior to that date shall be unaffected by the termination.	Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	6/7/2022	Became Public Law No: 117-136.	Monitoring
H.R. 7946: Veteran Service Recognition Act of 2022	To provide benefits for noncitizen members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.	Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	6/3/2022	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.	Monitoring
S. 2102/H.R. 4571: SERVICE Act of 2021	This bill expands eligibility for Veterans Health Administration mammography screenings to veterans who served in certain locations during specified periods, including those who were exposed to toxic substances at such locations.	Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR] /Rep. Miller-Meeks, Marianne [R-IA-2]	5/18/2022 / 9/8/2021	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. / Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.	Monitoring
H.R. 7556: Veterans Benefits Improvement Act of 2022	To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.	Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	4/21/2022	Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.	Monitoring
H.R. 7203: HELPS Retirees Improvement Act of 2022	This bill increases from \$3,000 to \$6,000 the amount of the exclusion from gross income of distributions from a tax-exempt retirement plan for health and long-term care insurance for public safety officers. It also eliminates the requirement that insurance premiums must be paid directly to the provider of the accident or health plan or long-term care insurance contract as a condition of eligibility for the tax exclusion.	Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	3/24/2022	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.	Monitoring
S. 2089: Burial Equity for Guards and Reserves Act of 2021	This bill prohibits the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) from establishing a condition for a cemetery grant that restricts the ability of a state to inter certain reservists (or their spouses and children) at a state-owned veterans' cemetery solely because such individuals are ineligible for burial in an open national cemetery. The bill also provides for plot allowances for the individuals listed in the bill.	Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	3/8/2022	Message on Senate action sent to the House.	Monitoring
S. 3541/H.R. 6659: Health Care for Burn Pit Veterans Act	To improve health care and services for veterans exposed to toxic substances, and for other purposes.	Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT] / Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	2/18/2022 / 2/9/2022	Message on Senate action sent to the House. /Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.	Support

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H.R. 4400: Burn Pit Registry Expansion Act	This bill expands the scope of the Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry of the Department of Veterans Affairs by including burn pits located in Egypt and Syria under the definition of open burn pits. The registry allows certain veterans and service members to document their exposures and report health concerns related to exposure to toxic airborne chemicals and fumes caused by open burn pits (areas used for burning solid waste in open air without equipment) while serving in certain locations.	Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	12/27/2021	Became law as part of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022	Support
H.R. 4397: Department of Defense Burn Pits Health Provider Training Act	This bill requires the Department of Defense to train its medical providers on the potential health effects of burn pits, which are areas used for burning solid waste in open air without equipment.	Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	12/27/2021	Became law as part of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022	Support
H.R. 2433: Burn Pit Registry Enhancement Act	This bill authorizes specified individuals to update the Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry with the cause of death of a registered individual.	Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	11/17/2021	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.	Monitoring
H.R. 5788: SERVICE Act of 2021	To authorize the Attorney General to make grants for the creation and operation of veterans response teams within law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes.	Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	10/28/2021	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
H.R. 5599: Burn Pit Program to Review Operations and Management of ILER System Efficacy Act	This bill requires the Government Accountability Office to study and report on the implementation and effectiveness of the Individual Longitudinal Exposure Record program of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs.	Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	10/25/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.	Monitoring
S. 437/H.R. 2436: Veterans Burn Pits Exposure Recognition Act of 2021	To amend title 38, United States Code, to concede exposure to airborne hazards and toxins from burn pits under certain circumstances, and for other purposes.	Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]/Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	4/28/2021 / 7/14/2021	Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. / Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.	Monitoring
S. 1188/H.R. 2601: SFC Heath Robinson Burn Pit Transparency Act	This bill implements reporting requirements and policies related to the treatment and documentation of veterans who have been exposed to open burn pits. A burn pit is an area used for burning solid waste in open air without equipment.	Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]/Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	4/28/2021 / 7/14/2021	Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. / Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.	Monitoring
H.R. 2371: Veterans' Right to Breathe Act	This bill provides a presumption of service-connection to burn pit-exposed veterans for certain diseases. Under a presumption of service-connection, specific conditions diagnosed in certain veterans are presumed to have been caused by the circumstances of their military service. Health care benefits and disability compensation may then be awarded.	Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	7/14/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.	Monitoring
H.R. 2432: Jennifer Kepner HOPE Act	This bill extends eligibility for hospital, nursing home, and medical services from the Department of Veterans Affairs to veterans who were exposed to burn pits on or after January 1, 1990, while serving in support of a contingency operation.	Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	7/14/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.	Monitoring

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H.R. 4398: Reducing Exposure to Burn Pits Act	This bill requires the Department of Defense (DOD) to provide budget information regarding incinerators and waste-to-energy waste disposal alternatives to burn pits. DOD must include the information as a dedicated budget line item in the President's FY2022 budget.	Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	7/9/2021	Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.	Support
S. 952/H.R. 2372: Presumptive Benefits for War Fighters Exposed to Burn Pits and Other Toxins Act of 2021	To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a presumption of service connection for certain diseases associated with exposure to toxins, and for other purposes.	Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY] / Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	4/28/2021 / 6/22/2021	Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. / Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.	Monitoring
S. 927/H.R. 2127: Toxic Exposure in the American Military (TEAM) Act	This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to expand health care, benefits, and resources for veterans with conditions related to exposure to toxic substances.	Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC] / Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	4/28/2021 / 6/16/2021	Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. / Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.	Monitoring
H.R. 3923: Remembering Our Local Heroes Act	To direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a grant program to provide funding for memorials honoring veterans, law enforcement officers, and firefighters, and for other purposes.	Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	6/16/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.	Monitoring
S. 1393: Toxic Exposure Training Act of 2021	This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide training to its health care and benefits personnel regarding veterans who have been exposed to toxic substances.	Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	4/27/2021	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.	Monitoring
Domestic Violence					
H.R. 1620: Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2021	This bill modifies and reauthorizes through FY2026 programs and activities under the Violence Against Women Act that seek to prevent and respond to domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking. The bill also authorizes new programs, makes changes to federal firearms laws, and establishes new protections to promote housing stability and economic security for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking.	Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	5/24/2022	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
S. 3623: Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022	This bill modifies and reauthorizes through FY2027 programs and activities under the Violence Against Women Act that seek to prevent and respond to domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking.	Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	2/10/2022	Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 268.	Monitoring
S. 119/H.R. 649: Abby Honold Act	This bill directs the Office on Violence Against Women within the Department of Justice to make competitive grants to law enforcement agencies and victim services organizations to implement evidence-based, trauma-informed approaches in responding to and investigating domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.	Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)/Rep. Tom Emmer (R-MN-6)	1/28/2021 / 3/22/2021	Referred to House/Senate Judiciary	Monitoring
Officer Benefits					
H.R. 8458: To ensure eligibility for public safety officer death benefits for officers exposed to radiation at clandestine laboratories, and for other purposes.	In title	Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	7/21/2022	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring

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S. 4314/H.R. 8319: Protecting Public Safety Employees' Timely Retirement Act of 2022	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the eligible age for the exemption from the retirement plan early withdrawal penalty for public safety officers.	Sen. Toomey, Patrick J. [R-PA] / Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	5/26/2022 / 7/7/2022	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. / Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.	Support
S. 3487: Honoring Civil Servants Killed in the Line of Duty Act	To amend title 5, United States Code, to increase death gratuities and funeral allowances for Federal employees, and for other purposes.	Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	6/22/2022	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 429.	Support
H.R. 8087: To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that for purposes of computing the annuity of certain law enforcement officers, any hours worked in excess of the limitation applicable to law enforcement premium pay shall be included in such computation, and for other purposes.	In title	Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	6/15/2022	Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.	Monitoring
H.R. 7954: NEST Act of 2022	This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a \$1,500 tax credit for veterans and retired law enforcement officers who are employed part-time by a local law enforcement agency to patrol one or more elementary or secondary schools or institutions of higher education.	Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	6/7/2022	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.	Monitoring
H.R. 7809: To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for law enforcement officer bonuses.	In title	Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	5/18/2022	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
S. 1511/H.R. 2936: Protecting America's First Responders Act	To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 with respect to payments to certain public safety officers who have become permanently and totally disabled as a result of personal injuries sustained in the line of duty, and for other purposes.	Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA)/Rep. Bill Pascrell (D-NJ)	11/18/2021 / 11/9/2021	Became Public Law No: 117-61./Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Support
S. 2981/H.R.3172: HELPER Act of 2021	This bill establishes a program administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to provide mortgage assistance to law enforcement officers, elementary and secondary school teachers, firefighters, or other first responders.	Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL] / Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	10/7/2021 / 5/13/2021	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. / Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.	Support
H.R. 4997: Fallen First-Responders' Family Naturalization Fee-Relief Act of 2021	To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to exempt immediate relatives of deceased or injured firefighters and law enforcement officers, and injured firefighters and law enforcement officers, from certain fees, and for other purposes.	Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-26]	8/10/2021	Referred to House Judiciary	Monitoring
H.R. 3225: Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act	To provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions, and for other purposes.	Rep. Peter Stauber (R-MN-8)	5/13/2021	Referred to House Education and Labor	Monitoring

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H.R. 483: Heroes Lesley Zerebny and Gilbert Vega First Responders Survivors Support Act	This bill makes changes to benefits under the Public Safety Officers' Benefits (PSOB) program. Specifically, the bill modifies the program to (1) increase the death and disability benefit, (2) revise the date of determination for the amount of the death and disability benefit, and (3) increase the monthly education assistance benefit and otherwise revise the computation method for such benefit.	Rep. Raul Ruiz (D-CA-36)	3/5/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Support
Retirement and Medicare					
S. 1302/H.R. 82: Social Security Fairness Act	This bill repeals provisions that reduce Social Security benefits for individuals who receive other benefits, such as a pension from a state or local government. The bill eliminates the government pension offset, which in various instances reduces Social Security survivors' benefits for spouses, widows, and widowers who also receive government pensions of their own. The bill also eliminates the windfall elimination provision, which in some instances reduces Social Security benefits for individuals who also receive a pension or disability benefit from an employer that did not withhold Social Security taxes. These changes are effective for benefits payable after December 2021.	Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH)/Rep. Rodney David (R-IL-13)	4/22/2021 / 9/21/2022	Referred to House Ways and Means/ Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 372.	Support
S. 129/H.R. 521: First Responder Fair RETIRE Act	This bill allows disabled federal first responders (e.g., law enforcement officers, customs and border protection officers, and firefighters) to continue receiving federal retirement benefits in the same manner as though they had not been disabled.	Sen. Jon Tester (D-MT)/Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-VA-11)	1/28/2021 / 8/3/2022	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. / Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.	Support
S. 4267: A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create a tax credit for qualified health insurance premiums of eligible retired public safety officers, and for other purposes.	In title	Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	5/19/2022	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	Monitoring
H.R. 5834: Equal Treatment of Public Servants Act of 2021	To amend title II of the Social Security Act to replace the windfall elimination provision with a formula equalizing benefits for certain individuals with noncovered employment, and for other purposes.	Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	11/3/2021	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.	Monitoring
H.R. 5165: Improving Medicare Coverage Act	To amend titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act to lower the Medicare eligibility age to 60, and for other purposes.	Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	9/3/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.	Monitoring
S. 2236/ H.R. 4148: Expanding Health Care Options for Early Retirees Act	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide an option for first responders age 50 to 64 who are separated from service due to retirement or disability to buy into Medicare.	Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH] / Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	6/24/2021 / 6/25/2021	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. / Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.	Monitoring

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S. 1618/H.R. 3060: Putting First Responders First Act	Modifies the requirements for calculating taxable income to allow first responders to exclude from gross income certain service-connected disability payments received as part of a pension or annuity after reaching the age of retirement. The bill applies to law enforcement officers, employees in fire protection activities, and individuals who provide out-of-hospital emergency medical care.	Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT] / Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	5/13/2021 / 5/7/2021	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance./ Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.	Monitoring
H.R. 2881: Medicare Buy-In and Health Care Stabilization Act of 2021	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an option for individuals who are ages 50 to 64 to buy into Medicare, to provide for health insurance market stabilization, and for other purposes.	Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	4/29/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.	Monitoring
S. 1279: Medicare at 50 Act	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an option for any citizen or permanent resident of the United States age 50 to 64 to buy into Medicare.	Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	4/21/2021	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	Monitoring
H.R. 2337 - Public Servants Protection and Fairness Act	This bill establishes an alternative formula to calculate Social Security retirement benefits for those who receive pensions for certain non-covered employment.	Rep. Richie Neal (D-MA-1)	4/1/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.	Support
H.R. 962: Law Enforcement Equity Act	This bill expands the definition of law enforcement officer under provisions of the Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) and the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS).	Rep. Bill Pascrell (D-NJ-09)	2/11/2021	Referred to House Oversight and Reform.	Support
Criminal Justice					
H.R. 7394: Women in Criminal Justice Reform Act	To provide for improvements in the treatment of women in the criminal justice system.	Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	4/5/2022	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.	Monitoring
S. 3981: A bill to require the Attorney General to develop reports relating to violent attacks against law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.	In title.	Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	3/31/2022	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.	Support
H.R. 55: Emmett Till Antilynching Act	This bill specifies that an offense involving lynching is a hate crime act. A violator is subject to criminal penalties—a prison term, a fine, or both.	Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	3/29/2022	Became Public Law No: 117-107.	Monitoring
S. 3594: Holding Violent Criminals and Child Predators Accountable Act of 2022	To amend title 18, United States Code, to hold violent criminals and child predators accountable.	Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	2/8/2022	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
S. 3458: Thin Blue Line Act	This bill expands the list of statutory aggravating factors in death penalty determinations to also include killing or targeting a law enforcement officer, firefighter, or other first responder.	Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	1/18/2022	Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 238.	Monitoring
H.R. 6264: POLICE Act of 2021	To make the assault of a law enforcement officer a deportable offense, and for other purposes.	Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	12/14/2021	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring

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S. 921/H.R. 2137 - Jaime Zapata and Victor Avila Federal Law Enforcement Protection Act	This bill explicitly grants extraterritorial jurisdiction over criminal conduct involving the killing (or attempted killing) of a federal officer or employee. The United States may prosecute such conduct that occurs outside the United States.	Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX) / Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	11/18/2021 / 10/19/2021	Became Public Law No: 117-59. / Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Support
S. 1599/H.R. 3080: Back the Blue Act	This bill establishes new criminal offenses for killing, assaulting, and fleeing to avoid prosecution for killing a judge, law enforcement officer, or public safety officer.	Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX)/Rep. Don Bacon (R-NE)	5/12/2021 / 11/9/2021	Referred to House/Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Support
S. 774/H.R. 3079 - Protect and Serve Act of 2021	This bill establishes a new criminal offense for knowingly assaulting a law enforcement officer and causing serious bodily injury (or attempting to do so) in circumstances that affect interstate commerce.	Sen. Thom Tillis (R-NC)/Rep. John Rutherford (R-FL)	3/16/2021 / 11/9/2021	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. / Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Support
H.R. 2544: Help Empower Americans to Respond Act of 2021	This bill establishes a new criminal offense for the import, sale, manufacture, transfer, or possession of a firearm silencer or firearm muffler.	Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	10/19/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
S. 1380/H.R. 2864: Clean Slate Act of 2021	This bill establishes a framework for sealing records related to certain federal criminal offenses. Courts must automatically seal records related to (1) a conviction for simple possession of a controlled substance or for any nonviolent offense involving marijuana, or (2) an arrest for an offense that does not result in a conviction. Additionally, an individual who meets certain criteria may petition to seal records related to a conviction for other nonviolent offenses.	Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA] / Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	10/19/2021 / 4/27/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. / Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
S. 2253: A bill to establish a separate criminal offense for targeting an individual based on their status as law enforcement officer.	In title	Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	6/24/2021	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
S. 2252: A bill to increase the penalties for ambushing a law enforcement officer.	In title	Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	6/24/2021	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
S. 619/H.R. 1690 - Defending Our Defenders Act	This bill establishes federal criminal offenses involving the murder of federal, state, or local law enforcement officers. Violators are subject to life in prison or death. The bill sets forth aggravating factors (e.g., intent to ambush or prior history of promoting violence against a law enforcement officer) to be considered in determining whether to impose the death penalty.	Sen. Tom Cotton (R-AR)/Rep. Yvette Herrell (R-NM-1)	3/9/2021 / 5/18/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Support
S. 1595/H.R. 72 - Thin Blue Line Act	This bill expands the list of statutory aggravating factors in death penalty determinations to also include killing or targeting a law enforcement officer, firefighter, or other first responder.	Rep. Vern Buchanan (R-FL-16)/ Sen. Pat Toomey (R-PA)	5/12/2021 / 3/1/2021	Referred to House/Senate Judiciary	Support
H.R. 377: Patrick Underwood Federal Law Enforcement Protection Act of 2021	This bill revises the federal criminal statute that prohibits assaulting, resisting, or impeding certain federal officers or employees. Among other changes, the bill increases the applicable penalties for such offenses.	Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	3/5/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring

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H.R. 131: Kalief's Law	This bill establishes requirements for the treatment of youth in the criminal justice system at the federal, state, and local levels. At the federal level, the bill requires law enforcement officers to record youth custodial interrogations; limits the use of solitary confinement for youth at federal facilities; and limits the use of restraints on youth during federal court proceedings.	Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	3/1/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
Capitol Police					
S. 3377: Capitol Police Emergency Assistance Act of 2021	To empower the Chief of the United States Capitol Police to unilaterally request the assistance of the DC National Guard or Federal law enforcement agencies in emergencies without prior approval of the Capitol Police Board.	Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	12/22/2021	Became Public Law No: 117-77.	Support
H.R. 2389: United States Capitol Police Wellness Promotion Act	This bill prohibits the chief of the U.S. Capitol Police from retaliating or imposing any disciplinary action against officers for seeking or receiving trauma counseling or other wellness services. It also requires the chief to investigate the feasibility and desirability of using vendors to provide trauma counseling and other mental health counseling and evaluation services to officers.	Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	4/8/2021	Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.	Monitoring
H.R. 284: Require USCP to Utilize Body-Worn Cameras Act	This bill requires each uniformed officer of the U.S. Capitol Police whose job duties include interacting with the general public to use a body-worn camera and ensure it is activated while on duty. This requirement does not apply to an officer serving on a personal protection detail.	Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	1/12/2021	Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.	Monitoring
Mental Health					
S. 515 / H.R. 8542: Mental Health Justice Act of 2022	This bill creates a grant program for states, tribal entities, and local governments to train and dispatch mental health professionals to respond, instead of law enforcement officers, to emergencies that involve people with behavioral health needs.	Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA] / Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	3/1/2021 / 9/27/2022	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. / Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.	Monitoring
S. 4286/H.R. 2992: TBI and PTSD Law Enforcement Training Act	To direct the Attorney General to develop crisis intervention training tools for use by first responders related to interacting with persons who have a traumatic brain injury, another form of acquired brain injury, or post-traumatic stress disorder, and for other purposes.	Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA] / Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	5/19/2022 / 8/16/2022	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. / Became Public Law No: 117-170.	Support
S. 3635/H.R. 6943: Public Safety Officer Support Act of 2022	To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize public safety officer death benefits to officers suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder or acute stress disorder, and for other purposes.	Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL] / Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	6/14/2022 / 8/16/2022	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 420. / Became Public Law No: 117-172.	Support
S. 4007 / H.R. 8058: Fighting Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Act of 2022	A bill to require the Attorney General to propose a program for making treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder and acute stress disorder available to public safety officers, and for other purposes.	Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA] / Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	8/2/2022 / 6/14/2022	Held at the desk. / Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Support

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S. 4003/H.R. 8637: A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for training on alternatives to use of force, de-escalation, and mental and behavioral health and suicidal crises.	In title.	Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX] / Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	8/2/2022	Held at the desk. / Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Support
H.R. 8613: Supporting the Health and Safety of Law Enforcement Act of 2022	To provide for the establishment of a pilot program to provide grants to community mental health centers for the placement of social workers with law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes.	Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	7/29/2022	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Support
S. 4513: A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide funding or innovations in community policing, mental health care, and community safety, and for other purposes.	In title.	Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	7/13/2022	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
S. 3846/H.R. 8166: Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Reauthorization Act of 2022	This bill would include supporting programs that offer specialized training for public safety officers and mental health providers and co-responder teams that deploy mental health professionals with law enforcement and allow a 24/7, 365 response capability	Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX] / Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	7/12/2022 / 6/21/2022	Held at the desk. / Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Support
H.R. 7666: Restoring Hope for Mental Health and Well-Being Act of 2022	To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain programs relating to mental health and substance use disorders, and for other purposes.	Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	6/23/2022	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.	Monitoring
H.Amdt.234 to H.R.7666	An amendment numbered 4 printed in Part E of House Report 117-381 to require a report on the available mental health and stress related resources or programs that are available to law enforcement officers. The report shall include additional legislative tools and authorities that may be helpful or necessary to assist in assessing, monitoring, and improving the mental health of law enforcement officers.	Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	6/22/2022	On agreeing to the Demings amendment (A004) Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 411 - 10 (Roll no. 283).	Monitoring
H.R. 8058: To require the Attorney General to propose a program for making treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder and acute stress disorder available to public safety officers, and for other purposes.	In title	Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	6/14/2022	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Support
H.R. 7254: Mental Health Justice and Parity Act of 2022	To authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to States and political subdivisions of States to hire, employ, train, and dispatch mental health professionals to respond in lieu of law enforcement officers in emergencies involving one or more persons with a mental illness or an intellectual or developmental disability, and for other purposes.	Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	3/28/2022	Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.	Monitoring
S. 1502/ H.R. 3070: COPS Counseling Act	This bill sets forth requirements related to peer support counseling programs. A peer support counseling program is a program provided by a law enforcement agency that provides counseling services from a peer support specialist to a law enforcement officer of the agency.	Sen. Catherine Cortez-Masto (D-NV) / Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	11/18/2021 / 11/9/2021	Became Public Law No: 117-60. / Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Support

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H.R. 3071: Public Safety Officer Support Act of 2021	To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize public safety officer death benefits to officers suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder or acute stress disorder, and for other purposes.	Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	11/9/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
S. 2700: HERO Act	To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to improve the detection, prevention, and treatment of mental health issues among public safety officers, and for other purposes.	Sen. Rosen, Jacky (D-NV)	8/10/2021	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	Lean Support
S. 1837/H.R. 3595: Law Enforcement Training for Mental Health Crisis Response Act of 2021	This bill authorizes the Office of Justice Programs within the Department of Justice to award grants to law enforcement and corrections agencies for behavioral health crisis response training.	Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH] / Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	5/26/2021 / 5/28/2021	Referred to House/Senate Judiciary	Monitoring
S. 515/ H.R. 1368: Mental Health Justice Act of 2021	This bill creates a grant program for states and local governments to train and dispatch mental health professionals to respond, instead of law enforcement officers, to emergencies that involve people with behavioral health needs.	Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA] / Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	3/1/2021 / 4/28/2021	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. / Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
Funding					
H.R. 9068: To direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a grant program to increase the capabilities of Tribal law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes.	In title	Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	9/29/2022	Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.	Monitoring
S. 3860/H.R. 6448: Invest to Protect Act of 2022	To direct the Director of the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services of the Department of Justice to carry out a grant program to provide assistance to police departments with fewer than 200 law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.	Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV] / Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	8/2/2022 / 9/27/2022	Held at the desk. / Received in the Senate.	Support
S. 4402/H.R. 5768: VICTIM Act of 2022	This bill directs the Department of Justice to establish a grant program for state, tribal, or local law enforcement agencies or prosecuting offices (or groups of agencies or offices) to establish, implement, and administer violent incident clearance and technological investigative methods.	Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ] / Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	6/14/2022 / 9/27/2022	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. / Received in the Senate. .	Monitoring
H.R. 8930: To establish certain conditions on receipt of Byrne grant funding related to minimum bail standards and public safety reporting, and for other purposes.	In title	Rep. Fitzgerald, Scott [R-WI-5]	9/22/2022	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.	Monitoring
S. 4875: A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to establish a grant program for law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes.	In title	Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	9/15/2022	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
S. 4749: A bill to improve grants administered by the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, and for other purposes.	In title	Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	8/2/2022	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring

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S. 2151/H.R. 5211: To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide that COPS grant funds may be used for local law enforcement recruits to attend schools or academies if the recruits agree to serve in precincts of law enforcement agencies in their communities.	In title	Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI] / Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	8/2/2022 / 9/10/2021	Message on Senate action sent to the House. / Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Support
H.R. 8571: To waive sovereign immunity in certain circumstances where jurisdictions have defunded the municipal police department.	In title	Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	7/28/2022	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
S. 4643: A bill to conduct a study of the collection of biometric information by State law enforcement agencies, to establish a grant program to assist State, tribal, and local law enforcement agencies to implement best practices, and for other purposes.	In title	Sen. Tillis, Thom [R-NC]	7/27/2022	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
H.R.8256: Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2023	Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, and for other purposes.	Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	6/30/2022	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 303.	Monitoring
H.R. 8043: To authorize grantees of Department of Justice grants to set up task forces on policing in local communities, and for other purposes.	In title	Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	6/13/2022	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
H.R. 7914: To prohibit the use of Federal funds to carry out Executive Order 14074.	In title.	Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	5/31/2022	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
S.4287: A bill to permit COPS grants to be used for the purpose of increasing the compensation and hiring of law enforcement officer, and for other purposes.	In title	Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	5/19/2022	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
H.R. 7826: Pathways to Policing Act	To authorize a grant to encourage recruitment of law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.	Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	5/19/2022	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.	Support
H.R. 7421: Law Enforcement Education Grant Program Act of 2022	To authorize a Law Enforcement Education Grant program to encourage students to pursue a career in law enforcement	Rep. Fischbach, Michelle [R-MN-7]	4/6/2022	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.	Monitoring
H.R. 7250: Retain COPS Act of 2022	This bill allows funds under the Community Oriented Policing Services grant program to be used for salary increases to retain law enforcement officers.	Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	3/28/2022	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Support
H.R. 6712: School Resource Officer Act of 2022	To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to require a certain percentage of COPS grant funds to be used for the salaries and benefits of school resource officers, and for other purposes.	Rep. Jacobs, Chris [R-NY-27]	2/11/2022	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.	Monitoring
H.R. 6469: Refund the Police Act of 2022	To authorize grants for States and units of local government to reverse law enforcement efforts that have been restricted, and for other purposes.	Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	1/21/2022	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
H.R. 6375: COPS on the Beat Grant Program Reauthorization and Parity Act of 2022	To permit COPS grants to be used for the purpose of increasing the compensation and hiring of law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.	Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7] (1/12/2022	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Support
S. 3374: COPS Reauthorization Act of 2021	This bill reauthorizes through FY2027 the Community Oriented Policing Services grant program.	Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	12/9/2021	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring

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H.R. 6132: Public Safety Enhancement Act of 2021	To reauthorize the COPS grant program, and for other purposes.	Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	12/2/2021	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
H.R. 3127: Safe Interactions Act of 2021	To provide grants to enable nonprofit disability organizations to develop training programs that support safe interactions between law enforcement officers and individuals with disabilities and older individuals.	Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	11/9/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
H.R. 3217: Lawless Cities Accountability Act of 2021	Prohibits federal funding for a jurisdiction that is a lawless jurisdiction.	Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-At Large]	11/9/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
H.R. 3248: ABC Act of 2021	This bill provides funding for grants to states and local governments to support the use of body-worn cameras by law enforcement.	Rep. Michael Guest (R-MS-3)	11/9/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
H.R. 5731: Championing our Parents Act of 2021	To provide that no Federal funds may be expended to implement certain law enforcement partnerships, and for other purposes.	Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	10/26/2021	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
H.Res. 352: Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the dedication and devotion of law enforcement personnel should be recognized and that calls to "defund", "disband", "dismantle", or "abolish" the police should be condemned.	In title	Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	10/19/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
S. 2961: BLUE Act	A bill to prohibit a State or local government from using highway safety program funds for traffic control or traffic enforcement if such State or local government defunds the police, and for other purposes.	Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	10/7/2021	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.	Monitoring
S. 2853: POWER Act	This bill authorizes the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services within the Department of Justice to make grants to law enforcement agencies to purchase a chemical screening device and to train personnel to use, and interpret data collected by, such device.	Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	9/27/2021	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.	Support
S.Amdt.2734 to S.Con.Res.14	To establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund relating to hiring 100,000 new police officers nationwide to combat the crime wave in the United States.	Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	8/11/2021	Amendment SA 2734 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 95 - 3.	Monitoring
S.Amdt.3113 to S.Con.Res.14	To establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund relating to decreasing Federal funding for local jurisdictions that defund the police.	Sen. Tuberville, Tommy [R-AL]	8/10/2021	Amendment SA 3113 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 99 - 0.	Monitoring
H.R. 4893: BLUE Act	To prohibit a State or local government from using highway safety program funds for traffic control or traffic enforcement if such State or local government defunds the police, and for other purposes.	Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	7/30/2021	Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.	Support
S. 2311: Emergency Security Supplemental to Respond to January 6th Appropriations Act, 2021	Makes emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal ending Sept 30, 2021 to respond to the January 6th attack.	Sen. Leahy, Patrick [D-VT]	7/13/2021	Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 99.	Monitoring

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H.R. 4083: Corey Jones Act	Establishes a new certification requirement for applicants for grant funds under the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) program. Applicants for grant funds under the COPS program must certify that no law enforcement agency receiving such funds allows officers to conduct routine traffic stops while wearing plainclothes or while wearing plainclothes and in an unmarked police vehicle.	Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	6/23/2021	Referred to House Judiciary	Monitoring
H.R. 3535: EAGLE Act of 2021	This bill requires the Department of Justice to provide grants to eligible local law enforcement agencies for activities related to obtaining qualified accreditation or recertification. Such accreditation or recertification shall be provided by a professional law enforcement organization involved in developing standards for law enforcement at the national, state, regional, or tribal level, such as the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies.	Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	5/25/2021	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Support
H.R. 3017: BIAS Act of 2021	To direct the Secretary of Transportation to provide a grant for research and training in the operation or establishment of an implicit bias training program, and for other purposes.	Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	5/10/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.	Monitoring
H.R. 1159: Preventing Tragedies Between Police and Communities Act of 2021	This bill requires a state or local government that receives funding under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program to train law enforcement officers on de-escalation techniques and require law enforcement to use such techniques.	Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	4/28/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
S. 738/ H.R. 1337: Police Training and Independent Review Act of 2021	This bill authorizes the Department of Justice to award grants to states that (1) require law enforcement officers to be trained on fair and impartial policing (e.g., diversity and anti-bias training), and (2) require an independent prosecutor to be appointed to investigate and prosecute an alleged offense involving the use of deadly force by a law enforcement officer that results in a death or injury.	Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]/ Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	3/11/2021 / 4/28/2021	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. /Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring

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H.R. 129: No More Tullias: Drug Law Enforcement Evidentiary Standards Improvement Act of 2021	<p>This bill establishes new requirements for states that receive funds under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program or under another law enforcement assistance program of the Department of Justice. Specifically, to be eligible for funds, states must either not fund antidrug task forces or have in effect laws that</p> <p>*require convictions for drug offenses to be supported by evidence other than eyewitness testimony of a law enforcement officer or other individual acting on behalf of a law enforcement officer, and</p> <p>*ensure law enforcement officers who participate in antidrug task forces are evaluated for integrity and honesty.</p> <p>Additionally, an eligible state that receives funds because these laws are in effect must collect and report data on criminal charges, including the racial distribution, nature, and location of such charges.</p>	Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	3/1/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
S. 292: Extreme Risk Protection Order and Violence Prevention Act of 2021	<p>This bill establishes a new grant program to help states and Indian tribes implement extreme risk protection order laws. The bill also expands the categories of persons who are prohibited from receiving, possessing, shipping, or transporting a firearm or ammunition. Specifically, it adds a new category of prohibited persons: persons who are subject to an extreme risk protection order.</p>	Sen. Marco Rubio (R-FL)	2/8/2021	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
Equipment					
H.R. 2314: Protect Our Police Act	<p>To codify Executive Order 13809, and for other purposes; EO 13809- restoring State, Tribal, and local law enforcement's access to life-saving equipment and resources), as in effect on August 28, 2017, shall have the force and effect of law, without modification, unless modified or authorized to be modified after the date of the enactment of this Act by a subsequent Act of Congress.</p>	Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	10/19/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
H.Amdt. 116 to H.R. 4350: National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022	<p>To restrict the Department of Defense from transferring certain surplus military property to federal, state, or local law enforcement agencies.</p>	Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	9/23/2021	On agreeing to the Johnson (GA) amendment (A020) Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 198 - 231	Oppose

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H.Amdt.125 to H.R.4350 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022): Amdt. 376	Directs the Defense Logistics Agency to conduct a study within one year of enactment of this law regarding the degree to which LESO/1033 equipment and materials for Law Enforcement use are equitably distributed between larger, well-resourced municipalities and units of government and smaller, less well-resourced municipalities and units of government; and to identify potential reforms to the LESO/1033 program to ensure that equipment and materials are distributed in a manner that provides adequate opportunity for participation by smaller, less well-resourced municipalities and units of government.	Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	9/23/2021	Amdt. 376 passed en bloc; On agreeing to the Smith (WA) amendments (A029) Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 360 - 66	Support, PORAC recommends to include that an audit be done on 1033 transfers. In addition, we would recommend that departments be required to provide certified annual audits back to the government that they are still in possession of the transferred equipment and being used by the agency
S. 1597: Lifesaving Gear for Police Act	This bill invalidates any regulation, rule, guidance, recommendation, or policy issued on or after May 15, 2015, that limits the sale or donation of excess federal property to state and local law enforcement agencies unless it is enacted by Congress. Additionally, it prohibits the use of federal funds to implement such regulation, rule, guidance, recommendation, or policy.	Sen. Pat Toomey (R-PA)	5/12/2021	Referred to Senate Judiciary	Monitoring
H.R. 1782: Empowering Law Enforcement for Safer Firearm Transfers Act of 2021	This bill modifies procedural requirements related to the transfer of machine guns, destructive devices, and certain other firearms. Specifically, the bill requires the chief law enforcement officer of the jurisdiction in which the transferee primarily resides to be notified of the pending transfer and given 90 days to object.	Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	3/10/2021	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.	Monitoring
Officer Conduct and Policing Reform					
S. 4847/H.R. 8830: To develop a scenario-based training curriculum for law enforcement personnel, and for other purposes.	In title.	Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]/ Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	9/14/2022	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary/ Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Support
H.R. 6877: To establish limitations on the use of no-knock warrants, and for other purposes.	In title	Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	3/1/2022	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
H.R. 3026: Use of Force Accountability Act of 2021	To require States receiving grants under the Byrne grant program and the COPS grant program to have in place laws requiring certain independent investigations of law enforcement officers' use of deadly force, and for other purposes.	Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	11/9/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring

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H.R. 2893: National Police Misuse of Force Investigation Board Act of 2021	This bill establishes the National Police Misuse of Force Investigation Board as an independent federal entity. Among other duties, the board must investigate deaths that occur in police custody, officer-involved shootings, and uses of force that result in severe bodily injury in police custody. The board must also report periodically to Congress, federal entities, and state and local governments on recommendations to reduce incidents of misuse of force by law enforcement. The bill requires a state or local government that receives funding under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program to (1) allow findings and recommendations of the board to be admissible in court, and (2) report on actions taken to address the recommendations of the board. The Department of Justice may reduce allocations to states and local governments that fail to comply with these requirements.	Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	10/19/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
H.R. 2172: Closing the Law Enforcement Consent Loophole Act of 2021	To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit law enforcement officers from engaging in sexual activity with persons in custody, and for other purposes.	Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	10/19/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
S. 1582/H.R. 4796: Empowering Law Enforcement Act of 2021	The bill declares that state and local law enforcement have inherent authority to investigate and arrest individuals to assist federal immigration enforcement. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) must reimburse state and local law enforcement for the costs of holding or transporting a detained alien.	Sen. Tuberville, Tommy [R-AL] / Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	5/12/2021 / 7/29/2021	Referred to House/Senate Judiciary	Support
H.R. 4324: National Community Violence De-Escalation Training Act of 2021	To help train individuals in effective and evidence-based de-escalation techniques to ensure that individuals at diverse levels of society have and retain greater skills to resolve conflicts, manage anger, and control implicit bias without the use of physical or other force, and for other purposes.	Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	7/2/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.	Monitoring
S. 2103: Accountability for Federal Law Enforcement Act	Provides statutory authority for individuals to sue federal law enforcement officers (current law restricts the ability of an individual to file a lawsuit against a federal law enforcement officer in many cases); and makes federal law enforcement agencies liable for the conduct of an officer, regardless of whether the officer has a qualified immunity defense.	Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	6/17/2021	Referred to Senate Judiciary	Oppose

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S. 1700/ H.R. 1570: George Floyd Law Enforcement Trust and Integrity Act of 2021	<p>This bill requires the Department of Justice (DOJ) to take specified steps to address accreditation standards, management operations, and misconduct of law enforcement. Specifically, it requires DOJ to develop uniform accreditation standards for law enforcement agencies and adopt policies and procedures to encourage law enforcement agencies to pursue accreditation. It authorizes DOJ to make grants to law enforcement agencies to obtain accreditation from certified organizations. The bill authorizes DOJ to make grants for studying law enforcement agency management and operations standards and developing pilot programs to address law enforcement misconduct.</p>	Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD] / Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	5/19/2021 / 5/18/2021	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. / Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
S. 540 / H.R. 1481: Cost of Police Misconduct Act of 2021	<p>This bill establishes a framework to collect and publish data on allegations of misconduct by law enforcement officers at the federal, state, and local levels.</p> <p>Specifically, the bill requires federal law enforcement agencies to report data to the Department of Justice (DOJ) about allegations of misconduct by federal law enforcement officers and amounts paid as judgments or settlements with respect to the allegations. State and local law enforcement agencies must report substantially similar data to DOJ to receive a full allocation of funds under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program.</p> <p>The bill directs DOJ to release annual summaries of the data and create and maintain an online database with the reported data. The bill also directs the Government Accountability Office to report on costs and other issues related to law enforcement misconduct.</p>	Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA] / Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	3/2/2021 / 5/18/2021	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S994-995) / Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
S. 244 / H.R. 1347: Eric Garner Excessive Force Prevention Act	<p>This bill modifies the criminal civil rights statute that prohibits deprivation of rights under color of law. This bill specifies that the application of any pressure to the throat or windpipe, the use of maneuvers that restrict blood or oxygen flow to the brain, or the use of carotid artery restraints which may prevent or hinder breathing or reduce intake of air is a deprivation of a right, privilege, or immunity and is a punishment, pain, or penalty.</p>	Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY] / Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	2/4/2021 / 4/28/2021	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. / Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring

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S. 492/H.R. 1470: Ending Qualified Immunity Act	This bill eliminates the defense of qualified immunity in civil actions for deprivation of rights. The bill provides that under the statute allowing a civil action alleging deprivation of rights under color of law, it shall not be a defense or immunity to any such action that (1) the defendant was acting in good faith or believed that his or her conduct was lawful at the time it was committed; (2) the rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the Constitution or federal laws were not clearly established at the time of their deprivation; or (3) the state of the law was such that the defendant could not reasonably have been expected to know whether his or her conduct was lawful.	Sen. Ed Markey (D-MA)/Rep. Ayanna Pressley (D-MA-7)	3/1/2021 / 4/28/2021	Referred to House/Senate Judiciary	Oppose
H.Res. 283 - Establishing a "Bill of Rights" to support United States law enforcement personnel nationwide in their work to protect our communities.	This resolution recognizes law enforcement agencies and officers for their tireless work to protect us and make our communities safer. It also condemns calls to defund, disband, dismantle, or abolish the police.	Rep. Lee Zeldin (R-NY-1)	3/26/2021	Referred to House Judiciary.	Support
H.R. 677: JUSTICE Act	This bill addresses policies and issues regarding policing practices and law enforcement accountability. The bill funds state and local grants, incentivizes state and local reporting on the use of certain policing practices, creates new federal offenses for certain misconduct, and establishes best practices and training requirements.	Rep. Peter Stauber (R-MN-8)	3/22/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
H.R. 1280 - George Floyd Justice in Policing Act	This bill addresses a wide range of policies and issues regarding policing practices and law enforcement accountability. It increases accountability for law enforcement misconduct, restricts the use of certain policing practices, enhances transparency and data collection, and establishes best practices and training requirements.	Rep. Karen Bass (D-CA-37)	3/9/2021	Received in the Senate.	Oppose
H.R. 155: Providing Officer Licensing to Increase Confidence for Everyone Act	This bill establishes licensing requirements for law enforcement officers. The Department of Justice must issue licensing standards based on law enforcement best practices. Federal law enforcement officers must be licensed in accordance with such standards and take continuing education classes to maintain their license. States must have in effect a similar licensing system and continuing education program to receive a full allocation of funds under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program.	Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	3/4/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
H.R. 276: Congressional Oversight of Unjust Policing Act	This bill establishes the U.S. Commission on Unjust Policing to investigate law enforcement activities and decisions related to the security breach at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021.	Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	3/4/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring

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H.R. 288: Qualified Immunity Act of 2021	This bill codifies the defense of qualified immunity for law enforcement officers in any case under provisions regarding civil actions for deprivation of rights under color of law.	Rep. Jim Banks (R-IN-3)	3/4/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Support
S. 353: End Police Use of Chokeholds Act of 2021	This bill creates a new condition of eligibility for funds under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program and the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) program.	Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	2/22/2021	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
Guns					
S. 736/H.R. 1808: Assault Weapons Ban of 2021	This bill makes it a crime to knowingly import, sell, manufacture, transfer, or possess a semiautomatic assault weapon (SAW) or large capacity ammunition feeding device (LCAFD).	Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]/ Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	3/11/2021 / 8/1/2022	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary./ Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
H.R. 8570: To direct the Federal Trade Commission to conduct an investigation and submit to Congress a report on unfair or deceptive acts or practices that may be prevalent in the advertising or marketing of firearms and to issue regulations to prohibit unfair or deceptive acts or practices related to the advertising or marketing of firearms, and for other purposes.	In title	Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	7/28/2022	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.	Monitoring
H.R. 8534: To amend title 18, United States Code, to require licenses to acquire or receive firearms, and for other purposes.	In title	Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	7/27/2022	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
S. 4624: A bill to amend the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018 to support multijurisdictional task forces that investigate and disrupt illegal firearm trafficking and straw purchasing, and for other purposes.	In title	Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	7/26/2022	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
H.R. 8511: To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to require certifications related to the intentional, accidental, or otherwise knowing disclosure of personally identifiable information of persons involved in transactions related to possession of firearms, and for other purposes.	In title	Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	7/26/2022	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
H.R. 2814: Equal Access to Justice for Victims of Gun Violence Act of 2022	This bill removes limitations on the civil liability of gun manufacturers and the disclosure of gun trace data in civil actions.	Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	7/26/2022	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 340.	Monitoring
S. 4606: A bill to address the importation and proliferation of firearm modification devices.	In title	Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	7/25/2022	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
S. 4582/H.R. 8460: To remove obstacles to the ability of law enforcement officers to enforce gun safety laws, and for other purposes.	In title	Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD] /Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	7/21/2022	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. /Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
H.R. 8399: To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the National Firearms Act.	In title	Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	7/15/2022	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.	Monitoring

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H.R. 6538: Active Shooter Alert Act of 2022	<p>This bill requires a designated officer of the Department of Justice to act as the national coordinator of an Active Shooter Alert Communications Network regarding an emergency involving an active shooter.</p> <p>The bill sets forth duties of the coordinator, including to work with state, tribal, and local governments to encourage coordination of various elements of the network. The coordinator must also encourage federal, state, local, and tribal government agencies to establish procedures for responding to active shooters.</p> <p>Finally, the bill requires the Government Accountability Office to study and report on state and local responses to active shooters and situations requiring the issuance of a public alert or warning.</p>	Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	7/14/2022	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.	Support
H.R. 8271: To require the publication of data sets regarding firearm trace data.	In title.	Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	7/1/2022	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
H.R. 8276: To direct the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives to report on firearms trafficking along the I-95 corridor.	In title.	Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	7/1/2022	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
H.R. 8278: To direct the Attorney General to conduct a study on the efficacy of extreme risk protection orders on reducing gun violence, and for other purposes.	In title.	Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	7/1/2022	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
S. 2938: Bipartisan Safer Communities Act	<p>The bill would amend current law to clarify who needs a Federal license to buy and sell firearms; impose an enhanced background check review process, which includes reviewing juvenile mental health records for individuals 16 years or older seeking to purchase a firearm; and narrow the "boyfriend loophole" by prohibiting someone convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence as part of a dating relationship from purchasing or possessing a firearm for at least five years. The bill would provide States with funding to implement extreme risk protection order programs, drug courts, and other crisis intervention programs. The bill would invest \$250 million in community violence intervention and prevention initiatives and \$100 million to help the National Criminal Instant Background Check System continue the work of keeping guns out of dangerous hands.</p>	Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	6/25/2022	Became Public Law No: 117-159.	Monitoring

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H.R. 8126: To improve the procedures of the national instant criminal background check system in the case of firearm transfers by federally licensed firearms importers, manufacturers, and dealers before the completion of the related criminal background check, and to provide for annual reports on default firearm transfers.	In title	Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	6/16/2022	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
H.R. 7910: Protecting Our Kids Act	To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for an increased age limit on the purchase of certain firearms, prevent gun trafficking, modernize the prohibition on untraceable firearms, encourage the safe storage of firearms, and for other purposes.	Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	6/9/2022	Received in the Senate.	Monitoring
H.Res. 1165: Declaring gun violence a public health crisis.	In title	Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	6/9/2022	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.	Monitoring
H.R. 7904: Multiple Firearm Sales Reporting Modernization Act of 2022	To amend title 18, United States Code, to expand to all firearms the requirement that Federal firearms licensees report sales of 2 or more handguns to the same unlicensed person within 5 consecutive business days.	Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	5/27/2022	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
S. 529 / H.R. 8: Background Check Expansion Act / Bipartisan Background Checks Act of 2021	This bill establishes new background check requirements for firearm transfers between private parties (i.e., unlicensed individuals). Specifically, it prohibits a firearm transfer between private parties unless a licensed gun dealer, manufacturer, or importer first takes possession of the firearm to conduct a background check.	Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT] / Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	3/2/2021 / 5/25/2022	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. / Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 390.	Monitoring
H.R. 1446: Enhanced Background Checks Act of 2021	To amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to strengthen the background check procedures to be followed before a Federal firearms licensee may transfer a firearm to a person who is not such a licensee.	Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	5/25/2022	Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 391.	Monitoring
H.R. 7804: To allow qualified current or former law enforcement officers to purchase their service weapons, and for other purposes.	In title	Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	5/17/2022	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
S. 4150: A bill to allow Federal law enforcement officers to purchase retired service weapons, and for other purposes.	In title	Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	5/5/2022	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
H.R. 7415: Safe Students Act	This bill repeals provisions of federal criminal law that prohibit the possession or discharge of a firearm in a school zone.	Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	4/6/2022	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
S. 3776: Stopping the Fraudulent Sales of Firearms Act	This bill makes it unlawful to import, manufacture, or sell a firearm or ammunition by fraudulent means (e.g., false representations). Further, it makes it unlawful to transmit a wire, radio, or television communication in interstate or foreign commerce related to such a fraudulent importation, manufacture, or sale. A violator is subject to criminal penalties—a fine, a prison term of up to five years, or both.	Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	3/8/2022	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring

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H.R. 6945: No Retaining Every Gun In a System That Restricts Your Rights Act	To amend title 18, United States Code, to discontinue the collection by the Federal Government of firearm transaction records of discontinued firearms businesses, to require the destruction of such already collected records, and for other purposes.	Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	3/7/2022	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
H.R. 6950: No Gun Lists Act of 2022	To require the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives to eliminate its Enterprise Content Management Imaging Repository System, and for other purposes.	Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	3/7/2022	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
H.R. 3299: Protecting Our Communities Act	To help reduce gun violence through background checks and the National Firearms Act, and for other purposes.	Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	11/9/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
H.R. 3250: POLICE Act of 2021	This bill modifies federal restrictions on the possession of firearms and dangerous weapons in federal facilities. Specifically, the bill permits uniformed law enforcement officers to carry agency-issued firearms and dangerous weapons in certain federal facilities that are open to the general public.	Rep. Hollingsworth, Trey [R-IN-9]	11/9/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
H.R. 3252: Federal Firearms Licensee Protection Act	To amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to enhance penalties for certain thefts of a firearm from certain Federal firearms licensees, and to criminalize the theft of a firearm from a gun range that rents firearms or a shooting club.	Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	11/9/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
H.R. 3015: Raise the Age Act	To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a Federal firearms licensee from selling or delivering certain semiautomatic centerfire rifles to a person under 21 years of age, with exceptions for active duty military personnel and full-time law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.	Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	11/9/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
H.R. 3096: Federal Law Enforcement Officer Service Weapon Purchase Act	This bill directs the General Services Administration to establish a program under which a federal law enforcement officer may purchase a retired handgun from the agency that issued the handgun to the officer. The bill expresses the sense of Congress that amounts received from the sale of handguns should be used for evidence-based gun violence prevention or gun safety education and training programs.	Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	11/9/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
H.R. 3088: Untraceable Firearms Act of 2021	To amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to ensure that all firearms are traceable, and for other purposes.	Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	11/9/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
H.R. 3290: Disarming Felons Act	To prohibit the disposition of a firearm to, and the possession of a firearm by, an adult who, while a juvenile who had attained 15 years of age but not 18 years of age, committed an offense that would have been a felony if committed by an adult.	Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	11/9/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
H.R. 2960: Law Enforcement Officers Safety COVID Extension Act of 2021	To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide an exception for certain qualified retired law enforcement officers to carry a concealed firearm, and for other purposes.	Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	11/9/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring

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H.R. 2466: Law Enforcement Protection Act of 2021	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include armor-piercing, concealable weapons within the definition of "firearm" under the National Firearms Act, and for other purposes.	Rep. Demings, Val [D-FL-10]	10/19/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
H.R. 2282: Gun Records Restoration and Preservation Act	This bill amends several appropriations laws to remove limitations on the authority of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to conduct activities related to the administration of federal firearms laws.	Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	10/19/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
H.R. 5273: Gun Safety Board and Research Act	This bill establishes a gun safety board in the Department of Health and Human Services. The board must (1) conduct original research about firearm violence reduction; (2) publish policy recommendations for and findings about the efficacy of federal, state, and local actions to reduce firearm violence; and (3) establish a grant program to support original research on firearm violence reduction and education for the public about the effects of and ways to mitigate firearm violence.	Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	9/17/2021	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.	Monitoring
S. 2725: Accountability for Online Firearms Marketplaces Act of 2021	To amend the Communications Decency Act to remove immunity for online firearms marketplaces, and for other purposes.	Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	9/13/2021	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.	Monitoring
H.R. 1567: Police Officers Protecting Children Act	Specifies that certain active and retired law enforcement officers who are authorized to carry concealed firearms are not subject to the federal prohibition on possessing (or discharging) a firearm in a school zone.	Rep. Vicky Hartzler (R-MO-4)	5/18/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
S. 527 / H.R. 1906: Protecting Domestic Violence and Stalking Victims Act of 2021	This bill establishes new federal firearms restrictions for individuals who are convicted of misdemeanor stalking offenses. The bill expands the categories of persons who are prohibited from receiving, possessing, shipping, or transporting a firearm or ammunition. Specifically, it adds a new category of prohibited persons: persons convicted of a misdemeanor crime of stalking.	Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN] / Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	3/2/2021 / 5/18/2021	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. / Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
S. 1610/H.R. 1210: LEOSA Reform Act	This bill broadens the authority for certain law enforcement officers to carry concealed firearms across state lines. Specifically, the bill allows qualified active and retired law enforcement officers to carry concealed firearms and ammunition (including magazines) in school zones; in national parks; on state, local, or private property that is open to the public; and in certain federal facilities that are open to the public. Further, the bill permits states to reduce the frequency with which retired law enforcement officers must meet certain qualification standards.	Sen. John Kennedy (R-LA)/Rep. Don Bacon (R-NE)	5/13/2021 / 4/28/2021	Referred to House/Senate Judiciary	Support

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S. 190/H.R. 748: Ethan's Law	This bill establishes a framework to regulate the storage of firearms on residential premises at the federal, state, and tribal levels. At the federal level, the bill establishes statutory requirements for firearms on residential premises to be safely stored if a minor is likely to gain access without permission or if a resident is ineligible to possess a firearm. At the state and tribal levels, the bill requires the Department of Justice to award grants to implement functionally identical requirements for the safe storage of firearms.	Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT] / Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	2/3/2021 / 3/22/2021	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. / Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
S. 591: Background Check Completion Act of 2021	This bill prohibits a licensed gun dealer from transferring a firearm to an unlicensed person prior to the completion of a background check. Current law permits a licensed gun dealer to transfer a firearm to an unlicensed person if a submitted background check remains incomplete after three business days.	Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	3/4/2021	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
H.R. 135: Accidental Firearms Transfers Reporting Act of 2021	This bill requires the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to report to Congress on the number of firearm transfers where (1) a licensed gun dealer submits a background check through the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS), (2) NICS fails to respond within three business days, and (3) the licensed gun dealer completes the transfer.	Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	3/1/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
H.R. 130: Kimberly Vaughan Firearm Safe Storage Act	This bill establishes a federal statutory framework to regulate the storage of firearms and ammunition on residential premises. Specifically, the bill requires firearms and ammunition on residential premises to be safely stored if a minor is likely to gain access without permission or if an individual who resides at the residence is ineligible to possess a firearm.	Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	3/1/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring

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H.R. 30: Gun Trafficking Prohibition Act	<p>This bill establishes stand-alone criminal offenses for trafficking in firearms and straw purchasing of firearms.</p> <p>The bill expands the categories of prohibited persons (i.e., persons barred from receiving or possessing a firearm or ammunition) to include persons who intend (1) to sell or transfer a firearm or ammunition to a prohibited person, (2) to sell or transfer a firearm to further a crime of violence or drug trafficking offense, or (3) to unlawfully export.</p> <p>It increases the maximum prison term for the (1) sale or transfer of a firearm to a prohibited person, or (2) receipt or possession of a firearm by a prohibited person.</p> <p>The bill revises the existing prohibition on transferring a firearm knowing that it will be used to commit a crime of violence or drug trafficking offense. Specifically, it broadens the scope of unlawful conduct covered by the prohibition and increases the maximum prison term for a violator.</p> <p>Similarly, the bill revises the existing prohibition on smuggling a firearm into the United States with the intent to unlawfully import or to promote a crime of violence or drug trafficking offense. It broadens the scope of unlawful conduct and increases the maximum prison term for a violator.</p> <p>Finally, the bill makes it a crime to smuggle a firearm or ammunition out of the United States, or conspire or attempt to do so, with the intent to unlawfully export or to promote a crime of violence or drug trafficking offense.</p>	Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	3/1/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
H.R. 125: Gun Safety: Not Sorry Act of 2021	This bill modifies firearms-related background check requirements for transfers involving a semiautomatic firearm, silencer, armor-piercing ammunition, or large capacity ammunition magazine.	Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	3/1/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
H.R.127: Sabika Sheikh Firearm Licensing and Registration Act	This bill establishes a process for the licensing and registration of firearms. It also prohibits the possession of certain ammunition and large capacity ammunition feeding devices.	Rep. Sheila Jackson-Lee (D-TX-18)	3/1/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Oppose
Awards					
S. 2063/H.R. 3901: A bill to award four congressional gold medals to the United States Capitol Police and those who protected the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021.	In title	Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN] / Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	6/15/2021	Referred to Senate Banking and House Financial Services	Monitoring
S. 35/H.R. 305: the Officer Eugene Goodman Congressional Gold Medal Act	Awards the Congressional Gold Medal to Officer Eugene Goodman	Sen. Chris Van Hollen (D-MD)/Rep. Charlie Crist (D-FL-13)	2/18/2021 / 1/13/2021	Passed Senate/Referred to House Financial Services	Support
H.R. 622: Officer Brian D. Sicknick Congressional Gold Medal Act	Requires the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate to arrange for the presentation of a Congressional Gold Medal commemorating Officer Brian D. Sicknick for giving his life to protect the Capitol and Members and staff of Congress on January 6, 2021.	Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	1/28/2021	Referred to House Financial Services	Support
S. Res. 5: A Resolution Honoring Officer Brian Sicknick	Honors Officer Brian Sicknick	Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY)	1/19/2021	Passed Senate	Support
Miscellaneous					
H.R. 9188: To provide funding to State and local law enforcement agencies to combat auto theft and stolen automobile trafficking, and for other purposes.	In title	Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	10/14/2022	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring

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H.R. 8987: Fairness for 9/11 Families Act	To amend the Justice for United States Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Act to authorize appropriations for catch-up payments from the United States Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Fund.	Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	10/11/2022	Received in the Senate.	Monitoring
S. 5046: A bill to combat organized crime involving the illegal acquisition of retail goods for the purpose of selling those illegally obtained goods through physical and online retail marketplaces.	In title	Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	9/29/2022	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.	Support
H.R. 9061: To regulate law enforcement use of facial recognition technology, and for other purposes.	In title	Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	9/29/2022	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.	Monitoring
H.R. 9058: To amend title 49, United States Code, to permit the operation of actively tethered unmanned aircraft systems by all first responders, and for other purposes.	In title	Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	9/29/2022	Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.	Monitoring
S. 4948/H.R. 9003: A bill to allow States to authorize State and local law enforcement officers to enforce the provisions of Federal immigration law relating to unlawful entry into the United States.	In title	Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO] / Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	9/27/2022 / 9/28/2022	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. / Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
S. 4981: A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to require the Attorney General to submit an annual report to Congress on gang activity, reporting, investigation, and prosecution, and for other purposes.	In title	Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	9/28/2022	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.	Support
S. 4673: National Computer Forensics Institute Reauthorization Act of 2022	To reauthorize the National Computer Forensics Institute of the United States Secret Service, and for other purposes.	Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA] (9/28/2022	Message on Senate action sent to the House.	Monitoring
S. 2275/ H.R. 4118: Break the Cycle of Violence Act	This bill establishes federal grant programs and related entities to support violence intervention initiatives. Specifically, the bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to award grants for coordinated community violence intervention initiatives in communities disproportionately impacted by homicides and community violence.	Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ] / Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	6/24/2021 / 9/27/2022	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. / Received in the Senate.	Monitoring
H.R. 8960: To require Federal law enforcement agencies to report on cases of missing or murdered Indians, and for other purposes.	In title	Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	9/22/2022	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, Energy and Commerce, and Oversight and Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.	Monitoring

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H.R. 8914: To authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Education to make awards to increase or improve access to comprehensive mental and behavioral health services for individuals exposed to violent encounters involving law enforcement personnel, and for other purposes.	In title	Rep. Bush, Cori [D-MO-1]	9/20/2022	Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.	Monitoring
H.R. 8907: To amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, to reauthorize the Missing Americans Alert Program.	In title	Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	9/19/2022	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
S. 4628/ H.R. 8870: Combating Violent and Dangerous Crime Act	This bill clarifies and strengthens violent crime laws related to homicide, bank robbery, carjacking, kidnapping and other offenses.	Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA] / Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	7/27/2022 / 9/15/2022	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. / Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.	Support
H.Res. 1333: Ride-Along Resolution	Requiring Members of the House of Representatives to serve one shift in a passenger seat of a law enforcement vehicle observing the work day of a local law enforcement officer once during the first term of a Member in the House, and for other purposes.	Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	9/9/2022	Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.	Monitoring
H.R. 3359- Homicide Victims' Families' Rights Act of 2021	This bill establishes a framework for immediate family members of a victim of murder under federal law to request a review of the victim's case file if the murder was committed more than three years prior, all probative investigative leads have been exhausted, and no likely perpetrator has been identified.	Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	8/3/2022	Became Public Law No: 117-164.	Monitoring
H.R. 7132: Safe Connections Act of 2022	This bill establishes requirements concerning access to communication services for survivors of domestic violence, human trafficking, and related harms.	Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	7/28/2022	Received in the Senate.	Monitoring
H.R. 8538: To ensure body armor complies with safety standards, and for other purposes.	In title	Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	7/27/2022	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.	Support
H.Res. 1238: Of inquiry requesting the President to provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the October 4, 2021 memorandum issued by the Attorney General entitled "Partnership Among Federal, State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Law Enforcement to Address Threats Against School Administrators, Board Members, Teachers, and Staff".	In title	Rep. Fitzgerald, Scott [R-WI-5]	7/20/2022	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring

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H.R. 8390: To require the Department of Defense to share best practices with, and offers training to, State and local first responders regarding how to most effectively aid victims who experience trauma-related injuries.	In title	Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	7/14/2022	Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.	Monitoring
S.Res. 636/H.Res. 1227: Urging the development of a strategy to counter the rise in violent crime across the United States.	In title	Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]/ Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	5/16/2022 / 7/14/2022	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. / Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
H.R. 8154: Facial Recognition Ban on Body Cameras Act	To prohibit use of facial recognition technology on any image acquired by body-worn cameras of law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.	Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	6/21/2022	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
S. 4160: Supreme Court Police Parity Act of 2022	This bill grants the Marshal of the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court Police the authority to protect any member of the immediate family of the Chief Justice, any Associate Justice, or any officer of the Supreme Court if the Marshal determines that such protection is necessary.	Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	6/16/2022	Signed by President.	Monitoring
H.R. 8048: To develop and implement national standards for the use of solitary confinement in correctional facilities, and for other purposes.	In title	Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	6/13/2022	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
H.Res.1115: COPS Resolution	Requiring each Member of the House of Representatives to serve one shift in a passenger seat of a law enforcement vehicle observing the work day of a local law enforcement officer once each session of the Congress, and for other purposes.	Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	5/13/2022	Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.	Monitoring
H.R. 6755: CAPTURE Act	To require the Comptroller General of the United States to submit to Congress a report on big tech and law enforcement, and for other purposes.	Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	2/22/2022	Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.	Monitoring
H.R. 6762: To establish the Special Inspector General for Law Enforcement, and for other purposes.	In title	Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	2/18/2022	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.	Monitoring
S. 3452: Stop Dangerous Sanctuary Cities Act	To ensure that State and local law enforcement may cooperate with Federal officials to protect our communities from violent criminals and suspected terrorists who are illegally present in the United States.	Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	1/18/2022	Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 232.	Monitoring
H.Res.386: Expressing support for recognizing "National Police Week".	In title.	Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	11/9/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
H.R. 3000: Inspire to Serve Act of 2021	To build on America's spirit of service to nurture, promote, and expand a culture of service to secure the Nation's future, address critical needs of the Nation, and strengthen the civic fabric of American society.	Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	11/9/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
H.Res.387: Expressing support for the Nation's law enforcement agencies.	In title.	Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	11/9/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring

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H.R. 3131: David Dorn Back the Blue Act	This bill directs the Department of Justice (DOJ) to provide programs to support the hiring and retention of law enforcement personnel and to increase their salaries. Further, DOJ may make grants to state and local law enforcement agencies for this purpose.	Rep. Rodney Davis (R-IL-13)	11/9/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
H.Res.766: Recognizing law enforcement officers who have tragically passed away from the COVID-19 pandemic.	In title.	Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	11/4/2021	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Monitoring
H.R. 5655: Kelsey Smith Act	To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require providers of a covered service to provide location information concerning the telecommunications device of a user of such service to an investigative or law enforcement officer or an employee or other agent of a public safety answering point in an emergency situation involving risk of death or serious physical harm or in order to respond to the user's call for emergency services.	Rep. LaTurner, Jake [R-KS-2]	10/21/2021	Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.	Monitoring
H.R. 4089: Darren Drake Act	This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security to develop and disseminate best practices for vehicle rental companies and dealers to report suspicious behavior to law enforcement at the point of sale of a rental vehicle.	Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	10/20/2021	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.	Monitoring
H.Res. 356: Expressing condemnation for police brutality wherever in the world it occurs.	In title	Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	10/19/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
H.R. 2856: Oversight of Law Enforcement Surveillance Act of 2021	This bill establishes reporting requirements related to the use of surveillance technology by law enforcement agencies in major metropolitan areas. Specifically, the bill requires a law enforcement agency of a major metropolitan area receiving federal funds from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to report annually to DHS, the Inspector General of DHS, and Congress on the use of surveillance technology. Additionally, the bill requires the Inspector General of DHS to report annually to Congress on the use of surveillance technology and the impact of its use on civil liberties and privacy.	Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	10/19/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.	Monitoring
H.R. 5587: Postal Police Reform Act of 2021	To amend title 18, United States Code, to modify the role and duties of United States Postal Service police officers, and for other purposes.	Rep. Garbarino, Andrew [R-NY-2]	10/15/2021	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.	Support
H.R. 5494: Protect Peaceful Protests Act	To limit the extent to which certain Federal law enforcement agencies may be permitted to conduct law enforcement functions in a jurisdiction without the approval of such jurisdiction, and for other purposes.	Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	10/6/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.	Monitoring

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S. 2683/H.R. 4965: 9/11 Responder and Survivor Health Funding Correction Act	This bill increases funding for and otherwise modifies a federal program that provides medical monitoring and treatment to responders and survivors who suffer from health conditions related to the September 11, 2001, attacks on the World Trade Center.	Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY] / Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	8/9/2021	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. / Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.	Support
H.R. 3233: National Commission to Investigate the January 6 Attack on the United States Capitol Complex Act	This bill establishes in the legislative branch the National Commission to Investigate the January 6 Attack on the United States Capitol Complex.	Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	5/28/2021	Cloture on the motion to proceed to the measure not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 54 - 35. Record Vote Number: 218.	Monitoring
H.Res.226: Recognizing that the United States has a moral obligation to meet its foundational promise of guaranteed justice for all.	In title.	Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	5/18/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
S. 341 / H.R. 948: Justice for Incarcerated Moms Act	This bill establishes new requirements related to grants, programs, and reports to improve the treatment and care of pregnant and postpartum women who are incarcerated.	Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ] / Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	2/22/2021 / 4/23/2021	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. / Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
S. 1175 / H.R. 2351: 911 SAVES Act	Requires the Office of Management and Budget, by 30 days after the bill's enactment, to categorize public safety telecommunications as a protective service occupation under the Standard Occupational Classification System.	Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC] / Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	4/15/2021 / 4/1/2021	Referred to House Education and Labor	Monitoring
H.R. 378: David Dom Act of 2021	This bill increases criminal penalties for rioting and related offenses (e.g., inciting a riot). Specifically, the bill increases the maximum prison term from 5 to 10 years. Additionally, if a fine is imposed for an offense, the bill sets a minimum fine amount of \$1,000.	Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	3/5/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
H.R. 289: Support Peaceful Protest Act	This bill imposes additional penalties upon an individual who is convicted of a federal offense related to conduct during the course of a protest (e.g., rioting).	Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	3/4/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
H.R. 176: Restricting the Use of Solitary Confinement Act	This bill imposes restrictions on the use of solitary confinement for inmates in federal custody. Among the restrictions, the bill prohibits placement in solitary confinement for nondisciplinary reasons; it limits the duration of such placement; and it provides an administrative review process for inmates to contest such placement.	Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	3/4/2021	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring
S. 582 / H.R. 97: Federal Death Penalty Abolition Act of 2021	This bill prohibits the imposition of a death penalty sentence for a violation of federal law. It eliminates statutory authority for the death penalty as a sentencing option for federal offenses. It also requires a person who was sentenced to death before enactment of this bill to be resentenced.	Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL] / Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	3/3/2021 / 3/1/2021	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. / Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Monitoring