

**Hyun, Peter (OASG)**

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**From:** Hyun, Peter (OASG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:20 AM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG); Chambers, Kevin (ODAG); Visser, Tim (OAG)  
**Subject:** RE: Updated DAG comments  
**Attachments:** Detailed Script for Election Threats Run of Show v.3.docx

Same. This is the updated script.

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Office of the Associate Attorney General

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:04 AM  
**To:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >; Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Updated DAG comments

The AG's will be updated substantially, but I do not have them as of yet

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:03 AM  
**To:** Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >; Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >; Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** Updated DAG comments

Here are the updated DAG comments as of this morning. More changes likely.

If there are updated scripts for AG/ASG, please send. Thanks!

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**Joel Watson**

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**From:** Joel Watson  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:23 AM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Subject:** Re: QUESTIONS from PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials Today, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

Tamarra, Sec. Ardoin (LA) plans to ask about the role of the task force, what happens in the reporting process, and what DOJ is doing to improve communications with state election officials about viable threats.

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

> wrote:

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**Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)**

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:23 AM  
**To:** Lin, Frank (ODAG)  
**Cc:** Singh, Anita M. (ODAG)  
**Subject:** RE: Mechanics of Task Force  
**Attachments:** Detailed Script for Election Threats Run of Show v.3.docx

FYI here is the most updated run of show.

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**From:** Lin, Frank (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:08 AM  
**To:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Singh, Anita M. (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Mechanics of Task Force

Thanks, can you bring to the prep session and go over this there? She will not have an opportunity to review before.

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:01 AM  
**To:** Lin, Frank (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Singh, Anita M. (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** Mechanics of Task Force

Frank,

Attached is a document that goes over the "mechanics" of the Task Force. Lisa may find this useful for prep.

Best,  
Kevin

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

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:25 AM  
**To:** Joel Watson  
**Subject:** RE: QUESTIONS from PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials Today, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

Thank you!

**From:** Joel Watson (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:23 AM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** Re: QUESTIONS from PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials Today, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

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

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:26 AM  
**To:** Hyun, Peter (OASG (b)(6) Kim Wyman  
**Subject:** RE: Contact information

Hi Secretary Wyman

I echo Peter's many thanks for moderating today. And we appreciate your assistance in guiding the group of five, as I've coined them. We are looking forward to it!

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**From:** Hyun, Peter (OASG (b)(6) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 6:21 AM  
**T** (b)(6) Kim Wyman  
**Cc:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b)(6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Contact information

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**Jackson, Wykema C. (OAG)**

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**From:** Jackson, Wykema C. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:29 AM  
**To:** Cash, Tabitha (OAG)  
**Cc:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Subject:** FW: Binder for today  
**Attachments:** Election Officials TOC.docx; Tab 1 AG remarks voting rights.pdf; Tab 2 AG remarks voting georgia suit.pdf; Tab 3 Guidance Regarding Threats Against Election Workers.pdf; Tab 4 PR Justice Department Launches Task Force ...pdf; Tab 5 Elonis v US.rtf; Tab 6 part 1 Federally Protected Activities 18 USC 245.pdf; Tab 6 part 2 Threat Statutes 18 USC 871 et seq.pdf; Tab 6 part 3 Stalking 18 USC 2261A.pdf; Tab 7 Harassing Telephone Calls 47 USC 223.pdf; Tab 8 Election Statutes 18 USC 592 et seq.pdf; Tab 9 part 1 Washington Post article August 11.docx; Tab 9 part 2 AP Article August 15.docx; Tab 9 part 3 NPR Article August 17.docx; Tab 10 part 1 Adrian Fontes Congressional Testimony subCommitte on House Administration.pdf; Tab 10 part 2 Winfrey testimony.pdf; Tab 11 Mechanics of Task Force.docx; Tab 12 part 1 Jones indictment.pdf; Tab 12 part 2 Jones complaint and affidavit.pdf

Hi Tab, are you able to assist Tamarra? Thanks

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:10 AM  
**To:** Watson, Theresa (OAG) (b) (6) >; Jackson, Wykema C. (OAG) (b) (6) >; Cash, Tabitha (OAG) (b) (6) >; Washington, Tracy T (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG) (b) (6) >; Heinzelman, Kate (OAG) (b) (6) >; Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** Binder for today

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

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:30 AM  
**To:** Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG)  
**Subject:** RE: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

Planned RofS

2:00pm to 2:05pm: Attorney General Merrick Garland / Call to Order and Introduction  
2:05pm to 2:10pm: Deputy Attorney General Lisa Monaco  
2:10pm to 2:13pm: Associate Attorney General Vanita Gupta  
2:13pm to 2:17pm: FBI Director Christopher Wray  
2:17pm to 2:20pm: Washington Secretary of State Kim Wyman Introduces Self and Chairs the Remainder of the Meeting  
2:20pm to 2:26pm: Louisiana Secretary of State Kyle Ardoin  
2:26pm to 2:32pm: New Jersey Secretary of State Tahesha Way  
2:32pm to 2:38pm: Michigan Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson  
2:38pm to 2:44pm: Meagan Wolf, Wisconsin Election Commission Administrator  
2:44pm to 2:50pm: David Stafford, Escambia County (Florida) Supervisor of Elections  
2:50pm to 2:58pm: Q&A  
2:58pm to 3:00pm: Closing

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**From:** Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 10:30 PM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG) (b) (6) >; Watson, Theresa (OAG) (b) (6) >; Purdy, Nikita (OAG) (b) (6) >; Greer, Christopher M (JMD) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** Re: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

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**Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)**

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:31 AM  
**To:** Hyun, Peter (OASG); Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG); Visser, Tim (OAG)  
**Subject:** RE: QUESTIONS from PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials Today, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

I'm drafting an answer now. Give me about 5 mins and I'll circulate. Will be pending DAG's review.

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**From:** Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:30 AM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >; Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >; Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: QUESTIONS from PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials Today, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

Kevin: this seems like questions the DAG might wish to answer? I can note it in the script?

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From Ardoin -

**From:** Joel Watson (b) (6) >  
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**Lin, Frank (ODAG)**

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**From:** Lin, Frank (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:34 AM  
**To:** Suero, Maya A. (ODAG)  
**Subject:** FW: Mechanics of Task Force  
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FYI, I asked Kevin to bring this with him to prep so he can flag changes.

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:34 AM  
**To:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Singh, Anita M. (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Mechanics of Task Force

Thanks! As with the task force doc, can you please bring this with you to prep session to flag any changes?

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:23 AM  
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**Cc:** Singh, Anita M. (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Mechanics of Task Force

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(b)(6) Lisa Monaco

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**From:** (b)(6) Lisa Monaco  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:44 AM  
**To:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)  
**Cc:** Carlin, John P. (ODAG)  
**Subject:** Today's election threats meeting

Hi Kevin in advance of today's election threats meeting can you let me know:

- Who is the lead within FBI for the Election threats TF?
- What kind of reporting has our lead (b)(6), (7)(C) per CRM in PIN?) received since we stood up the TF?
- How many open assessments and investigations does the FBI have on threats to election workers (I gather oag may have been given this info so hopefully it is already compiled)
- What specific training has been done on how to deal with victims on these issues and what engagements have we (DOJ/FBI) done with election workers to make them aware of the TF (any beyond the conferences mentioned in my remarks)
- How would you answer the question how big is the TF?

Thanks

**Vouk, Elizabeth [DOS]**

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**From:** Vouk, Elizabeth [DOS]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:50 AM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG (b)(6) Leslie Reynolds (b)(6) Amy Cohen ; (b)(6) Kim Wyman (b)(6) Kyle Ardoin (b)(6) Joel Watson ; Way, Tahesha [DOS (b)(6) Jocelyn Benson (b)(6) Meagan Wolfe ; David Stafford  
**Cc:** Visser, Tim (OAG); Hyun, Peter (OASG); Chambers, Kevin (ODAG); Greer, Christopher M (JMD); Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG); Heinzelman, Kate (OAG)  
**Subject:** Re: QUESTIONS from PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials Today, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

Good morning. Kindly see the below question from Secretary Way.

“We have a good working relationship with our state fusion center and for the last few years, we have been working more closely with federal law enforcement as well. As one of a few states holding statewide elections every single year, we in New Jersey know this work is ongoing 24/7. States need strong relationships with this Task Force so that we can efficiently work together on any challenges that may come. Given that, what is the most essential action we can take to collaborate more effectively with your team?”

Sincerely,

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

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(ODAG) (b) (6) >; Greer, Christopher M (JMD) (b) (6) >; Klapper, Matthew B.  
(OAG) (b) (6) >; Heinzelman, Kate (OAG) (b) (6) >  
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**Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)**

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
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**To:** Vouk, Elizabeth [DOS (b)(6) Leslie Reynolds (b)(6) Amy Cohen]; (b)(6) Kim Wyman (b)(6) Kyle Ardoin (b)(6) Joel Watson; Way, Tahesha [DOS (b)(6) Jocelyn Benson (b)(6) Meagan Wolfe]; David Stafford  
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Thank you!

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

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We are asking the task force to take a crack at the drafts of these, right?

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**From:** Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:49 AM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >; Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >; Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: QUESTIONS from PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials Today, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

Because these are 3 distinct questions, perhaps we can assign them to several of the folks?

- o **What is the role of the task force?**
- o **What happens in the reporting process?**
- o **What DOJ is doing to improve communications with state election officials about viable threats?**

**Peter S. Hyun** | Chief of Staff  
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**Visser, Tim (OAG)**

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**From:** Visser, Tim (OAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:58 AM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Subject:** RE: QUESTIONS from PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials Today, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

Sounds good.

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**To:** Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: QUESTIONS from PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials Today, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

Thanks! I think it will be about editing, because we should ask the TF to take a first crack, I think

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Can definitely take a crack at some of these.

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:55 AM  
**To:** Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >  
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Hi do you have bandwidth to assist with these to the extent the task force, Kevin, etc can't handle? I am working on the AG's event memo, and fielding his calls with questions as well. T

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:54 AM  
**To:** Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >; Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >; Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
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I'll add this from NJ that just came in

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**David Stafford**

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**From:** David Stafford  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:59 AM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] QUESTIONS from PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials Today, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

As this is an unfortunate, relatively new issue for local election officials, how do we discern whether something is a "threat" that necessitates notifying local, state or federal law enforcement vs. a more general, aggressive communication? And what is the best mechanism to report and to whom?

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**Seidman, Ricki (OASG)**

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

Has someone looked from his perspective at lighting, monitor distance, etc.? Let me know if I should go up and check. If remarks are final and ready to be put in prompter, I can do the dry run to make sure it's the spacing he likes.  
LMK

Thanks!

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

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**To:** Seidman, Ricki (OASG); Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG)  
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Thanks so much Ricki,  
The remarks are with the AG, but if you are able to check on distance and visibility, even using an old set of remarks loaded on to the system), that would be great.

My question/concern is whether, from a seated position the table, and the location of the screen at the distance it must be placed due to the cameras (as Chris noted), it is feasible for him to read the teleprompter at that distance with the lighting. If not, we should know now, and proceed with paper.

Thanks so much! Tamarra

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**From:** Seidman, Ricki (OASG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:59 AM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >; Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG) (b) (6) >; Watson, Theresa (OAG) (b) (6) >; Purdy, Nikita (OAG) (b) (6) >; Greer, Christopher M (JMD) (b) (6) >; Heinzelman, Kate (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

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## Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:06 AM  
**To:** (b)(6) Lisa Monaco  
**Cc:** Carlin, John P. (ODAG)  
**Subject:** RE: Today's election threats meeting  
**Attachments:** Mechanics of Task Force.docx

See below for answers inline. Also attached is a document (Mechanics on Task Force that provides a bit more detail). I will bring to our prep meeting.

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**From** (b)(6) Lisa Monaco (b)(6) Lisa Monaco >  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:44 AM  
**To:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Carlin, John P. (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** Today's election threats meeting

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[REDACTED]
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**ONE (1) F [REDACTED] from Public Corruption Unit**  
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Thanks

## TASK FORCE MECHANICS

### Composition of Task Force

The Task Force is composed of eight (8) prosecutors combined from the Criminal, Civil Rights, and National Security Divisions, three (3) (b)(6), (7)(C) per CRM and one (1) (b)(6), (7)(C) per from the Public Corruption Unit at FBI Headquarters:

- (b)(6), (7)(C) per CRM Public Integrity Section, Criminal Division
- (b)(6), (7)(C) per CRM, Public Integrity Section, Criminal Division
- (b)(6), (7)(C) per CRM, Public Integrity Section, Criminal Division
- (b)(6), (7)(C) per CRM, Public Integrity Section, Criminal Division
- Chris Herren, Chief, Voting Section, Civil Rights Division
- Mark Blumberg, Special Legal Counsel, Criminal Section, Civil Rights Division
- (b)(6) per NSD, Deputy Chief, Counterterrorism Section, National Security Division
- (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per NSD, Trial Attorney, Counterterrorism Section, National Security Division
- (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per FBI, Unit Chief, FBI Public Corruption Unit
- (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per FBI, Supervisory Special Agent, FBI Public Corruption Unit
- (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per FBI, Supervisory Special Agent, FBI Public Corruption Unit
- (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per FBI, Analyst, FBI Public Corruption Unit

The task force also partners with one (1) representative from DHS-CISA,

The task force works with prosecutors and agents in the field to include Election Crime Coordinators (ECCs), Supervisory Special Agents (SSAs), and District Election Officers in Georgia, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Arizona, Wisconsin, New York, D.C., California, and Oklahoma.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(A), (b)(7)(E) per CRM

(b)(6), (b)(7)(A), (b)(7)(E) per CRM



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

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:06 AM  
**To:** David Stafford  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] QUESTIONS from PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials Today, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

Thank you!

**Tamarra Matthews Johnson**

*she/her/hers*

Counsel

Office of the Attorney General

U.S. Department of Justice

Mobil (b) (6)

On Aug 26, 2021, at 9:59 AM, David Stafford (b) (6) > wrote:

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From: Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG)  
(b) (6) >  
To: Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
(b) (6) >  
Cc: Seidman, Ricki (OASG)  
(b) (6) >; Klapper, Matthew B.  
(OAG)  
(b) (6) >; Watson, Theresa (OAG)  
(b) (6) >; Purdy, Nikita (OAG)  
(b) (6) >; Greer, Christopher M (JMD)  
(b) (6) >; Heinzelman, Kate  
(OAG)  
(b) (6) >  
Bcc:  
Subject: Re: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials  
Date: Thu Aug 26 2021 10:07:52 EDT  
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I checked the distance from the seated position yesterday but the teleprompter wasn't set up so no remarks were loaded in. I was planning on going up early today to check once the remarks were loaded but if we have old ones, and can use those, I can check sooner. Chris?

On Aug 26, 2021, at 10:02 AM, Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) > wrote:

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Document ID: 0.7.11730.12186

From: Seidman, Ricki (OASG)  
(b) (6) >  
To: Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG)  
(b) (6) >  
Cc:  
Bcc:  
Subject: RE: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials  
Date: Thu Aug 26 2021 10:09:12 EDT  
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Let's meet at 11 in 7411. I can tell how he is going to respond to the lighting, etc....

From: Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:08 AM  
To: Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
Cc: Seidman, Ricki (OASG) (b) (6) >; Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG) (b) (6) >; Watson, Theresa (OAG) (b) (6) >; Purdy, Nikita (OAG) (b) (6) >; Greer, Christopher M (JMD) (b) (6) >; Heinzelman, Kate (OAG) (b) (6) >  
Subject: Re: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

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Document ID: 0.7.11730.12377

From: Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG)  
(b) (6) >  
To: Seidman, Ricki (OASG)  
(b) (6) >  
Cc:  
Bcc:  
Subject: Re: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials  
Date: Thu Aug 26 2021 10:09:58 EDT  
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Okay, great. Thank you! See you then.

On Aug 26, 2021, at 10:09 AM, Seidman, Ricki (OASG) (b) (6) > wrote:

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**Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)**

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:12 AM  
**To:** (b)(6), (7)(C) per CRM (CRM); Amundson, Corey (CRM)  
**Subject:** FW: Today's election threats meeting

(b)(6), (7)(C) per CRM

Could you provide response to the item in YELLOW below about reporting you've received. Question from DAG.

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

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:12 AM  
**To:** (b)(6) Leslie Reynolds (b)(6) Amy Cohen (b)(6) Kim Wyman ;  
(b)(6) Kyle Ardoin (b)(6) Joel Watson (b)(6) Tahesha Way ;  
(b)(6) Elizabeth Vouk (b)(6) Jocelyn Benson (b)(6) Meagan Wolfe ;  
David Stafford  
**Cc:** Visser, Tim (OAG); Hyun, Peter (OASG); Chambers, Kevin (ODAG); Greer, Christopher M (JMD); Scofield, Megan L. (JMD)  
**Subject:** RE: PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

Hi

If anyone wants to **test their line**, I'm told our folks can do that even past 10 am today. Thanks to Chris and Megan for the assist - Tamarra

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 8:04 PM  
**T** (b)(6) Leslie Reynolds (b)(6) Amy Cohen (b)(6) Kim Wyman (b)(6) Kyle Ardoin ;  
(b)(6) Joel Watson (b)(6) Tahesha Way (b)(6) Elizabeth Vouk (b)(6) Jocelyn Benson ;  
(b)(6) Meagan Wolfe ; David Stafford (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >; Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >; Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Greer, Christopher M (JMD) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

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From: Greer, Christopher M (JMD)  
(b) (6) >  
To: Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG)  
(b) (6) >  
Cc: Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
(b) (6) >; Seidman, Ricki (OASG)  
(b) (6) >; Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG)  
(b) (6) >; Watson, Theresa (OAG)  
(b) (6) >; Purdy, Nikita (OAG)  
(b) (6) >; Heinzelman, Kate (OAG)  
(b) (6) >  
Bcc:  
Subject: Re: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials  
Date: Thu Aug 26 2021 10:13:03 EDT  
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The room is open. If you need the words on the teleprompter, let me know.

Chris Greer  
Mobile (b) (6)

On Aug 26, 2021, at 10:07 AM, Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG) (b) (6) > wrote:

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

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:14 AM  
**To:** (b)(6) Meagan Wolfe  
**Cc:** (b)(6) Kim Wyman; Hyun, Peter (OASG)  
**Subject:** FW: QUESTIONS from PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials Today, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 7:26 AM  
**T** (b)(6) Leslie Reynolds (b)(6) Amy Cohen (b)(6) Kim Wyman (b)(6) Kyle Ardoin ;  
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From: Seidman, Ricki (OASG)  
(b) (6) >  
To: Greer, Christopher M (JMD)  
(b) (6) >; Shub, Jordan R.  
(ODAG)  
(b) (6) >  
Cc: Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
(b) (6) >; Klapper, Matthew B.  
(OAG) (b) (6) >; Watson, Theresa (OAG)  
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(b) (6) >  
Bcc:  
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Date: Thu Aug 26 2021 10:14:58 EDT  
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Jordan and I are going to meet Nicholas at 11 to go over lighting, font size, etc.....

From: Greer, Christopher M (JMD) (b) (6) >  
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:13 AM  
To: Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
Cc: Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >; Seidman, Ricki (OASG) (b) (6) >; Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG) (b) (6) >; Watson, Theresa (OAG) (b) (6) >; Purdy, Nikita (OAG) (b) (6) >; Heinzelman, Kate (OAG) (b) (6) >  
Subject: Re: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

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

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:15 AM  
**To:** (b)(6) Jocelyn Benson  
**Cc:** (b)(6) Kim Wyman; Hyun, Peter (OASG)  
**Subject:** FW: QUESTIONS from PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials Today, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

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**Subject:** QUESTIONS from PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials Today, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

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

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**From:** Singh, Anita M. (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:16 AM  
**To:** DAGSchedule  
**Subject:** Declined: Prep: Election Worker Threats Meeting

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**From:** Singh, Anita M. (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:16 AM  
**To:** DAGSchedule  
**Subject:** Declined: Prep: Election Worker Threats Meeting

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

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:27 AM  
**To:** Visser, Tim (OAG)  
**Subject:** RE: QUESTIONS from PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials Today, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

I agree -Lisa may cover it in her comments, but he can field that question in the Q&A

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**From:** Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:26 AM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** FW: QUESTIONS from PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials Today, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

Defer to you, but definitely think the AG could and should send th (b) (5)  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:17 AM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >; Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >; Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >  
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This is covered in the DAG's opening comments.

From John's presentation to the NASED conference:

**"Threats vs. offensive messaging. We want you to report both. Don't worry about whether something is a legally actionable threat. If you feel unsafe or concerned, report it."**

The second part of the answer depends on where we come down on the FBI POC question. But the TF's answer would be that the best mechanism to report is directly to the local election crimes coordinator.

I think this is one that one of the other principals can handle as DAG will have addressed and it is sort of a softball. Any takers?

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:07 AM  
**To:** Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >; Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >; Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
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And from David Stafford in Escambia County Florida:

As this is an unfortunate, relatively new issue for local election officials, how do we discern whether something is a “threat” that necessitates notifying local, state or federal law enforcement vs. a more general, aggressive communication? And what is the best mechanism to report and to whom?

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

**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:54 AM

**To:** Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >; Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >; Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >

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I'll add this from NJ that just came in

**We have a good working relationship with our state fusion center and for the last few years, we have been working more closely with federal law enforcement as well. As one of a few states holding statewide elections every single year, we in New Jersey know this work is ongoing 24/7. States need strong relationships with this Task Force so that we can efficiently work together on any challenges that may come. Given that, what is the most essential action we can take to collaborate more effectively with your team?**

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**From:** Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >

**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:49 AM

**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >; Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >; Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >

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**Joel Watson**

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**From:** Joel Watson  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:28 AM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Subject:** Re: QUESTIONS from PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials Today, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

He'd also like to ask about the social media aspect, sorry for being late on that.

On Thu, Aug 26, 2021 at 8:22 AM Joel Watson (b) (6) > wrote:  
Tamarra, Sec. Ardoin (LA) plans to ask about the role of the task force, what happens in the reporting process, and what DOJ is doing to improve communications with state election officials about viable threats.

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

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

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:30 AM  
**To:** Joel Watson  
**Subject:** RE: QUESTIONS from PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials Today, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

No worries, thanks for sending - T

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**Hyun, Peter (OASG)**

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**From:** Hyun, Peter (OASG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:38 AM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG); Visser, Tim (OAG); Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)  
**Subject:** Ardoin additional questions

1. Several political entities use social media to spread conflicting and competing information, leading to more and more public meeting takeovers by these highly emotional groups and further threats to election officials. Are task force members and social media companies working together to see how best to prevent this?
2. We had an experience recently where an alert was shared nationwide with law enforcement about an elevated threat level that involved election related conspiracies. We read about it in the media. We need to develop a better two-way communication pathway on potential violence and physical threats, like we have done with CISA for cybersecurity threats. What do you propose?
3. It's still not entirely clear what this task force is doing right now. What is the actual role of the Task Force? We have been told to report all threats to our Election Crimes Coordinators. What happens then?

Peter S. Hyun  
Office of the Associate Attorney General

(b) (6)

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

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:45 AM  
**To:** Hyun, Peter (OASG); Visser, Tim (OAG); Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)  
**Subject:** RE: Ardoin additional questions

Sooo, he'll have to pick, or his six minutes will become 30 will Kim curate this?

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:38 AM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >; Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >; Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** Ardoin additional questions

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**Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)**

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:45 AM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG); Hyun, Peter (OASG); Visser, Tim (OAG)  
**Subject:** RE: QUESTIONS from PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials Today, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

Thanks Tim.

TMJ: Happy to follow your lead. Certainly no intent to presume anything. Want to avoid awkward "should I take that question?" moments, but I agree we need not pre-assign.

I've been sending to TF to draft, but some, like the one on threats/aggressive statements I think we have enough information to answer.

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:42 AM  
**To:** Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >; Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >; Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: QUESTIONS from PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials Today, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

Hi -

for the draft answers, I think it is a bit presumptuous for us to assign the principal who will answer. I suggest one doc with all the questions and proposed answers. Just my two cents. Will the task force take the first crack at all of these? Tim has thankfully volunteered to edit on our end.

\*\*And one more note from Ardoin:

**He'd also like to ask about the social media aspect, sorry for being late on that.**

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:07 AM  
**To:** Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >; Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >; Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
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And from David Stafford in Escambia County Florida:

**As this is an unfortunate, relatively new issue for local election officials, how do we discern whether something is a "threat" that necessitates notifying local, state or federal law enforcement vs. a more general, aggressive communication? And what is the best mechanism to report and to whom?**

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

**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:54 AM

**To:** Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >; Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >; Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >

**Subject:** RE: QUESTIONS from PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials Today, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

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**Hyun, Peter (OASG)**

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**From:** Hyun, Peter (OASG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:47 AM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG); Visser, Tim (OAG); Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)  
**Subject:** RE: Ardoin additional questions

Yep, he texted me those Qs. I told him to pick one for the first round through all the presenters, and then can reserve the others for if there is time afterwards. He said "of couse"

Peter S. Hyun | Chief of Staff  
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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:45 AM  
**To:** Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >; Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >; Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Ardoin additional questions

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**From:** (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) per FBI  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:54 AM  
**To:** (b)(6) Kevin Chambers  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials  
**Attachments:** Election Threats Call 08.26.2021 (wm) (CM).docx

With the caveat that the Director is still reviewing and has not cleared, attached is the latest.

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:51 AM  
**T** (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) per FBI  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

Of course. Will get link to you shortly. Are you able to share Director's comments for our awareness? Thanks.

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**From** (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) per FBI  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:50 AM  
**To:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

Kevin,

Thanks again for sharing the draft. It was very helpful in compiling the Director's remarks. Can you also send the Zoom link for our awareness?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) per FBI

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 7:26 PM  
**T** (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) per FBI  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) per FBI

It's good to hear from you. I hope you remember me from my days at USAO.

Attached is a DRAFT version of the DAG's comments. I want to emphasize that she has not yet cleared these, but I want to give you something to have so that the Director's comments are not overly duplicative.

Thanks,  
Kevin

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**From:** (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) per FBI  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 6:16 PM  
**To:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** Fw: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

Kevin,

I am helping coordinate the election safety call for the Director. Are you able to share the DAG's anticipated remarks to avoid duplication? Also, any more detail or guidance on what the Director will be expected to cover would be very helpful.

Thanks.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 24, 2021 2:38 PM  
**To:** Heinzelman, Kate (OAG) (b) (6) >; Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG) (b) (6) >; Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >; Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >; Coley, Anthony D. (PAO) (b) (6) >; Purdy, Nikita (OAG) (b) (6) >; Watson, Theresa (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

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**FBI Director Wray's Remarks for the Task Force on Threats to  
Election Officials Meeting**

**August 26, 2021**

## **Introduction**

- Thank you Attorney General Garland and Deputy Attorney General Monaco for your leadership in creating this important Task Force
- And thank you to all of you who joined us on this important call today
- As others have emphasized, the work you do is essential to our democracy. As election officials, you along with your staffs – and scores of volunteers – work tirelessly and selflessly to make sure that all eligible citizens can freely exercise their fundamental right to vote
- And over the past year or so you've faced **particularly** unique and difficult challenges in doing that important work. So I personally want to thank you for your dedication and commitment to protecting one of country's most sacred freedoms
- I also want to make clear that given the critical work you perform, any threat to you, other election officials, volunteers, or staff is **completely unacceptable**. And I can assure you that we at the FBI take those threats very seriously



## Task Force

- For years, the FBI has had Election Crime Coordinators, or what we call “ECCs”, across all 56 of our field offices. They’re FBI Special Agents who are experienced in working election crime matters and working with victims of such crimes
- As DAG Monaco mentioned, the ECCs have counterparts in each US Attorney’s Office, who are federal prosecutors that serve as District Election Officers
- I’m sure many of you may have worked with your district’s FBI ECC or U.S. Attorney’s Office Election Officer in the past, which is why the creation of this task force is that much more important...
- ...because we’re working hard to further strengthen – deepen – those relationships with you, our ECCs, and the District Election Officers, as well as with other state election officials and local law enforcement in your areas
- In addition to enhancing our partnerships, another advantage of the Task Force is the ability to leverage resources and gather and share information and intelligence

- Our ECCs across all our field offices, in partnership with our Headquarters, are working to combine efforts from multiple FBI programs – not just our Public Corruption and Civil Rights Section, but also our Violent Crime Section, and even the Domestic Terrorism Operations Section
- Each ECC is responsible for creating an Election Crime Working Group in their respective Field Office made up of agents and intelligence analysts from these different specialties
- And on top of that, we're constantly working with the Department to develop best practices and training to ensure consistency across the country
- I share all of this with you for a couple reasons: First, I want to make crystal clear just how seriously we take threats to election officials. And second, I want to emphasize the **critical importance** of reporting threats to your local FBI Election Crime Coordinators

## **Importance of Reporting Threats**

- ECCs can do the most good when they're able to leverage their relationships with election officials, like all of you, with Secretaries of State, County Board of Elections, and also law enforcement partners to address threats

- They're then able to consult with the DOJ's Public Integrity Section, which is staffed with experts on election law, to determine whether or not there is predication to open a full federal investigation or whether the threat should be passed along to our state and local law enforcement partners
- But even when the reported information doesn't lend itself to federal investigation and prosecution, the FBI has established internal tracking mechanisms to track **all** incoming threats across each of the FBI's investigative programs
- This puts us in the **unique** position of being able to see the bigger picture. We're able to gather intelligence on a broad scale and spot trends and share information across the country
- But our ability to effectively do that kind of coordination and evaluate newly reported threats and concerns, and then also develop best practices to prevent more threats, largely depends on your help
- We need you to report threats and signs of intimidation – even if you don't think it necessarily rises to the level of a federal case
- Obviously if someone is in immediate danger, the first call should be to 911

- But as DAG Monaco said, we employ you to report **any and all** threats or intimidation to your designated FBI Election Crime Coordinator
- We've previously provided contact information of the ECCs to NASS and NASED, but we'll make sure that each of our ECCs reach out to connect with the appropriate election officials in their area to make sure everyone has the most up-to-date information
- The FBI's tip line, 1-800-CALL-FBI, is also a resource you should use. Or our website, [tips.fbi.gov](https://tips.fbi.gov), is also available for you, other election officials, and members of the public to report threats

## Conclusion

- The bottom line here is that when it comes to protecting constitutional rights, especially the right to vote, we take any threats very seriously
- And as part of that, it means taking threats to those of who are safeguarding those rights just as seriously
- So if someone if disagrees with an election or the results, there is a right way to express their disagreements. That's part of what our country is founded on – freedom of speech
- But violence, or threats of violence, against election officials, who are carrying out their duty to protect our election process is not the right way to go about expressing those views

- It's not what the rule of law is about – and the FBI has zero tolerance for that
- No one gets to take the law in their own hands, and if they try to, well then they've got us to deal with because there's right way to express their views and it's certainly not threats or acts of violence
- [And I think the more people understand this concept of "the right way," we'll be in a better place. I find that we are in a world in which people are fixated almost to a fault on results. And so what that ends up meaning is that – if your standard for whether you trust a government institution is whether it yields the result you want, we're heading down a dangerous road. So if you're standard for whether you trust an election is whether your candidate won, there are going to be a whole lot of people that are going to be disappointed every single time. If your standard for whether you trust the court system or the criminal justice system is whether a particular person got convicted or acquitted, same thing]
- So I want to say again how much we appreciate and are grateful what you do
- We're looking forward to strengthening our partnerships together, with the help of this Task Force, and I want you to know that the FBI has your back
- Thank you

**Hyun, Peter (OASG)**

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**From:** Hyun, Peter (OASG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:55 AM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG); Chambers, Kevin (ODAG); Keller, John (CRM); Amundson, Corey (CRM)  
**Cc:** Visser, Tim (OAG)  
**Subject:** RE: Ardoin additional questions

I am trying to track everything in the detailed script. Will need you all to re-review as I am tracking the incoming. Thanks, Peter

Peter S. Hyun | Chief of Staff  
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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:46 AM  
**To:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Keller, John (CRM) (b) (6) >; Amundson, Corey (CRM) (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >; Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Ardoin additional questions

Not sure if you have these others from the Secretary of State of New Jersey and the Supervisor of Elections from Escambia Florida.

Original questions from Secretary Ardoin:

plans to ask about the role of the task force, what happens in the reporting process, and what DOJ is doing to improve communications with state election officials about viable threats. He'd also like to ask about the social media aspect.

From Secretary Way:

We have a good working relationship with our state fusion center and for the last few years, we have been working more closely with federal law enforcement as well. As one of a few states holding statewide elections every single year, we in New Jersey know this work is ongoing 24/7. States need strong relationships with this Task Force so that we can efficiently work together on any challenges that may come. Given that, what is the most essential action we can take to collaborate more effectively with your team?

And from David Stafford in Escambia County Florida:

As this is an unfortunate, relatively new issue for local election officials, how do we discern whether something is a "threat" that necessitates notifying local, state or federal law enforcement vs. a more general, aggressive communication? And what is the best mechanism to report and to whom?

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Cc: Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >; Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >  
Subject: FW: Ardoin additional questions

Corey/John:

Additional questions from LA secretary of state. I think 3 is addressed in the answers to his prior question on reporting process. Could use help on 1 and 2.

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Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:38 AM  
To: Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >; Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >; Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
Subject: Ardoin additional questions

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**From:** (b)(6), (7)(C) per CRM (CRM)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:00 AM  
**To:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG); Amundson, Corey (CRM)  
**Subject:** RE: Today's election threats meeting

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:12 AM  
**T** (b)(6), (7)(C) per CRM (CRM) (b) (6) >; Amundson, Corey (CRM) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** FW: Today's election threats meeting

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**Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)**

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:00 AM  
**To:** (b)(6), (7)(C) per CRM (CRM)  
**Subject:** RE: Today's election threats meeting

THANKS.

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**From:** (b)(6), (7)(C) per CRM (CRM) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:00 AM  
**To:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Amundson, Corey (CRM)  
(b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Today's election threats meeting

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**Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)**

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:02 AM  
**To:** (b)(6) Lisa Monaco  
**Cc:** Carlin, John P. (ODAG)  
**Subject:** RE: Today's election threats meeting

Missing answer updated in YELLOW below

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:06 AM  
**T** (b)(6) Lisa Monaco (b)(6) Lisa Monaco >  
**Cc:** Carlin, John P. (ODAG) (b)(6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Today's election threats meeting

See below for answers inline. Also attached is a document (Mechanics on Task Force that provides a bit more detail). I will bring to our prep meeting.

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**From** (b)(6) Lisa Monaco (b)(6) Lisa Monaco >  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:44 AM  
**To:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b)(6) >  
**Cc:** Carlin, John P. (ODAG) (b)(6) >  
**Subject:** Today's election threats meeting

Hi Kevin in advance of today's election threats meeting can you let me know:

- Who is the lead within FBI for the Election threats TF?  
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per FBI – Unit Chief, FBI Public Corruption Unit  
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per FBI, SSA, FBI Public Corruption Unit  
**NOTE: SS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) is the program coordinator and has day to day responsibilities for coordinating threats and filtering to FBI Division offices**

- What kind of reporting has our lead (b)(6), (7)(C) per CRM in PIN?) received since we stood up the TF?

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

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- How many open assessments and investigations does the FBI have on threats to election workers (I gather oag may have been given this info so hopefully it is already compiled)

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

[Redacted]

- What specific training has been done on how to deal with victims on these issues and what engagements have we (DOJ/FBI) done with election workers to make them aware of the TF (any beyond the conferences mentioned in my remarks)

- On July 13<sup>th</sup> the task force reached out to both NASS and NASED to advise them about the TF and set up lines of communication.
  - On July 15<sup>th</sup> the task force conducted nationwide training for all FBI Election Crime Coordinators and the District Election Officials in all offices. This training included guidance on how to intake information from victims, including the importance of not dismissing “false” threats.
  - In addition, there were the August conferences for both organizations, at which (b)(6), (7)(C) presented and emphasized that all threats should be reported irrespective of whether legally actionable.
- How would you answer the question how big is the TF?  
**THE TASK FORCE INCLUDES 13 MEMBERS:**  
**EIGHT (8) Prosecutors from CRM, CRT, and NSD**  
**THREE (3) F (b)(6), (7)(C) per CRM from Public Corruption Unit**  
**ONE (1) F (b)(6), (7)(C) per C from Public Corruption Unit**  
**Partners with ONE (1) Representative from DHS-CISA**  
**TF also partners with Election Crime Coordinators, Supervisor Special Agents and District Election Officers in GA, PA, MI, AZ, WI, NY, DC, CA, and OK.**

Thanks

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

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:05 AM  
**To:** (b)(6) Leslie Reynolds; Tim Mattic (b)(6) Amy Cohen; Fey, Eric; David Stafford; (b)(6) Kim Wyman; Hatch, Rick (b)(6) Meagan Wolfe; Sam Derheime (b)(6) Tahesha Way (b)(6) Jocelyn Benson; (b)(6) Elizabeth Vouk (b)(6) Kyle Ardoin; Wlaschin, Chris; (b)(6) Joel Watson  
**Cc:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG); Greer, Christopher M (JMD); Hyun, Peter (OASG); Visser, Tim (OAG); Hale, Geoffrey  
**Subject:** AUDIENCE INVITATION for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials TODAY at 2-3 pm eastern

Hi all

I am adding our teleconference participants here so that they may forward this AUDIENCE invitation to any state or local officials who may not have received the invitation. I have heard in a couple of informal conversations that some officials had not received it. If you would, please send this to anyone who may have missed before, or please resend as a reminder. Thank you!

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Good afternoon!

I've had discussions with all of you by phone or email over the past day or so concerning tomorrow's teleconference of Department of Justice leadership with state and local election officials concerning threats to election officials.

Below is the ZOOM invite for the audience. As discussed, we ask that you would **please send this to all of your distribution lists for state election officials, local election officials, and voting system vendors**. Per Amy and Leslie's great advice, we have a very, very large line to accommodate audience members from all of your organizations, which we understand total in the thousands across the country. Thanks to all of you for facilitating, particularly as some of you are in a conference as we speak.

**Department of Justice Leadership Teleconference  
With State and Local Election Officials  
Thursday, August 26, 2021  
2:00-3:00 p.m. eastern  
Via ZOOM:**

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Or One tap mobile :

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Best, Tamarra

**Tamarra Matthews Johnson**

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**Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)**

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:06 AM  
**To:** Visser, Tim (OAG); Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG); Hyun, Peter (OASG)  
**Subject:** FW: Ardoin additional questions

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**From:** Keller, John (CRM) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:05 AM  
**To:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Amundson, Corey (CRM) (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >; Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Ardoin additional questions

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**Subject:** FW: Ardoin additional questions

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**Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)**

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:07 AM  
**To:** (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per FBI  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

More complete zoom info:

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Thursday, August 26, 2021  
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**From** (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) per FBI

**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:54 AM

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

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

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**Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)**

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:08 AM  
**To:** Lin, Frank (ODAG); Singh, Anita M. (ODAG)  
**Subject:** FBI Director Comments  
**Attachments:** Election Threats Call 08.26.2021 (wm) (CM).docx

Directors comments. Unreviewed by director.

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**From** (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) per FBI  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:54 AM  
**To:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

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**Lin, Frank (ODAG)**

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**From:** Lin, Frank (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:09 AM  
**To:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG); Singh, Anita M. (ODAG)  
**Cc:** Suero, Maya A. (ODAG)  
**Subject:** RE: FBI Director Comments  
**Attachments:** Election Threats Call 08.26.2021 (wm) (CM).docx

Thank you for sharing! Will you also bring with you to 11:15 prep?

Best,  
Frank

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:08 AM  
**To:** Lin, Frank (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Singh, Anita M. (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** FBI Director Comments

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**Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)**

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:09 AM  
**To:** Hyun, Peter (OASG); Visser, Tim (OAG); Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials  
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Director's draft comments.

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**From** (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) per FBI  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:54 AM  
**To:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

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**Visser, Tim (OAG)**

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**From:** Visser, Tim (OAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:16 AM  
**To:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG); Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG); Hyun, Peter (OASG)  
**Subject:** RE: Ardoin additional questions  
**Attachments:** Q&A\_compiled\_as of 1100.docx

I tried to compile into a digestible document format that the AG has preferred. Please review and let me know what you think. I've left a few highlighted areas that need some input in particular.

Feel free to let me know what else I can do to help.

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From: Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:06 AM  
To: Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >; Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >; Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >  
Subject: FW: Ardoin additional questions

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Document ID: 0.7.11730.12274

From: Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG)  
(b) (6) >  
To: Seidman, Ricki (OASG)  
(b) (6) >  
Cc:  
Bcc:  
Subject: Re: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials  
Date: Thu Aug 26 2021 11:17:03 EDT  
Attachments:

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All good with the Associate's remarks on the promoter! Only a 2-3 second transition.

On Aug 26, 2021, at 10:15 AM, Seidman, Ricki (OASG) (b) (6) > wrote:

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**Reynolds, Leslie**

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**From:** Reynolds, Leslie  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:18 AM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Cc:** Amy Cohe (b) (6); Maria Benson  
**Subject:** RE: QUESTIONS from PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials Today, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

Hi, Tamarra.

Here are the basic gist of the questions from Sec. Ardoin, Sec. Way and Sec. Benson. I haven't been in touch with Sec. Wyman. Did you reach out to her directly?

**Sec. Ardoin**

The role of the Task Force and what exactly are they doing.  
Communication between Task force and election officials about threats the Task Force is aware of but the election officials may not be.

**Sec. Way**

How to make better working relationships between law enforcement and election officials through this task force.

**Sec. Benson**

What is happening with the reports to the Election Crimes Coordinators? Are these reports being actively investigated? Are you communicating that with election officials.

Again, it would be extremely helpful to know what your principals are going to talk about so we can be sure we aren't asking questions that they may already be addressing in their remarks. Additionally it is important for us to have your communications contact at DOJ, so we can effectively deal with any media.

Thanks,  
Leslie

Leslie Reynolds  
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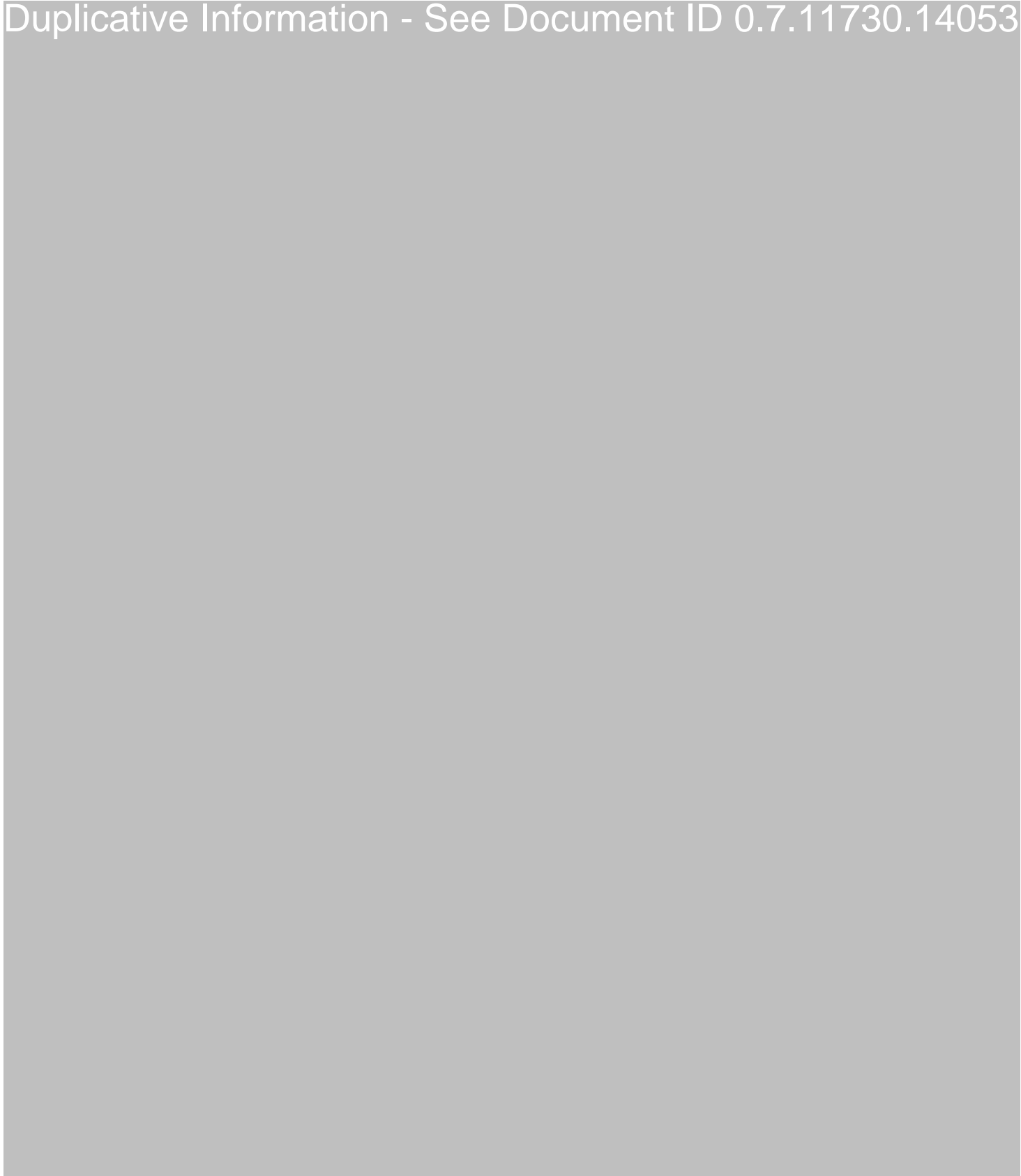
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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 7:26 AM  
**To:** Reynolds, Leslie (b) (6); (b)(6) Amy Cohen; (b)(6) Kim Wyman; (b)(6) Kyle Ardoin; (b)(6) Joel Watson; (b)(6) Tahesha Way; (b)(6) Elizabeth Vouk; (b)(6) Jocelyn Benson; (b)(6) Meagan Wolfe; David Stafford (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >; Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >; Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Greer, Christopher M (JMD) (b) (6) >; Klapper, Matthew B.

(OAG) (b) (6) >; Heinzelman, Kate (OAG) (b) (6) >

**Subject:** QUESTIONS from PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials Today, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

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

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:22 AM  
**To:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG); Hyun, Peter (OASG); Visser, Tim (OAG)  
**Subject:** RE: Ardoin additional questions

Thanks to all for coordinating. I think the principals will want to know who posed the questions for context. So perhaps we can cut and paste other answers, but still formally track the source of the question

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

From: Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:21 AM  
To: Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >; Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >; Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
Subject: RE: Ardoin additional questions

Thanks. These are answered in our existing Q&A, I think.

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From: Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >  
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:19 AM  
To: Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >; Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
Subject: RE: Ardoin additional questions

Just spoke to Jocelyn Benson, who was tied up and hurried. She mentioned that Leslie has a detailed script, and that the questions she will raise are:

- \* What happens to threats when we report them?
- \* Who and where can we go for connectivity with the task force?

Peter S. Hyun | Chief of Staff

Office of the Associate Attorney General (b) (6) Des (b) (6) Cel (b) (6)

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From: Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >  
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:16 AM  
To: Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >; Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >  
Subject: RE: Ardoin additional questions

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**Reynolds, Leslie**

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**From:** Reynolds, Leslie  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:23 AM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG); Tim Mattic (b)(6) Amy Cohen ; Fey, Eric; David Staffor (b)(6) Kim Wyman ; Hatch,Ricky; (b)(6) Meagan Wolfe ; Sam Derheime (b)(6) Tahesha Way ; (b)(6) Jocelyn Benson (b)(6) Elizabeth Vouk (b)(6) Kyle Ardoin ; Wlaschin, Chri (b)(6) Joel Watson  
**Cc:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG); Greer, Christopher M (JMD); Hyun, Peter (OASG); Visser, Tim (OAG); Hale, Geoffrey  
**Subject:** RE: AUDIENCE INVITATION for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials TODAY at 2-3 pm eastern

Hi, Tamarra.

I sent the email out to my Elections Committee yesterday with the login information.

Leslie Reynolds  
Executive Director  
National Association of Secretaries of State  
444 N Capitol Street, NW  
Suite 401  
Washington, DC 20001  
(b) (6)

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:05 AM  
**To:** Reynolds, Leslie (b) (6) >; Tim Mattice (b) (6) (b)(6) Amy Cohen ; Fey, Eric (b) (6) >; David Stafford (b) (6) (b)(6) Kim Wyman ; Hatch,Ricky (b) (6) (b)(6) Meagan Wolfe ; Sam Derheimer (b) (6) >; (b)(6) Tahesha Way (b)(6) Jocelyn Benson (b)(6) Elizabeth Vouk (b)(6) Kyle Ardoin ; Wlaschin, Chris (b) (6) (b)(6) Joel Watson  
**Cc:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Greer, Christopher M (JMD) (b) (6) >; Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >; Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >; Hale, Geoffrey (b)(6) per DHS >  
**Subject:** AUDIENCE INVITATION for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials TODAY at 2-3 pm eastern

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**Hyun, Peter (OASG)**

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**From:** Hyun, Peter (OASG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:24 AM  
**To:** Gupta, Vanita (OASG); Colangelo, Matthew (OASG)  
**Subject:** FW: AUDIENCE INVITATION for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials TODAY at 2-3 pm eastern

Below was the invitation that Leslie Reynolds sent to NASS Members and Others:

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

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**From:** Reynolds, Leslie (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:23 AM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >; Tim Mattice (b) (6) >; (b)(6) Amy Cohen ; Fey, Eric (b) (6) >; David Stafford (b) (6) >; (b)(6) Kim Wyman ; Hatch,Ricky (b) (6) >; (b)(6) Meagan Wolfe ; Sam Derheimer (b) (6) >; (b)(6) Tahesha Way ; (b)(6) Jocelyn Benson (b)(6) Elizabeth Vouk (b)(6) Kyle Ardoin ; Wlaschin, Chris (b) (6) >; (b)(6) Joel Watson >  
**Cc:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Greer, Christopher M (JMD) (b) (6) >; Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >; Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >; Hale, Geoffrey (b)(6) per DHS >  
**Subject:** RE: AUDIENCE INVITATION for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials TODAY at 2-3 pm eastern

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**Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)**

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:26 AM  
**To:** Visser, Tim (OAG); Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG); Hyun, Peter (OASG)  
**Subject:** RE: Ardoin additional questions

Thanks Tim. Heading into prep session with DAG. Do we have an answer on the POC question yet?

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**From:** Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:16 AM  
**To:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >; Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Ardoin additional questions

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From: Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG)  
(b) (6) >  
To: Seidman, Ricki (OASG)  
(b) (6) >  
Cc: Greer, Christopher M (JMD)  
(b) (6) >; Matthews-Johnson,  
Tamarra D. (OAG)  
(b) (6) >; Klapper, Matthew  
B.  
(OAG) (b) (6) >; Watson, Theresa (OAG)  
(b) (6) >; Purdy, Nikita (OAG)  
(b) (6) >; Heinzelman, Kate (OAG)  
(b) (6) >  
Bcc:  
Subject: Re: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and  
security for state and local election officials  
Date: Thu Aug 26 2021 11:25:54 EDT  
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We're all set with the teleprompter. Nicholas would like to have the AG's and Associate's remarks by 12 :15pm at the latest.

On Aug 26, 2021, at 10:15 AM, Seidman, Ricki (OASG) (b) (6) > wrote:

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**From:** (b)(6) Amy Cohen  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:28 AM  
**To:** 'Reynolds, Leslie'; 'Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)'; 'Tim Mattice'; 'Fey, Eric'; 'David Stafford (b)(6) Kim Wyman'; 'Hatch,Ricky'; (b)(6) Meagan Wolfe; 'Sam Derheimer (b)(6) Tahesha Way'; (b)(6) Jocelyn Benson (b)(6) Elizabeth Vouk (b)(6) Kyle Ardoin; 'Wlaschin, Chris (b)(6) Joel Watson  
**Cc:** 'Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)'; 'Greer, Christopher M (JMD)'; 'Hyun, Peter (OASG)'; 'Visser, Tim (OAG)'; 'Hale, Geoffrey'  
**Subject:** RE: AUDIENCE INVITATION for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials TODAY at 2-3 pm eastern

I sent it to NASED's distribution list yesterday afternoon as well.

Best,

Amy

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**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >; Tim Mattice (b) (6) (b)(6) Amy Cohen; Fey, Eric (b) (6) >; David Stafford (b) (6) (b)(6) Kim Wyman; Hatch,Ricky (b) (6) >; (b)(6) Meagan Wolfe; Sam Derheimer (b) (6) (b)(6) Tahesha Way; (b)(6) Jocelyn Benson (b)(6) Elizabeth Vouk (b)(6) Kyle Ardoin; Wlaschin, Chris (b) (6) (b)(6) Joel Watson  
**Cc:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Greer, Christopher M (JMD) (b) (6) >; Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >; Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >; Hale, Geoffrey (b)(6) per DHS >  
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**Visser, Tim (OAG)**

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**From:** Visser, Tim (OAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:28 AM  
**To:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG); Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG); Hyun, Peter (OASG)  
**Subject:** RE: Ardoin additional questions  
**Attachments:** Q&A\_compiled\_as of 1100.docx

I do not. In the updated enclosed, I have added brackets next to Q so that principals can see who will likely ask (as opposed to copy-pasting duplicative questions).

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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:26 AM  
**To:** Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >; Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >; Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Ardoin additional questions

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**Benson, Jocelyn (MDOS)**

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**From:** Benson, Jocelyn (MDOS)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:29 AM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Cc:** (b)(6) Kim Wyman; Hyun, Peter (OASG)  
**Subject:** Re: QUESTIONS from PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials Today, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

I am asking:

Are the reports we are submitting being investigated? We are being told to report everything, but it's likely not everything is a threat that rises to a criminal level. What happens then? Is anyone being investigated anywhere for the threats and harassment?

I will also add that I hope the task force builds a way for election administrators to formally be involved or otherwise have a direct connection for regular communication.

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:14:58 AM  
**To:** Benson, Jocelyn (MDOS) (b) (6) >  
**C** (b)(6) Kim Wyman (b)(6) Kim Wyman >; Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** FW: QUESTIONS from PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials Today, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

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

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:29 AM  
**To:** Visser, Tim (OAG); Chambers, Kevin (ODAG); Hyun, Peter (OASG)  
**Subject:** RE: Ardoin additional questions

Good adjustment!

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**From:** Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:29 AM  
**To:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >; Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Ardoin additional questions

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

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:30 AM  
**To:** Ellis, Corey Frazier (DO) (DET) (FBI)  
**Cc:** Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG)  
**Subject:** RE: Question so far  
**Attachments:** Q&A\_compiled\_as of 1100.docx

Here's the latest draft of Q and A based on the questions we've received. T

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:43 AM  
**To:** Ellis, Corey Frazier (DO) (DET) (FBI) (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** Question so far

Hi Corey

Matt asked that I send you what we are getting in real time. So far we've received from three participants. And I just pinged the remaining two.

From Secretary Ardoin:

**plans to ask about the role of the task force, what happens in the reporting process, and what DOJ is doing to improve communications with state election officials about viable threats. He'd also like to ask about the social media aspect.**

From Secretary Way:

**We have a good working relationship with our state fusion center and for the last few years, we have been working more closely with federal law enforcement as well. As one of a few states holding statewide elections every single year, we in New Jersey know this work is ongoing 24/7. States need strong relationships with this Task Force so that we can efficiently work together on any challenges that may come. Given that, what is the most essential action we can take to collaborate more effectively with your team?**

And from David Stafford in Escambia County Florida:

**As this is an unfortunate, relatively new issue for local election officials, how do we discern whether something is a "threat" that necessitates notifying local, state or federal law enforcement vs. a more general, aggressive communication? And what is the best mechanism to report and to whom?**



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

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**From:** Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:32 AM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Subject:** RE: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

Perfect. Thank you!

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:30 AM  
**To:** Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

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Document ID: 0.7.11730.15428

From: Watson, Theresa (OAG)  
(b) (6) >  
To: Davidson, Marcia A. (OAG)  
(b) (6) >  
Cc:  
Bcc:  
Subject: Fwd: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials  
Date: Thu Aug 26 2021 11:38:41 EDT  
Attachments:

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From: "Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG)" (b) (6) >  
Date: August 26, 2021 at 11:25:56 AM EDT  
To: "Seidman, Ricki (OASG)" (b) (6) >  
Cc: "Greer, Christopher M (JMD)" (b) (6) >, "Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)" (b) (6) >, "Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG)" (b) (6) >, "Watson, Theresa (OAG)" (b) (6) >, "Purdy, Nikita (OAG)" (b) (6) >, "Heinzelman, Kate (OAG)" (b) (6) >  
Subject: Re: TELECONFERENCE Thursday, August 26, from 2-3 pm Eastern: Safety and security for state and local election officials

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

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 12:22 PM  
**To:** Hale, Geoffrey  
**Subject:** FW: AUDIENCE INVITATION for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials TODAY at 2-3 pm eastern

Hi Geoff-

We hope you can join, and if you would like to forward this to any state or local election officials that of course would be great. They should have received it, but one cannot be sure, because I understand there are many loosely affiliated groups. Thanks for all of your assistance and great advice - Tamarra

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

**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:05 AM

**T** (b)(6) Leslie Reynolds; 'Tim Mattice' (b)(6) (b)(6) Amy Cohen; 'Fey, Eric' (b)(6) >; David Stafford (b)(6) (b)(6) Kim Wyman >; 'Hatch,Ricky' (b)(6) (b)(6) Meagan Wolfe; 'Sam Derheimer' (b)(6) >; (b)(6) Tahesha Way (b)(6) Jocelyn Benson (b)(6) Elizabeth Vouk (b)(6) Kyle Ardoin; 'Wlaschin, Chris' (b)(6) (b)(6) Joel Watson >  
**Cc:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG) (b)(6) >; Greer, Christopher M (JMD) (b)(6) >; Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b)(6) >; Visser, Tim (OAG) (b)(6) >; 'Hale, Geoffrey' (b)(6) per DHS >

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**Hale, Geoffrey**

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**From:** Hale, Geoffrey  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 12:29 PM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Subject:** RE: AUDIENCE INVITATION for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials TODAY at 2-3 pm eastern

Wonderful, thank you. I plan to join.

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 12:22 PM  
**To:** Hale, Geoffrey (b)(6) per DHS >  
**Subject:** FW: AUDIENCE INVITATION for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials TODAY at 2-3 pm eastern

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Hyun, Peter (OASG)

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**From:** Hyun, Peter (OASG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 12:36 PM  
**To:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG)  
**Subject:** RE: PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern  
**Attachments:** Detailed Script for Election Threats Run of Show v.4.docx

It's in this document.

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

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**From:** Matthews-Johnson, Tamarra D. (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 12:08 PM  
**To:** Hyun, Peter (OASG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: PARTICIPANTS for the Department of Justice leadership teleconference with state and local election officials on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 2-3 pm eastern

Hi—  
Before I ask NJ, Do you have a biography for Secretary Way?

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**From:** Vouk, Elizabeth [DOS] (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 8:08 AM  
**To:** Greer, Christopher M (JMD) (b) (6) >  
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Thank you. I just asked her to check her emails again.

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 7:23 AM  
**To:** Vouk, Elizabeth [DOS] (b) (6) >  
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Elizabeth,

I resent the invitation to Tahesha this morning. Because each panelist receives a unique link, I could not copy you on the invitation.

Please see screenshot below to confirm I did not misspell her email address.

Regards,

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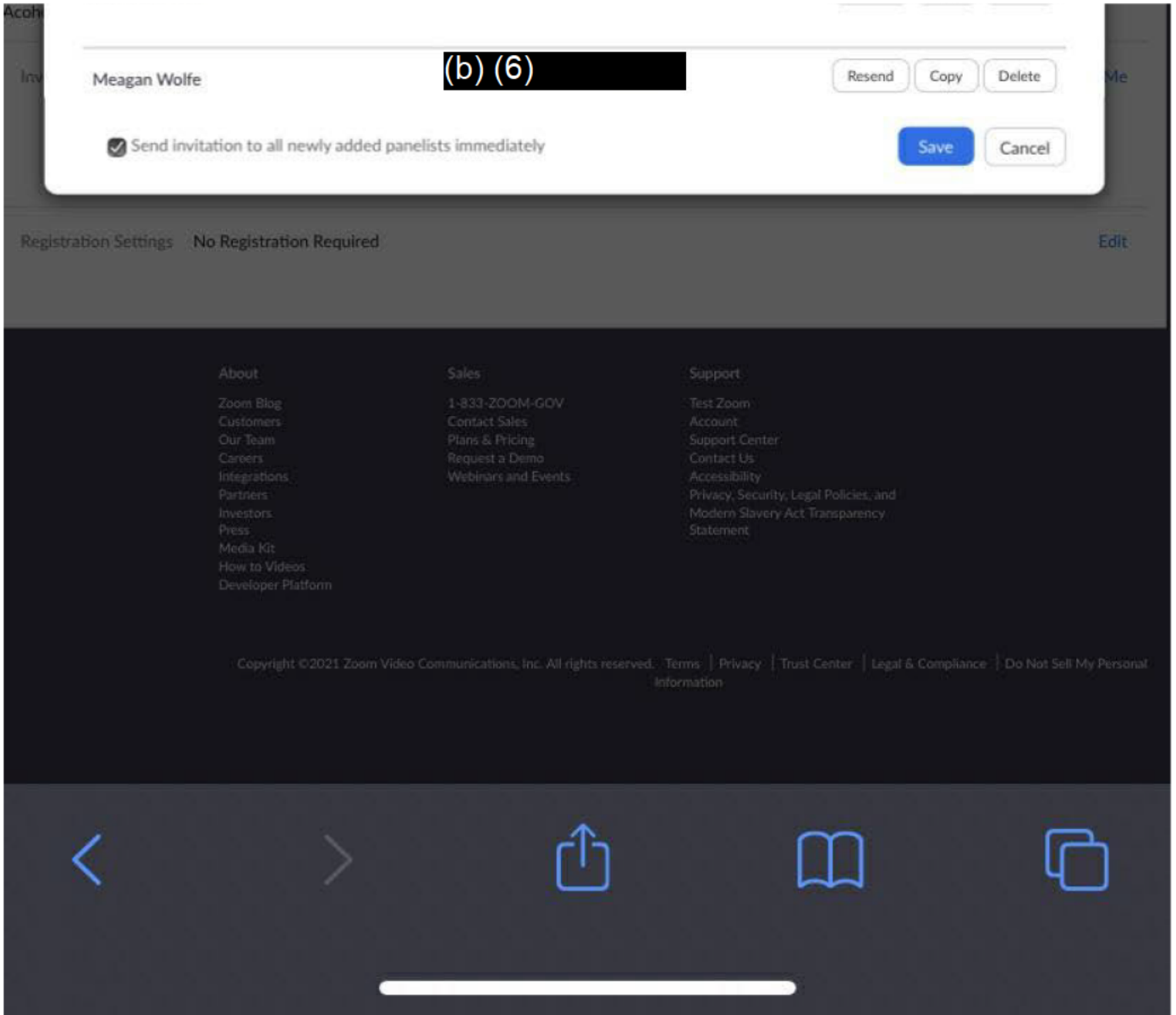
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**From:** Chambers, Kevin (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2021 12:38 PM  
**To:** (b)(6) Lisa Monaco  
**Subject:** Your comments for 2p meeting  
**Attachments:** Tab A DAG Remarks on Election Threats TF (1237p).docx