



2013 Year End Report

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

HPSCI BY THE NUMBERS

- ✓ 19 Closed Hearings
 - ✓ 4 Open Hearings
 - ✓ 39 Closed Briefings
 - ✓ 3 Business Meetings
 - ✓ 35 Bills or Resolutions Referred to HPSCI
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- The Intelligence Authorization Act for FY '14 was approved by the full Committee on November 21 by voice vote.
 - The Cyber and Information Sharing and Protection Act (CISPA) was approved by the full Committee with a 18-2 vote and by the full House of Representatives with an overwhelming, bipartisan vote of 288-127 on April 18.

NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY OVERSIGHT



- ✓ 35 Member Hearings or Briefings on NSA programs
- ✓ Three open hearings on NSA programs
- ✓ Four Member visits to NSA headquarters
- ✓ 84 staff briefings and oversight meetings on NSA programs

Video Links:

- [CSPAN: Worldwide Threats, House Intelligence Committee Open Hearing – April 11, 2013](#)
- [CSPAN: National Security Agency Data Collection Programs Open Hearing – June 18, 2013](#)
- [CSPAN: Intelligence Officials Discuss Proposed Changes to NSA Programs – October 29, 2013](#)

BENGHAZI INVESTIGATION

- ✓ 11 full committee oversight events in 2013, including with several eyewitnesses to the Benghazi attack and with CIA Director John Brennan and then-Acting Director Mike Morrell.

- ✓ Lead role in creating [Interim Progress Report for the Members of the House Republican Conference on the Events Surrounding the September 11, 2012 Terrorist Attacks in Benghazi, Libya](#)
- ✓ Full review of intelligence from FBI interviews with officers on the ground in Benghazi and thousands of pages of documents relating to the attacks.
- ✓ 3 Committee oversight letters on Benghazi sent to senior intelligence community officials.
- ✓ The investigation is ongoing and our oversight will continue until the terrorists who killed four brave Americans in Benghazi on September 11, 2012 are brought to justice.

Video Links:

- Fox News: The Kelly File - November 26, 2013 – [Rep. Lynn Westmoreland on Benghazi Eyewitness Testimony](#) (4:15 – 5:01)
- MSNBC: Weekends with Alex Witt - May 11, 2013 – [Rep. Mike Pompeo talks with Alex Witt on MSNBC about Benghazi](#) (0:09 - 1:02)
- Fox News: Special Report - November 20, 2013 - Details Emerge about distress calls during Benghazi attack. [Rep. Pete King: It's indefensible what was said](#) (1:22 – 1:45)
- Fox News: The Kelly File – December 3, 2013 – [Rep. Nunes says Benghazi testimony 'outstanding' to help of probe](#) (0:17 – 1:10)

IRAN



- ✓ 11 full committee oversight activities on Iran in 2013, including one open hearing on Worldwide Threats.
- ✓ Committee-approved Fiscal Year 2014 Intelligence Authorization Act highlights the critical need to increase our intelligence focus on Iran and its dangerous pursuit of nuclear weapons.
- ✓ Aggressive Committee oversight of the

Administration's Iran policy will continue in 2014. We will press the Administration to ensure Iran does not cheat on the wholly-inadequate P5+1 nuclear agreement over the next six months and to diligently monitor Iran's progress on the other components needed to deliver a nuclear weapon on which the agreement is silent. We will also closely track Iran's direct support of terrorist organizations such as Hezbollah, its cyber attacks on American financial institutions, and its facilitation of attacks against American troops in Afghanistan.

Video Links:

- CNN: State of the Union – November 25, 2013 – [Rogers on Iran deal: We may have encouraged more violence in the future](#) (1:04 – 1:57)
- CSPAN: Worldwide Threats, House Intelligence Committee Open Hearing – April 11, 2013 – [Rep. Michele Bachmann on Iran's nuclear program](#) (1:32:10 – 1:32:50)

AL-QA'IDA AND THE TERRORIST THREAT



- ✓ 17 full Committee oversight activities relating to counterterrorism and al-Qa'ida in 2013, including one open hearing on Worldwide Threats.
 - ✓ Committee-approved Fiscal Year 2014 Intelligence Authorization Act provides resources to collect intelligence on al-Qa'ida affiliates around the world, determine their plans and intentions, and identify individuals who currently make up the organizations.
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- ✓ 3 Committee oversight letters on al-Qa'ida and counterterrorism sent to senior intelligence community officials.
 - ✓ The Committee will continue aggressive oversight of the Administration's counterterrorism policy in 2014 to ensure the United States retains the tools it needs to track and disrupt terrorists around the world who seek to kill Americans and our allies.

Video Links:

- CNN: State of the Union – December 1, 2013 – [Chairman Mike Rogers on today's threat from al-Qa'ida](#) (0:59 – 1:20)
- CSPAN: Worldwide Threats, House Intelligence Committee Open Hearing – April 11, 2013 – [Rep. Devin Nunes on declassifying Abbottabad documents](#) (1:09:27 – 1:09:57)
- CSPAN: Worldwide Threats, House Intelligence Committee Open Hearing – April 11, 2013 – [Rep. Mike Conaway on the ongoing threat from al-Qa'ida](#) (1:19:27 – 1:19:43)

