

Committee Spotlight: Chairman Mike Rogers, Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

Hi I'm Mike Rogers, the Chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

For 19 months, our committee has worked to get to the bottom of what happened during the terrorist attack in Benghazi, Libya that tragically killed four Americans.

Due to the sensitive nature of the work of our intelligence agencies, most of the 18 oversight events our committee has held have been in closed session – including interviews with the men on the ground in Benghazi.

But this week we were pleased to conduct our third hearing with former Deputy CIA Director Michael Morell in an open session, before the American people.

We wanted to get to the bottom of Mr. Morell's role in shaping the Administration's false narrative about what happened in Benghazi. As we all know, Mr. Morell's talking points were used by Susan Rice and The White House, in the thick of a Presidential campaign, to perpetuate a foolish notion that al Qa'ida was decimated and that the attack in Benghazi came out of a protest from a YouTube video.