

## Fact Sheet on HSPCI Final Benghazi Report

- The House Intelligence Committee spent nearly two years looking at every aspect of the Intelligence Community's activities before, during, and after the attacks of September 11, 2012, in Benghazi Libya.
- The Committee held twenty events and conducted interviews with senior intelligence officials and eyewitnesses to the attacks, including eight security personnel on the ground that night. The result is a factual, definitive report on what the Intelligence Community did and did not do.
- The Committee spent thousands of hours in the course of the investigation, which included pouring over pages of intelligence assessments, cables, notes and emails.
- This report details that there was no intelligence failure surrounding the Benghazi attacks that killed Ambassador Chris Stevens and three other Americans.
- Our investigation found the Intelligence Community warned about an increased threat environment, but did not have specific tactical warning of an attack before it happened.
- The Committee also found that a mixed group of individuals, including those associated with Al-Qaeda, participated in the attack.
- The Talking Points created for HPSCI and used by Susan Rice in the days after the attacks were created through a flawed process that resulted in the inclusion of some information that proved to be inaccurate.
- The Committee concluded that there was no "stand down order" given to American personnel attempting to offer assistance that evening, no illegal activity or illegal arms transfers occurring by U.S. personnel in Benghazi, and no American was left behind.
- Only with a full accounting of the facts, separate from the swirl of rumors and unsupported allegations that have surfaced, and a focused attention on

the threats that exist, can we ensure that tragedies like this don't happen again.

- The Committee voted unanimously to adopt the report and send it to the Intelligence Community for a declassification review.
- The bipartisan Committee report provides a complete accounting of what the Committee found during its investigations and points to areas where additional questions still need to be asked.