



Defense Orientation Conference Association

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Friday, June 18th, 2021

8:00AM to 11:00AM PDT via Microsoft TEAMS

National Security at Home: National Guard Disaster Response to Civil Unrest and Border Security Update

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is one of the world's largest law enforcement organizations and is charged with keeping terrorists and their weapons out of the U.S. while facilitating lawful international travel and trade. During 2021, they have faced multiple national challenges. Visit [this site](#) for more information about CBP's vision, mission, and core values. This conference will dive deeper into the civil unrest that assaulted the U.S. Capitol on January 6th. Additionally, we will be given an inside look at the current security operations being conducted along the U.S. Southern Border.

Breach of the Capitol

[As Guard Presence Grows in D.C., Leaders Hesitant to Discuss Use of Force](#)

Jennifer-Leigh Oprihory, Airforce Magazine (January 8th, 2021)

Explanation of the preparation and security for Inauguration Day following the January 6th breach of the Capitol building.

[D.C., Virginia, Maryland Guard Personnel Responding to Chaos in Capitol](#)

Jennifer-Leigh Oprihory and Brian W. Everstine, Airforce Magazine (January 6th, 2021)

Mayor Muriel Bowser initially requested about 340 National Guardsmen to help police prepare for the protests. Following the breach of the Capitol, the U.S. Capitol Police on Jan. 6 requested additional Guard support

[Guard Prepares to Quit Capitol, 5 Months After January Riot](#)

Amy McCullough, Airforce Magazine (May 24th, 2021)

Although the Pentagon has extended the deployment several times at the request of various agencies—the U.S. Park Police, U.S. Secret Service, Capitol Police, and Washington, D.C., Metropolitan Police—the number of troops deployed to the region has steadily declined. With no additional requests to extend, the dwindling number will gradually drop to zero.

Southern Border Management

[CBP Announces April 2021 Operational Update](#)

U.S. CBP (May 11th, 2021)

CBP continues to see a large influx of illegal migration along the Southwest Border. CBP is committed to enhancing the security of the U.S. border and helping save the lives of vulnerable migrants.

[CBP deploying more agents to US-Mexico border amid influx of migrants](#)

Priscilla Alvarez, CNN (March 30th, 2021)

Stephanie Malin, a CBP spokeswoman, said more than 300 agents, including those that were part of an initial deployment earlier this year, are being moved primarily from Northern and Coastal sectors to provide support.