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LEGISLATION TRACKING 113th Congress, 1st Session (2013)

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POSITION	BILL	TITLE	SUMMARY	SPONSOR	STATUS
Support	HR401 S162	Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Act of 2013	Amends the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act of 2004 to: (1) expand the assistance provided under such Act, and (2) reauthorize appropriations for FY2015-FY2019. Defines a "preliminarily qualified offender" as an adult or juvenile accused of an offense who has been diagnosed as having, or who manifests obvious signs of, mental illness or co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse disorders.	<i>Rep. Nugent (R-FL); Sen. Franken (D-MN)</i>	Referred to House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations; Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar
Support	HR1263 S264	Excellence in Mental Health Act of 2013	Amends the Public Health Service Act to establish criteria for certification of federally-qualified community behavioral health centers. Requires Administrator of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services to certify and rectify, at least every 5 years, that federally-qualified community behavioral health centers are meeting criteria.	<i>Rep. Matsui (D-CA); Sen. Stabenow (D-MI)</i>	Referred to House Subcommittee on Health; Referred to the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Support	HR659	State and Local Law Enforcement Hatch Act Reform Act of 2013	Amending the Federal Hatch Act allowing elected law enforcement officials to endorse political candidates and participate in political activities in his official capacity as long as he does not interfere with or affect the results of an election or nomination; and establishing a 6 month statute of limitations from date of alleged violation by which Office of Special Counsel must file charges.	<i>Rep. Latta (R-OH)</i>	Referred to House Committee on Oversight and Govt. Reform

Support	HR180 S357	National Blue Alert Act of 2013	To encourage, enhance, and integrate Blue Alert plans throughout the United States in order to disseminate information when a law enforcement officer is seriously injured or killed in the line of duty.	<i>Rep. Grimm (R-NY); Sen. Cardin (D-MD)</i>	Passed House on 406-2 vote; Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar
Support	HR1470 S146	School Safety Enhancements Act of 2013	To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize school security grants by the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services to be used for the installation of surveillance equipment and the establishment of hotlines or tip lines for the reporting of potentially dangerous students and situations.	<i>Rep. Capps (D-CA); Sen. Boxer (D-CA)</i>	Referred to House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations; Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar
Support	HR953 S445	Local Courthouse Safety Act of 2013	To improve security at State and local courthouses.	<i>Rep. Grayson (D-FL); Sen. Franken (D-MN)</i>	Referred to the House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations; Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary
Support	HR1919	Safeguarding America's Pharmaceuticals Act of 2013	To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the pharmaceutical distribution supply chain, and for other purposes.	<i>Rep. Latta (R-OH)</i>	Passed House by voice vote; Referred to Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Support	HR1417	Border Security Results Act of 2013	To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a comprehensive strategy to gain and maintain operational control of the international borders of the United States, and for other purposes.	<i>Rep. McCaul (R-TX)</i>	Reported out of the House Committee on Homeland Security

Support	S394	Metal Theft Prevention Act of 2013	A bill to prohibit and deter the theft of metal, and for other purposes.	<i>Sen. Klobuchar (D-MN)</i>	Referred to the House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations; Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar
Support	HR421	COPS Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2013	A bill to reauthorize the COPS school safety grant.	<i>Rep. Reichert (R-WA)</i>	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations
Support	S1307	Youth Prison Reduction Through Opportunities, Mentoring, Intervention, Support and Education (PROMISE) Act	To prevent juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity through evidence-based practices.	<i>Sen. Landrieu (D-LA)</i>	Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary
Support	HR988 S933	Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program Reauthorization Act of 2013	To amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the authorization of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program through fiscal year 2018.	<i>Rep. LoBiondo (R-NJ); Sen. Leahy (D-VT)</i>	Referred to the House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations; Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar

Support	HR2541	Police Officers Protecting Children Act	To allows certain off-duty law enforcement officers and retired law enforcement officers to carry a concealed firearm to protect children in a school zone.	<i>Rep. Hartzler (R-MO)</i>	Referred to House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations
Support	S1323	Protecting Our Youth from Dangerous Synthetic Drugs Act of 2013	To address the continued threat posed by dangerous synthetic drugs by amending the Controlled Substances Act relating to controlled substance analogues.	<i>Sen. Feinstein (D-CA)</i>	Referred to Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control. Hearings held on 9/25/13.
Support	S822	Justice for All Reauthorization Act of 2013	To amend the federal criminal code on issues of DNA testing; to extend appropriations for grants, through FY2018, related to the the Justice for All Act of 2004, the Victims of Crime Act of 1984, and the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000; and to amend other criminal justice laws.	<i>Sen. Leahy (D-VT)</i>	Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary