

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TO: All Members and Staff of the House of Representatives

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SUBJECT: **Security Threat Resources**

The Office of the Sergeant at Arms (SAA) is working closely with our law enforcement partners to monitor the intelligence regarding the conflict overseas. In response, there will be an increased security presence and activity on Capitol grounds over the next few days. Our current intelligence indicates no direct threats to the U.S. homeland or the Congressional Community. We are actively monitoring information circulating on social media and other platforms about a “Global Day of Rage,” scheduled for Friday, October 13. In collaboration with the U.S. Capitol Police (USCP), and our federal, state and local law enforcement agencies, we are committed to keeping you informed of any developments.

During this time of enhanced vigilance, there will be seen and unseen security enhancements to include restrictions to the Capitol Plaza. You may also notice additional security measures from the USCP and other law enforcement agencies.

The Office of the SAA encourages all Members and staff to participate in the security programs offered by our office.

Law Enforcement Coordination

The Office of the SAA helps with [Law Enforcement Coordination](#) (LECOR) for public events. If a Member is going to be attending public or known events, we recommend their staff submit a LECOR request through [HouseNet](#). The Office of the SAA will work with USCP to conduct an assessment of the event and coordinate security with local law enforcement.

Travel Security

The Office of the SAA and USCP partner with the Transportation Security Administration, Federal Air Marshal Service, and Washington Metropolitan Airports Authority to increase security for Members of Congress while traveling. The USCP is stationed at select National Capital Region airports, and, upon [request](#), the Office of the SAA will reach out to attempt coordination for an escort through the airports from our partnering agents.