



CHDS NEWS DIGEST

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CHDS NEWS:

- **Student employs CHDS curriculum in his agency's training**

Bijan Karimi isn't waiting until graduation to spread the message of the Center for Homeland Defense and Security. He's sharing it as he goes. In a different take on the CHDS multiplier effect, the San Francisco Department of Emergency Management Assistant Deputy Director has shared the lessons learned in his master's degree studies in the form of post-In-Residence briefings and by modifying the way his office conducts training. CHDS website, <http://www.chds.us/?pr&id=3295>

- **ELP Grad helping International Team bring National EOC, Emergency Management Concepts to Burma**

Center for Homeland Defense and Security Executive **Leaders Program graduate Libby Turner** was part of an international team invited late last year to help transform the nation of Burma's disaster management system into a modern, well-trained and well-equipped organization. Turner, a federal coordinating officer with FEMA's Region IV office in Atlanta, was the lead facilitator for a five-day course on disaster management topics and helped manage instructors from five nations. CHDS website, <http://www.chds.us/?pr&id=3296>

CHDS People in the News

- Rhode Island Gov. Gina M. Raimondo signed an executive order on May 7 that establishes the state's first Cybersecurity Commission. The commission will include **ELP graduate Peter Gaynor**, state Director of Emergency Management/Homeland Security and current master's degree alumnus **Vladimir Ibarra (MA 1303/04)**, Deputy Director of Emergency Management/Homeland Security with the city of Providence. Governor of Rhode Island Website, <http://www.ri.gov/press/view/24764>
- D.C. Metro Police Chief **Cathy Lanier (MA 0401/0402)** discusses shortcomings of the "broken windows" theory of law enforcement in an interview with the Washington Post. Washington Post, http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/the-failure-of-zero-tolerance/2015/05/03/794c9d58-f031-11e4-a55f-38924fca94f9_story.html

On the Hill

- Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs hearing, "Securing the Border: Fencing, Infrastructure, and Technology Force Multipliers," May 13, 2 p.m., SD-342, Dirksen Senate Office Building. <http://www.hsgac.senate.gov/>
- House Committee on Homeland, Subcommittee Markup: H.R. 1615, H.R. 1626, H.R. 1633, H.R. 1640, H.R. 1646, Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency, May 13, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon House Office Building. <http://homeland.house.gov/>





- House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications, Markup: H.R. 1300, H.R. 2200, H.R. 2206, May 14, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon House Office Building. <http://homeland.house.gov/>

