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CHDS News

- Master's degree alumnus **Tony Parker**, Assistant Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Corrections, is scheduled to testify before the House Committee on Homeland Security on October 28, sharing research from his CHDS thesis, "Establishing a De-radicalization/Disengagement Model for America's Correctional Facilities: Recommendations for Countering Prison Radicalization." (www.hsdl.org/?abstract&did=736334)
- Master's degree cohort **1501/1502** begins its third quarter in-residence this week. A "Cyber Policy and Strategy" course is being piloted.

CHDS in the Media

- District of Columbia Metro Police Chief **Cathy Lanier**, a master's degree alumna, was quoted in a story on the conviction of a drug dealer following a multi-jurisdictional investigation. (*International drug trafficker sentenced to 30 years in prison* - www.wdam.com/story/30348339/international-drug-trafficker-sentenced-to-30-years-in-prison)
- Boston Police Commissioner **William Evans**, a graduate of the Executive Leaders Program, was quoted in stories on the commonwealth of Massachusetts' plan to combat opioid abuse. (*Baker's plan to battle opioid crisis – Boston Globe* - www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2015/10/22/law-enforcement-officials-back-baker-opioid-bill/P2QSHXxAb8Hw9OOJ3sB3RI/story.html)

CHDS Writes

- The CHDS medium.com page provides a platform for students and alumni to expound upon and exchange ideas. A piece written by Lieutenant **Robert Leverone** of the Massachusetts State Police, a current master's degree participant, discusses how to mitigate new and creative techniques employed by protestors. (*Poking the Sleeping Dragon* - <https://medium.com/homeland-security/poking-the-sleeping-dragon-fed7fffe4fc5#.kot50zwh4>)

CHDS People

- Master's degree graduate **Richard Harlow** retired from the U.S. Secret Service in August and is now the Assistant Vice President for Law Enforcement at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.



- **Robert Cannon**, master's degree alumnus, was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel with the U.S. Air Force. Cannon is Chief of Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance, Operations Division, Director of Intelligence, U.S. Air Forces Northern, Tyndall AFB, Florida.

On the Hill

House Committee on Homeland Security

- "Examining Critical Security Measures, Communications, and Response at Our Nation's Airports." Transportation Security Subcommittee, 10:30 a.m., October 26, 100 Clinton Street, Syracuse, New York.
- "Terror Inmates: Countering Violent Extremism in Prison and Beyond." Counterterrorism and Intelligence Subcommittee, 10 a.m., October 28, 311 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. CHDS Alumnus Tony Parker is scheduled to testify (*see CHDS News above*).

Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs

- "Assessing the State of Our Nation's Biodefense." Full Committee Hearing, 2:30 p.m., October 28, SD-342, Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. Witnesses to include former DHS Secretary **Tom Ridge** and former Sen. **Joseph Lieberman**.