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Solving the Puzzle: Biological Intelligence and Information Sharing

OBJECTIVE

Provide the Bipartisan Commission on Biodefense with a better understanding of: (1) the expanding nature of the biological threat; (2) the federal biological intelligence enterprise; and (3) information sharing with non-federal governments.

AGENDA

10:30 – 10:40am     Opening Remarks

10:40 am – 11:15 am  Panel One: Intelligence and Information Sharing
Federal appointee/ former Commissioner will provide his views on intelligence and information sharing activities with non-federal governments.

The Honorable Kenneth L. Wainstein
Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of Homeland Security

11:15 am – 12:15 pm  Panel Two: Federal Biological Intelligence
Federal representatives will provide their views on Intelligence Community activities addressing the biological threat.

Marina Mayo
Section Chief, Countermeasures and Mitigation, Weapons of Mass Destruction Directorate, Federal Bureau of Investigation

William T. “Thom” Burnett, MD (Colonel, U.S. Army Reserves)
Chief Scientist, National Center for Medical Intelligence, Department of Defense

12:15 – 12:35 pm     Lunch
12:35 – 1:55 pm  **Panel Three: State and Local Biological Intelligence Fusion and Information Sharing**

Representatives from state and local governments will provide their views on biological intelligence, information sharing activities and the role of fusion centers in enhancing awareness of biological threats.

- **Chris Rodriguez, PhD**
  Director, Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency, District of Columbia

- **Joshua Bushweller**
  Director, Delaware Information & Analysis Center, Delaware State Police

- **Colin Mulloy**
  Deputy Director, Kansas Intelligence Fusion Center

- **Judith Harrison**
  Assistant Chief, Counterterrorism Division, New York City Police Department

1:55 – 2:40 pm  **Panel Four: White House Perspective**

White House official will provide their views on the biological threat, where things stand with national biodefense, and priorities for moving forward.

- **Paul Friedrichs, MD (Major General, U.S. Air Force - Retired)**
  Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Global Health Security & Biodefense, National Security Council, The White House; former Joint Staff Surgeon, Department of Defense

2:40 - 2:45 pm  **Closing Remarks**

2:45 pm  **Adjourn**