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U.S. House of Representatives  
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**Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, and Intelligence**  
**Subcommittee on Emergency Management and Technology**

Joint Hearing

**“Protecting the Homeland: An Examination of Federal Efforts to  
Support State and Local Law Enforcement”**

**WITNESSES**

**Chief Michael Gerke**

Chief of Police  
Odessa Police Department

**The Honorable Don Barnes**

Sheriff  
Orange County, California

**Commissioner Michael Cox**

Commissioner  
Boston Police Department

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