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Committee on Homeland Security  
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**Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and  
Communications**

Hearing

“Defense Support of Civil Authorities: A Vital Resource in the Nation’s  
Homeland Security Missions.”

**WITNESSES**

**PANEL I**

**Mr. Robert J. Fenton, Jr.**  
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**PANEL II**

**Major General Michael T. McGuire**  
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Department of Emergency and Military Affairs  
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**Mr. Jimmy J. Gianato**  
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Division of Homeland Security  
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**Mr. Peter Gaynor**  
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