

**Committee on Energy and Commerce**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"  
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. Your Name: <u>Amy S. Hess</u>		
2. Your Title: <u>Executive Assistant Director, Science and Technology Branch</u>		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: <u>Federal Bureau of Investigation</u>		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2013. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed.  <p style="text-align: center;"><u>N/A</u></p>		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 4/6/16



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**Amy S. Hess**  
**Executive Assistant Director**  
**Science and Technology Branch**

In January 2014, Director James B. Comey named Amy S. Hess executive assistant director of the FBI's Science and Technology Branch. In this role, she is responsible for the executive oversight of the Criminal Justice Information Services, Laboratory, and Operational Technology Divisions. Prior to this assignment, Ms. Hess served as assistant director of the Operational Technology Division.



Ms. Hess began her career as an FBI special agent in 1991 and was assigned to the Kansas City Field Office. While there, she investigated violent crimes, gangs, and drug trafficking organizations. She was an applicant assessor, a firearms instructor, and a charter member of the office's Evidence Response Team.

In 1999, Ms. Hess transferred to the Louisville division, where she investigated domestic terrorism. She also served as the division's first Joint Terrorism Task Force coordinator and principal firearms instructor. Ms. Hess was promoted to supervisory special agent of the office's counterterrorism and counterintelligence squad in 2002. In 2005, she was assigned to FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C. as an assistant inspector/team leader in the Inspection Division.

Ms. Hess was promoted to assistant special agent in charge in 2007. She oversaw operational and administrative matters of four resident agencies in southern Arizona. During that time, she was temporarily deployed as the on-scene commander for the FBI's counterterrorism operations in Afghanistan.

Ms. Hess returned to FBI Headquarters in 2008, where she was promoted to chief of the Executive Staff Section in the National Security Branch. She was subsequently named section chief in the International Operations Division and had broad managerial responsibilities in support of the FBI's domestic and international operations.

In 2010, she reported to the Memphis field office as the Special Agent in Charge, overseeing all FBI personnel and operations in the Middle and Western Federal Judicial Districts of Tennessee.

Ms. Hess holds a degree in aeronautical and astronautical engineering from Purdue University.