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Frank J. Cilluffo currently leads The George Washington University's homeland security efforts. At GW, Cilluffo directs the inter-disciplinary Homeland Security Policy Institute (HSPI), overseeing university level initiatives concerning national security policy and research. In addition, Cilluffo serves as co-director of GW's Cyber Center for National and Economic security and leads the university's World Executive MBA in Cybersecurity program.

Cilluffo is routinely called to testify before the United States Congress. He has briefed Congressional committees or their staffs on counterterrorism, cyber threats and deterrence, weapons proliferation, organized crime, intelligence and threat assessment, as well as border and transportation security. Similarly, he regularly advises foreign officials — including those representing the governments of Great Britain, Canada, Japan, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Estonia, and others. He has also advised Europol and the Major Chiefs Association.

Cilluffo has published extensively in academic, law, business, and policy journals, and magazines and newspapers worldwide. He currently serves on the editorial advisory board for the journal *Military and Strategic Affairs* and routinely acts as a reviewer for other publications and for grant-making foundations.

Cilluffo has served on various national security-related committees sponsored by the US government and non-profit organizations, including the Homeland Security Advisory Council, where he served as the Vice Chairman of the Future of Terrorism Task Force, chaired by Congressman Lee Hamilton. Cilluffo also served as a member of the Secure Borders and Open Doors Advisory Committee, the Defense Science Board, and recently chaired the Quadrennial Homeland Security Review Advisory Council. Cilluffo has also served as a Fellow at the World Economic Forum and was a term member at the Council on Foreign Relations.

Cilluffo joined GW in April 2003. In the years that followed, he established HSPI as a prominent nonpartisan “think and do tank” — one dedicated to the building of bridges between theory and practice to advance US security.

Prior to his GW appointment, Cilluffo served as Special Assistant to the President for Homeland Security. Immediately following the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, Cilluffo was appointed by President George W. Bush to the newly created Office of Homeland Security where he served as a principal advisor to Governor Tom Ridge.

Before his White House appointment, Cilluffo spent eight years in senior policy positions with the Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS), a Washington-based think tank. At CSIS, he directed numerous committees and task forces on homeland defense, counterterrorism, transnational organized crime, as well as information warfare and information assurance.

Public Speaking and Media

Having done over 1,500 public speaking and media appearances, Frank Cilluffo regularly speaks on homeland security, cybersecurity, counterterrorism, and international security at symposia and inter-government sessions. He has keynoted hundreds of events including, NATO session on Suicide Bombing (Lisbon), World Economic Forum (Davos), Group of 50, numerous DoD sessions, and the U.S./Japan Summit on Cybersecurity. Cilluffo has briefed several executive congressional commissions including the Bremer Commission, Gilmore Commission, Hart-Rudman Commission, Webster Commission; led numerous think tank sessions with The Heritage Foundation, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Center for the Study of the Presidency, Brookings, Aspen Institute (Berlin), RAND, and more. He regularly lectures at universities including Harvard University, New York University, Tufts University, Georgetown University, George Washington University, American University, National War College, Army War College, Navy War College, National Defense University, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, and U.S. Army War College.

Cilluffo has been interviewed by major news outlets, including ABC, CBS, CNN, C-SPAN, Fox News, MSNBC, HBO, NBC and PBS. He is frequently quoted in major newspapers, wire services, and magazines including The Washington Post, New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Financial Times, Boston Globe, USA Today, Time, Newsweek, U.S. News & World Report, AP, Reuters, UPI, Janes Group, and has been profiled by several publications including Government Executive, National Journal, New York Times, Business 2.0, and the Washington Post.

Congressional Testimonies

- [Countering Use of the Internet for Terrorist Purposes](#) – *United Nations Security Council Counter Terrorism Committee* – (2013)
- [Cyber Threats from China, Russia and Iran: Protecting American Critical Infrastructure](#) – *U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Homeland Security* – (2013)
- [A Line in the Sand: Assessing Dangerous Threats to Our Nation’s Borders](#) – *U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Homeland Security* – (2012)
- [The Department of Homeland Security: An Assessment of the Department and a Roadmap for its Future](#) – *U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Homeland Security* – (2012)
- [The Future of Homeland Security: Evolving and Emerging Threats](#) – *U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs* – (2012)
- [The Iranian Cyber Threat to the United States](#) – *U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Homeland Security* – (2012)
- [U.S.-India Counterterrorism Cooperation: Deepening the Partnership](#) – *U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Non-proliferation and Trade* – (2011)
- [Moving Beyond the First Five Years: Evolving the Office of Intelligence and Analysis to Better Serve State, Local, and Tribal Needs](#) – *U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Homeland Security* – (2008)
- [Religious Discrimination and Prisoner’s Rights](#) – *U.S. Commission on Civil Rights* – (2008)
- [Assessing and Addressing the Threat : Defining the Role of National Commission on the Prevention of Violent Radicalization and Homegrown Terrorism](#) – *U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment* – (2007)
- [The Internet: A Portal to Violent Islamist Extremism](#) – *U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs* – (2007)
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- [Hurricane Katrina: Recommendations for Reform](#) – U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs – (2008)
- [Preventing Terrorist Attacks on America's Chemical Plants](#) – U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection and Cybersecurity – (2005)
- [Combating Terrorism: Developing Effective Strategies Against Terrorism](#) – U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats, and International Relations – (2004)
- [Critical Infrastructure Protection: Who's in Charge](#) – U.S. Senate Committee on Government Reform – (2001)
- [The Threat of Bioterrorism and the Spread of Infectious Diseases](#) – U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations – (2001)
- [Wired World: Cyber Security and the U.S. Economy](#) – U.S. Congress Joint Economic Committee – (2001)
- [Combating terrorism: Options To Improve The Federal Response](#) – U.S. House of representatives Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, and the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security, Veteran Affairs, and International Relations – (2001)
- [Protecting American Interests Abroad: U.S. Citizens, Businesses, and Non-Governmental Organizations](#) – U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations – (2001)
- Cyber Threats and Information Security in the 21st Century – U.S. House of representatives Leadership Caucus on Cyber-Security – (2001)

- [Combating Terrorism: In Search of a National Strategy](#) – U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations – (2001)
- [The Threat Posed from the Convergence of Organized Crime, Drug Trafficking, and Terrorism](#) – U.S. House of Representatives Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime – (2000)
- [Cyber Attack: The National Protection Plan and its Privacy Implications](#) – U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information – (2000)
- [Weapons of Mass Destruction, Terrorism, and U.S. Preparedness](#) – U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations – (1998)
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