

Colorado Homeland Security Summit

July 28, 2008

This event will be structured similar to a committee hearing, with testimony from witnesses followed by a public comment period.

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- Governor Bill Ritter
- Congressman Mark Udall
- Congressman Ed Perlmutter
- Major General Mason Whitney, Director, Governor's Office of Homeland Security
- Garry Briese, DHS/FEMA Region 8 Administrator
- Mark Silveira, Acting Branch Chief Western Division, DHS/FEMA Grants Program Directorate
- Elizabeth Marks, Program Analyst, DHS/FEMA Grants Program Directorate
- Joe O'Keefe, DHS Protective Security Advisor – CO, WY, MT

Witnesses:

- Sheriff Grayson Robinson, Chairman North Central All Hazards Region, Arapahoe County Sheriff, County Sheriffs of Colorado
- Scott Kellar, Homeland Security Coordinator, North Central Region
- Dave Parmley, Colorado Fire Chiefs Association, Fire Chief Lake Dillon Fire Protection District
- Dwight Henninger, Colorado Association of Police Chiefs, Vail Police Chief
- Stephen Blois, Colorado Emergency Management Association (Past President), Emergency Manager for Greeley, Colorado

Agenda:

9:00am	Congressman Udall - Welcome Congressman Perlmutter - Comments from the Homeland Security Committee Governor Ritter - Remarks and Introduction of Major General Mason Whitney
9:15am	Major General Whitney – A Brief on Colorado Homeland Security: Measures and Mission of the Ritter Administration
9:35am	Congressman Udall – Introduction of DHS/FEMA Federal Representatives
9:45am	Testimony from First Responders and Colorado Emergency Management Association – Strengths, Shortcomings, and Recommendations for Homeland Security Programs and Policies Questions/Comments from Congressman Udall, Congressman Perlmutter, Major General Whitney, and DHS/FEMA Representatives
10:30am	Audience – Public Comment Period
11:30am	Summit adjourns

A written summary of testimony and discussion will be made available following the event. If you would like to submit written comments for inclusion, please email them to scott.prestidge@mail.house.gov.