

If I've stuck with a theme since I started coming to speak here it's been to do my best to occupy the middle of most issues...at the start of the storm that was Commissioner Coates behavior, as her camp drafted a press release talking about how she'd been targeted by a hate group, I sat in this very chair to ask her to release proof of that claim so the public could wrap its arms around her, but we never saw it.

When I sat alone across the table from Commissioner Patterson and asked him to do the human thing and release the Second Sargent report so the public could understand how county employees suffered at the hands of at least one of you, you wouldn't do it.

When I asked Commissioner Collins to do something about the news report that one of you was stealing time from a local school system and essentially ignoring special needs kids to advance your political career, we didn't get anything. Before I forget to ask, Commissioner Patterson, is there a green chalkboard in the background of anywhere that you have ever virtually attended a commissioner meeting from?

During the push for charter, we saw some of the ugliest, dishonest behaviors from those who were in favor of it, and when I asked you data-driven questions to understand why you were in favor of throwing out our current government, there was no substance. I didn't hear most of this body respond when our volunteer first responders were called criminals by someone sitting in this very chair by someone on who shared your pro-charter stance

As we see the push for retroactive term limits, all we see is more of the same. This is, again, from the loudest voices calling for accountability, even though every one of them I've personally asked to hold this body accountable, demurred instead. They call our beloved home Mayberry but insist any difference of opinion is racist. Selective outrage destroys communities, but I have to figure at this point, that's the design.

You tell people like me who won't give up on asking you to address what I mentioned to move on, probably because you don't like the spotlight. Well, you will be pleased to hear I came to move on today. In this pile is the FBI's definition of domestic terrorism. Also in this pile are social media posts from one of the loudest supporters of retroactive term limits calling for people to be physically assaulted because of their political party and more posts from that same person who was according to them, was seconds away from assaulting a congressional staff member during a recent budget hearing in our nation's capital. In this pile is also a photo of one of the former charter board members and current outspoken advocate for retroactive term limits smiling and driving around the individual that made the posts I referenced. That seems to me to link the movement for retroactive term limits to domestic terrorism, but I don't have oversight of public safety, you do.

Here is your opportunity to serve all of us and interdict these threats. Maybe you can put out a factual press release about them, but either way if you won't deliver for the public, when this person finally carries out, or causes to be carried out, a domestic terror attack, I'll step in and deliver to the public for you. I will make sure any victim gets the definitions of the terms lack of **"even slight care, foreseeability, and extreme departure"** along with the time and date of the next public comment session.



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Not all the seats but 5 taken up by staff. On purpose. They were asked to move and wouldn't. They know what they're doing is fked up, and they don't want to be seen doing it.

One dirty-white blonde staffer (Raphaealla 🙄) tried to act tough to one of us, and I almost had to throw hands before the damn hearing started. Shut her as\$ up, though.

Guess being a Republican means you were raised up wrong. We can see that in every single thing they're doing.

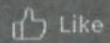
We are going to have to fight back. I'll get to that after this week is over.





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deporting American citizens.
Anyways, go punch a Republican.



Domestic Terrorism: Definitions, Terminology, and Methodology

As required by the National Defense Authorization Act, the FBI and Department of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Director of National Intelligence, have developed standard definitions of terminology related to domestic terrorism and uniform methodologies for tracking domestic terrorism incidents

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Definitions

Domestic Terrorism for the FBI's purposes is referenced in U.S. Code at 18 U.S.C. 2331(5), and is defined as activities:

- Involving acts dangerous to human life that are a violation of the criminal laws of the United States or of any State;
- Appearing to be intended to:
 - Intimidate or coerce a civilian population;
 - Influence the policy of government by intimidation or coercion; or
 - Affect the conduct of a government by mass destruction, assassination or kidnapping; and
- Occurring primarily within the territorial jurisdiction of the United States.

This is a definitional statute, not a charging statute. We talk about the threat these actors pose as Domestic Terrorism threats, but each of the FBI's threat categories, described in further detail below, use the words "violent extremism" because the underlying ideology itself and the advocacy of such beliefs is not prohibited by US law.

In using the term Domestic Terrorism, DHS looks to the Homeland Security Act definition of terrorism, 6 U.S.C. 101(10), which is substantially similar but not identical to the title 18 definition. That provision defines terrorism as any activity that:

- Involves an act that:
 - Is dangerous to human life or potentially destructive of critical infrastructure or key resources; and
 - Is a violation of the criminal laws of the United States or of any State or other subdivision of the United States; and
- Appears to be intended:
 - To intimidate or coerce a civilian population;
 - To influence the policy of a government by intimidation or coercion; or
 - To affect the conduct of a government by mass destruction, assassination, or kidnapping.

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