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## House of Representatives

THE SELECT SUBCOMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE  
REMAINING QUESTIONS SURROUNDING JANUARY 6, 2021

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March 30, 2026

Mr. Lawrence Cook  
Via electronic mail

Dear Mr. Cook:

The Select Subcommittee to Investigate the Remaining Questions Surrounding January 6, 2021 (Select Subcommittee) is conducting oversight of the events that occurred at the Capitol and the response and subsequent investigation. In the 119th Congress, we have sought information about possible intelligence failures leading up to the events of January 6. Over five years later, many questions remain about what threat information was available in the days and weeks leading up to January 6, what individuals or agencies had possession of that information, and how that information should have been distributed or otherwise acted upon by law enforcement.<sup>1</sup> From the documentary and testimonial information that we have obtained to date, we believe you possess information that is necessary for our oversight and request your cooperation in this process.

On January 6, 2021, you served as a United States Capitol Police (USCP) Sergeant in the Protective Services Bureau.<sup>2</sup> This unit is responsible for Member protection and accordingly “collects and analyzes information, assess[es] threats, identif[ies] risks, and develop[s] and employ[s] risk mitigation . . . .”<sup>3</sup> In the lead-up to the joint session of Congress on January 6, you helped to facilitate a conference call on January 4, 2021, during which John Donohue, the Director of the USCP Intelligence and Interagency Coordination Division (IICD), described an alarming amount of chatter on open-source communication channels relating to January 6.<sup>4</sup>

As we seek to better understand the operational plan that established the security posture at the Capitol in advance of January 6, we ask that you make yourself available for a transcribed interview with the Select Subcommittee. To schedule your transcribed interview, please contact Committee staff at (202) 225-6906 as soon as possible, but no later than 10:00 a.m. on April 13,

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<sup>1</sup> Donnell Harvin, *What the Jan. 6 Committee Left Out*, POLITICO (Jan. 6, 2023).

<sup>2</sup> Transcribed Interview of Mr. Sean Gallagher, Deputy Chief for the Protective Services Bureau, USCP at 9 (Jan. 11, 2022).

<sup>3</sup> *Leadership*, UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE, <https://www.uscp.gov/about/leadership> (last visited Mar. 13, 2026).

<sup>4</sup> Transcribed Interview of Mr. John Donohue, Sergeant, USCP Protective Services Bureau at 64-65 (Jan 31, 2022).

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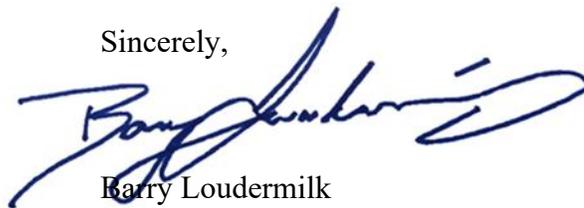
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2026. If you are represented by personal counsel, please ask your attorney to contact Select Subcommittee staff on your behalf.

H. Res. 605 authorized the Select Subcommittee “to conduct a full and complete investigation and study and issue a final report of the events surrounding January 6, 2021 regarding matters within the jurisdiction of the Committee on the Judiciary under clause 1(l) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives.”<sup>5</sup> Pursuant to the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee on the Judiciary has legislative and oversight jurisdiction over federal law enforcement and criminal law.<sup>6</sup>

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Barry Loudermilk", written in a cursive style.

Barry Loudermilk  
Chairman  
Select Subcommittee to Investigate  
the Remaining Questions  
Surrounding January 6, 2021

cc: The Honorable Eric Swalwell, Ranking Member, Select Subcommittee to Investigate the Remaining Questions Surrounding January 6, 2021

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<sup>5</sup> H. Res. 605 § 1(a)(1), 119th Cong (2025).

<sup>6</sup> Rules of the House of Representatives, R. X., cl.1(l)(7) (2025).