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**From:** Wade, Jill C (SMO)  
**To:** Agrast, Mark D. (SMO)  
**CC:** Weich, Ron (SMO)  
**Sent:** 3/30/2011 9:47:34 AM  
**Subject:** RE: QFRs 3/9/09 hearing

Yes. I e-mailed Bill directly and agreed with his recommendation for ATF to take the first crack at drafting an answer. CRM (and possibly DEA) will likely have input once we get ATF's draft.

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**From:** Agrast, Mark D. (SMO)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 30, 2011 9:45 AM  
**To:** Wade, Jill C (SMO)  
**Cc:** Weich, Ron (SMO)  
**Subject:** FW: QFRs 3/9/09 hearing  
**Importance:** High

Jill,

Have you responded to him?

Mark

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**From:** Sullivan, Bill (JMD)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2011 1:04 PM  
**To:** Weich, Ron (SMO); Wade, Jill C (SMO); Atsatt, Mikki (JMD); Agrast, Mark D. (SMO)  
**Cc:** Jordan, Wyevetra G (JMD)  
**Subject:** FW: QFRs 3/9/09 hearing  
**Importance:** High

I'm copying a small army... because I suspect that a question this broad needs a more of a policy, rather than a budget response. Ryan Mitchell, a DHS budget guy who knows how to find me, asked me if DOJ would want to take a run at answering this DHS appropriations QFR sent to CBP Commissioner Bersin. I believe they'll ask ICE too, then synthesize whatever response and attribute it.

OLA – My instinct is to send to ATF and let them hammer out a response for us to look at. Sound like a plan, or have you all other thoughts? We were slow helping CBP/DHS get an immigration report response last year, so once we agree on how best to task this, I want to push for an expeditious response...

Copying Mikki too. Thanks!

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**From:** Mitchell, Ryan (DHS)  
**Sent:** Monday, March 28, 2011 5:17 PM  
**To:** Sullivan, Bill (JMD); WYLDE, ELIZABETH N  
**Subject:** FW: QFRs 3/9/09 hearing  
**Importance:** High

Liz – Bill Sullivan over at DOJ may be able to assist on this.

Bill – per our discussion, is there any canned language available from ATF that we could add to the following QFRs?

**Question:** To what extent are arms trafficked from the United States into Mexico being used in violence along the border?

**ANSWER:**

What more can Congress do to help stop this trade in weapons that is arming the criminal organizations in Mexico?

**ANSWER:**

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**From:** WYLDE, ELIZABETH N [mailto:elizabeth.wylde@dhs.gov]  
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**Cc:** TEZAK, JOSEPH E; THOMAS, TONYA; ROCHE, JOSEPH A  
**Subject:** FW: QFRs 3/9/09 hearing  
**Importance:** High

Hi Ryan,

I have two questions on the CBP HAC QFRs (Commissioner Bersin on FY12 CBP Budget) –

**(1) Can we request the first question on border violence be reassigned to ATF, FBI, and ICE? (On page 13 of 14, question reads: To what extent are arms trafficked from the United States into Mexico being used in violence along the border?) Our lead office just responded that since CBP is not an investigatory agency, we cannot speak to the specifics of this issue. I'm sorry for this late request.**

(2) Although it is not our normal SOP, can we provide attachments to our response? Some of the BSFIT QFRs (page 3 of 14) request a copy of the complete assessment of the department's decision re: SBInet. Our response discusses the AoA and Detailed Technology Deployment Plan briefing, and the accompanying PDFs will be impossible to incorporate into a Word document.

Thank you,

Liz

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**From:** RYAN, CARA **On Behalf Of** CBPTASKING  
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**To:** ROCHE, JOSEPH A  
**Cc:** WYLDE, ELIZABETH N; CBPTASKING  
**Subject:** FW: QFRs 3/9/09 hearing  
**Importance:** High

QFRs..

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**To:** CBPTASKING  
**Cc:** Sharma, Rajesh  
**Subject:** QFRs 3/9/09 hearing  
**Importance:** High

CBP – enclosed are the QFRs from the 3/9/09 HAC hearing. Please provide your responses by COB Friday, Mar 25, 2011.

Thanks,

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