
**U.S. CAPITOL POLICE
FY2013 BUDGET HEARING
FEBRUARY 8, 2012**

CHAIRMAN CRENSHAW'S OPENING STATEMENT

The Committee will come to order.

Today we will hear testimony on the fiscal year 2013 budget request for the United States Capitol Police. I would like to welcome Chief Philip Morse, the Chief of the Capitol Police.

I would also like to welcome and congratulate Assistant Chief Thomas P. Reynolds on his recent promotion.

The fiscal year 2013 budget request for the Capitol Police is \$374 million dollars. This is an increase of \$33.6 million over fiscal year 2012.

Chief Morse, your full statement will be inserted in the record at this time. Please summarize your remarks at this time.