

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI) Investigation into the Benghazi Terrorist Attacks

Timeline of Investigation to Date

1. September 12, 2012: Benghazi Attack Update from the Office of Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) emailed to HPSCI Staff.
2. September 12, 2012: Questions for the record (QFRs) submitted to ODNI from HPSCI, and first responses received on analytic and collection posture in Libya and President's use of the President's Daily Brief.
3. September 13, 2012: Full Committee classified briefing with National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC) Director Matt Olsen.
4. September 14, 2012: Full Committee classified discussion with Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Director David Petraeus.
5. September 17, 2012: CIA responses to QFRs received by HPSCI.
6. September 20, 2012: QFRs submitted to NCTC, CIA, and the National Security Agency (NSA).
7. September 20, 2012: ODNI, NCTC, and State Department classified briefing to all House Members.
8. September 21, 2012: Administration briefing on Benghazi attacks to HPSCI staff.
9. October 1, 2012: QFRs submitted to NCTC.
10. October 2, 2012: QFRs submitted to ODNI.
11. October 9, 2012: State Department briefing for House and Senate oversight staff, including HPSCI.
12. October 16, 2012: QFRs submitted to NSA.
13. October 18, 2012: ODNI delivers and HPSCI begins review of 4000-page Benghazi Intelligence Review binder.
14. October 18, 2012: HPSCI Staff briefing on North Africa, including a discussion about Benghazi attackers.
15. October 25, 2012: QFRs submitted to NCTC.
16. November 1, 2012: QFRs submitted to State Bureau of Intelligence and Research (INR).
17. November 1, 2012: ODNI response to QFRs received by HPSCI.
18. November 1, 2012: NCTC, CIA, and NSA-led joint briefing for HPSCI and the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI) staff on Benghazi investigation.
19. November 13, 2012: NCTC briefing for HPSCI staff.
20. November 13, 2012: QFRs submitted to ODNI.
21. November 13, 2012: Full Committee briefing by Committee staff.
22. November 14, 2012: QFRs submitted to CIA and State/INR.
23. November 15, 2012: QFRs submitted to Department of Defense (DoD), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), State, NCTC, and CIA.

24. November 15, 2012: CIA responses to QFRs received by HPSCI.
25. November 15, 2012: Full Committee classified hearing on Benghazi attacks with officials from ODNI, CIA, NCTC, DoD, FBI, and State.
26. November 16, 2012: QFRs submitted to CIA.
27. November 16, 2012: NSA responses to QFRs received by HPSCI.
28. November 16, 2012: Full Committee classified hearing on Benghazi Attacks with former DCIA Petraeus.
29. November 19, 2012: QFRs submitted to CIA and NCTC.
30. November 26, 2012: QFRs submitted to State.
31. November 29, 2012: ODNI responses to QFRs received by HPSCI.
32. November 30, 2012: Acting Director of Central Intelligence Agency (ADCIA) Michael Morell letter to Chairman Rogers regarding two “lessons learned” initiatives at CIA.
33. December 3, 2012: QFRs submitted to NCTC, CIA, ODNI, State, and National Security Staff.
34. December 13, 2012: Full Committee classified hearing on efforts to find the Benghazi attackers.
35. December 13, 2012: DoD responses to QFRs received by HPSCI.
36. December 14, 2012: Chairman Rogers letter to ADCIA Morell regarding analysts’ access to on-the-ground information.
37. December 14, 2012: Staff interview of senior intelligence officer on the ground in Benghazi.
38. December 14, 2012: Staff Memorandum for the Record (MFR) on Meeting with senior intelligence officer on the ground in Benghazi.
39. December 18, 2012: NCTC responses to QFRs.
40. December 19, 2012: State Department responses to QFRs.
41. December 20, 2012: Staff MFR on classified portion of the State Department Accountability Review Board report.
42. December 21, 2012: QFRs submitted to State.
43. January 24, 2013: Staff meeting with ODNI personnel on talking points.
44. February 4, 2013: Full Committee briefing on CIA issues related to Benghazi.
45. February 22, 2013: QFRs submitted to State.
46. March 5, 2013: Staff MFR on Book: *Benghazi The Definitive Report*.
47. March 6, 2013: FBI provided intelligence reports based on all eyewitness interviews.
48. March 19, 2013: Full Committee classified briefing led by ODNI General Counsel Bob Litt to discuss Benghazi talking points.
49. March 14, 2013: HPSCI received and began reviewing CIA emails and cables related to Benghazi attacks.
50. March 27, 2013: CIA responses to SSCI QFRs received by HPSCI.
51. March 27, 2013: CIA responses to QFRs received by HPSCI.

52. April 1, 2013: QFRs submitted to CIA.
53. April 2, 2013: QFRs submitted to State.
54. April 3, 2013: Joint Committee (HPSCI, HASC, HFAC, HOCR, HJC) Chairman letter to the President on the Administration's false narrative and denied requests for additional security for U.S. personnel in Benghazi.
55. April 3, 2013: QFRs submitted to CIA.
56. April 8, 2013: Staff completes review of CIA emails and cables.
57. April 22, 2013: QFRs submitted to CIA.
58. April 23, 2013: Release of HPSCI-led Interim Report on House Investigations into Benghazi attacks.
59. May 14, 2013: QFRs submitted to CIA.
60. May 22, 2013: Full Committee classified hearing with ADCIA Morell.
61. May 23, 2013: CIA responses to QFR received by HPSCI.
62. May 30, 2013: DCIA Brennan Letter to eyewitnesses encouraging their testimony to Congress.
63. June 14, 2013: Full Committee hearing on Benghazi investigation.
64. June 17, 2013: CIA responses to QFRs received by HPSCI.
65. June 18, 2013: CIA responses to QFRs received by HPSCI.
66. June 20, 2013: QFRs submitted to DoD.
67. July 22, 2013: Full Committee briefing on FBI counterterrorism issues.
68. July 23, 2013: Chairman Rogers letter to DCIA Brennan regarding CIA engagement with the White House regarding the Benghazi attacks.
69. July 25, 2013: QFRs submitted to CIA.
70. July 25, 2013: Full Committee hearing with DCIA Brennan.
71. August 2, 2013: Chairman Rogers letter to DCIA Brennan raising allegations of impropriety.
72. August 6, 2013: DDCIA Morell letter to the Committees with Lessons Learned Study on the Benghazi Talking Points.
73. September 3, 2013: DCIA Brennan letter to Chairman Rogers responding to allegations of impropriety.
74. September 12, 2013: Full Committee hearing on Benghazi investigation.
75. September 12, 2013: QFRs submitted to CIA.
76. September 13, 2013: Staff MFR on FBI Intelligence Reports (originally summarized in staff email on March 19, 2013).
77. September 13, 2013: QFRs submitted to FBI.
78. September 18, 2013: DCIA Brennan letter to Chairman Rogers on CIA engagement with the White House regarding the Benghazi attacks.
79. September 19, 2013: QFRs submitted to CIA.
80. September 20, 2013: CIA responses to QFRs received by HPSCI.

81. September 20, 2013: Chairman Rogers letter to DCIA Brennan requesting HPSCI interviews with eyewitnesses.
82. November 13, 2013: Oversight and Investigations (O&I) Subcommittee interview with Officers 1 and 2.
83. November 14, 2013: O&I Subcommittee interview with Officers 3, 4, and 5.
84. November 15, 2013: QFRs submitted to CIA.
85. November 19, 2013: HPSCI staff meeting with CIA officials regarding Non-Disclosure Agreements.
86. December 3, 2013: O&I Subcommittee interview with Officers 6 and 7.
87. December 5, 2013: QFRs submitted to CIA.
88. December 5, 2013: CIA responses to QFRs received by HPSCI.
89. December 12, 2013: CIA responses to QFRs related to Non-Disclosure Agreements received by HPSCI.
90. December 13, 2013: HPSCI staff interview with Officer 8.
91. December 13, 2013: CIA responses to QFRs received by HPSCI.
92. December 16, 2013: QFRs submitted to CIA.
93. December 16, 2013: CIA responses to QFRs received by HPSCI.
94. December 20, 2013: QFRs submitted to CIA.
95. January 7, 2014: NSA responses to QFRs received by HPSCI.
96. January 8, 2014: QFRs submitted to CIA, NSA, and DoD.
97. January 8, 2014: CIA responses to QFR received by HPSCI.
98. January 10, 2014: HPSCI Member and staff meeting with DoD.
99. January 13, 2014: HPSCI Member and staff meeting with FBI.
100. January 15, 2014: CIA responses to QFRs received by HPSCI.
101. January 16, 2014: DoD responses to QFR received by HPSCI.
102. January 23, 2014: Staff MFR updating Benghazi attacks timeline based on additional ISR and CCTV video footage analysis.
103. February 7, 2014: HPSCI staff meeting with FBI.
104. February 7, 2014: Staff MFR on FBI briefing regarding investigation.
105. March 11, 2014: CIA responses to QFRs received by HPSCI.
106. March 28, 2014: QFRs submitted to CIA.
107. April 1, 2014: Full Committee briefing with senior intelligence official in Tripoli.
108. April 2, 2014: Open hearing with former ADCIA Morell.