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HEARING CHARTER

October 5, 2017

TO: Members, Subcommittee on Oversight and Subcommittee on Research and Technology

FROM: Majority Staff, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

SUBJECT: Joint Subcommittee Hearing: “NIST’s Physical Security Vulnerabilities: A GAO Undercover Review”

The Subcommittee on Oversight and the Subcommittee on Research and Technology of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology will hold a joint hearing titled *NIST’s Physical Security Vulnerabilities: A GAO Undercover Review* on Wednesday, October 11, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2318 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

Hearing Purpose:

The purpose of this hearing is to examine the Government Accountability Office’s (GAO) report on physical security concerns at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), conducted at the request of Chairman Smith and Chairman Thune of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. This hearing will focus on the prior NIST campus security breaches and vulnerabilities as they relate to the structure and organization of the physical security program at NIST.

Witness List

- **Ms. Lisa Casias**, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration at U.S. Department of Commerce
- **Dr. Kent Rochford**, Acting Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology and Acting Director at National Institute of Standards and Technology
- **Mr. Seto Bagdoyen**, Director, Audit Services at U.S. Government Accountability Office

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