General – Miami: Request to film at Miami International Airport, Al-Jazeera Network

Bureau manager called requested to film the quarantine room for any passenger suspected of being ill with any significant diseases. PAO referred the call to CBP.

Homeland Security Investigations

HSI – National: Driver’s license application process for international students, International Student Voice magazine

PAO repurposed a Study in the States website blog post about the application process for international students who want to obtain a driver’s license while studying in the United States and pitched it to publications geared to international students. International Student Voice magazine is posting a story on this topic on its website Monday afternoon.

HSI – National TCO, Associated Press

AP requested seizure stats on money and assets related to TCO designation. Reporter also requested any enforcement taken (arrests, charges filed) of members since designation. PAO told reporter that HSI continues its efforts to work with financial institutions to identify and seize assets derived from the illicit activities of TCO. PAO is checking with HSI’s National Gang Unit if there are any stats to provide.

HSI – Miami: Child exploitation series, Univision affiliate

DSAC and SA were interviewed by a reporter from Univision affiliate for a special sweeps story regarding all facets of child exploitation case. We discussed latest trends what HSI is doing to combat the problem and how parents can protect their children. PAO staffed the interviews.

HSI – Seoul: Profile on Attaché, S. Korean press

The HSI Attaché Seoul was featured as the “person of the day” on Korea’s 2nd largest Internet portal Daum following an article that ran in Yonhap (Korean newswire) on HSI and the return of the royal seals. Attaché got ambushed by more than a dozen reporters after leaving partnering agency and responded to questions accordingly and focused on HSI’s role concerning repatriations, waived off questions concerning ongoing LA