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Leading the Fast and Furious Charge

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Dear Friend,

Border Patrol Agent Brian Terry and hundreds of Mexicans have lost their lives in the gunrunning operation, Fast and Furious.

Worse still, the bureaucrats responsible for these deaths prefer to cover up their own mistakes rather than comply with Congressional Oversight and be held accountable for their actions. They put our lives, our border and our great state at risk. [The Daily Caller](#) just declared that I have, “*led the congressional charge for [Attorney General] Holder’s resignation or firing over Fast and Furious.*”

Congress Considers Holding Attorney General Holder in Contempt



AG Holder has [stonewalled](#) Congress for too long (photo from [OGR](#)).

I have demanded that Attorney General Holder be held accountable for the poorly-executed gunrunning operation Fast

and Furious that cost Border Patrol Agent Brian Terry his life. That is why I filed a resolution of "No Confidence" ([H. Res. 490](#)), which 111 House members [have co-sponsored](#), to show they have lost confidence in U.S. Attorney General Holder. Today, I am asking for *your* input.

Do you believe that Attorney General Eric Holder should be held in contempt of Congress over Operation Fast and Furious?

Yes

No

Submit

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Honoring a Fallen Hero



Border Patrol Agent Brian Terry gave his life in Operation Fast and Furious. [Image courtesy of U.S. Customs and Border Protection.](#)

This week the Brian A. Terry Memorial Act, (H.R. 2668), passed the U.S. Senate. Agent Terry's memory will be honored by renaming a U.S. Border Patrol Station in Bisbee, Arizona. I will not [remain silent](#) in continuing to [seek justice for Agent Terry](#) who paid the highest price that one can pay in serving our nation by giving his life in the line of duty.

Now Is the Time for Contempt



Gosar has continuously demanded accountability.

As the only member from Arizona on the Committee for Oversight and Government Reform, I will continue to call for answers and justice for the victims of this atrocious operation. That is why I recently applauded efforts by the committee's chairman, Darrell Issa, for releasing a report arguing for Attorney General Holder to face contempt of Congress charges.

I agree, [now is the time for contempt.](#)

Gosar Interview with Newsmax TV on AG Holder Contempt Process

I invite you to watch my most recent interview with Newsmax TV on why it is important to move forward with the contempt process. We must get to the bottom of this outrageous, egregious procedure that cost Agent Brian Terry his life (Please click below or [here](#)).



Fast and Furious Newsmax Interview

Voting to Keep the Department of Justice Honest



AG Holder and DOJ lawyers take a break at a House [Oversight and Government Reform Committee](#) hearing on Feb. 2, 2012.

This past Thursday I voted to reestablish honesty in the Department of Justice and to reduce the budget by \$1.6 billion through the Commerce, Justice, Science (CJS) Appropriations Act 2013 (H.R. 5326). These cuts preserve the resources necessary to fight crime and terrorism. More importantly, a provision in the legislation stops Attorney General Holder from carrying out more unconstitutional actions funded by taxpayer money to evade Congressional oversight, amongst [other wild bureaucratic actions](#).

Congressman Gosar Votes To Address Sequestration and Protect Vital Services of Armed Service Members



An F-16 from the 61st Fighter Squadron prepares to land at Luke Air Force Base ([U.S. Air Force photo/Tech. Sgt. Raheem Moore](#))

I remain exasperated by the failure of the ‘Super Committee’ and like many throughout Arizona and our nation I fear that without immediate action the effects on our military would have been devastating. Our Secretary of Defense warned that the planned across the board cuts would have removed 200,000 troops from the armed services, [leaving our nation with the smallest ground forces since before World War II](#).

Rep. Gosar In the News

[Gosar sits down with local business leaders to discuss concerns](#)

[Issa to Holder: You can still avoid contempt if you give up Fast and Furious](#)

[Kinzinger signs 'no confidence' resolution against Holder](#)

As always, you can follow everything I am working on in Arizona and Washington, D.C. through my [website](#), on Twitter [@repgosar](#), or on [Facebook](#) at Representative Paul Gosar.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul A. Gosar" followed by a stylized flourish.

Paul A. Gosar, D.D.S.
Member of Congress

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