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Chris Doyle - Institute for Healthy Families
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News From Around PA

State Reps. Cris Dush, Seth Grove and Jim Christiana released a report indicating PA spent \$30.4 billion in state and federal funds from July through October, sometimes dipping into unused monies from as far back as 2005 even as the **budget impasse** continues. However, as schools and non-profits which receive government funds struggle, none of the money went to them. Instead it went to such things as subscription services and membership dues. Governor Wolf used a waiver process to keep money moving through Harrisburg, as past governors have, but his requests were vague, thus raising questions

If the State Senate votes to remove **Kathleen Kane** as Attorney General, Governor

Wolf says he's not sure how he will response, since he is still "grappling" with what the constitution means.

State Supreme Court Justice **Michael Eakin** has been involved in the email porn scandal. Governor Wolf has called on him to resign.

A **constitutional amendment** to raise the mandatory retirement age for judges from 70 to 75 will appear on the primary ballot.

The **PA Department of Health** has agreed to accept the actual "marriage dates" of about 120 same-sex couples who received marriage licenses from Montco Register of Wills Bruce Hanes in 2013 before same-sex "marriage" was "legalized" in PA.

News from National Scene

At least 72 employees at the Department of Homeland Security are listed on the U.S. **terrorist watch list**, according to Rep. Stephen Lynch (D., Mass.).

Speaker Paul Ryan's response to shootings in **Colorado and San Bernardino**, CA has been to

cite the mental health reform bill that Rep. Tim Murphy (R-PA) has written.

Speaking at Muslim Advocate's 10th anniversary dinner **US Attorney General Loretta Lynch** warned that the DOJ could take aggressive action against people whose anti-Muslim rhetoric "edges towards violence".

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

statistics show that nearly 5,000 minors, many coming from Central America, were apprehended crossing the border in October – almost double the number from one year ago. Also, 6,000 family units were apprehended during the same time period – nearly triple last year's number. We are a non-profit organization that is totally dependent upon financial gifts from our supporters. You can give online here <http://afaofpa.org/donate/>

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