



This Week We're Reading? Articles, interviews, and op-eds about the tenth anniversary of 9/11

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This is a special post in the series, This Week We're Reading? in which Program Manager for the Information Sharing Environment Kshemendra Paul shares articles about 9/11 and its tenth anniversary.

The articles that I found especially interesting this week include:

Director of National Intelligence James Clapper [wrote an op-ed for the Wall Street Journal](#) ^[1] titled, "How 9/11 Transformed the Intelligence Community: It's no longer about 'need to know.' Our guiding principle is 'responsibility to share.'? Importantly, he stated, "We no longer operate largely on the principle of compartmentalization, that is, sharing information based on 'need to know.'? We now start from the imperative of 'responsibility to share,' in order to collaborate with and better support our intelligence consumers?from the White House to the foxhole.?"

In [his interview with PBS NEWSHOUR](#) ^[2], Chief Counterterrorism Advisor to the President John Brennan stated that we are "without a doubt?" safer today because of "the measures that have been put in place [and] the better integration of intelligence and law enforcement and homeland security capabilities over the last decade.?" Watch an excerpt from the interview below (and more in our [Media Center](#) ^[3]):

[In The Hill, Department of Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano wrote](#) ^[4], "A decade has now passed since the tragic attacks of 9/11?Ten years later, there is no question that America is a stronger and more secure nation. We have bounced back from the worst attacks ever on our soil, and made progress on every front to protect ourselves? we have made significant progress in addressing key recommendations of the 9/11 Commission and now have in place many critical features and security measures that did not exist on 9/11. For example, 72 recognized state and major-urban-area fusion centers now serve as focal points where information about threats can be gathered, analyzed, and shared? Today, hometowns across America are working together and building a strong foundation for a secure and resilient homeland. This approach is based on the simple but powerful premise that homeland security begins with hometown security.?"

[In USA Today, Attorney General Eric Holder, DHS Secretary Janet Napolitano, and DNI James Clapper wrote](#) ^[5], "Today, we are working together as never before to share information, tactics, and training to fight terrorists and prevent them from putting their plans into practice, while affirming our support for security, prosperity and universal rights around the globe."

Additionally, DoD has created a [9/11 memorial feature](#) ^[6], with a series of pictures and articles.

Finally, continue reading about PM-ISE's thoughts about the tenth anniversary of 9/11 in my featured story, [Reflections on 9/11 ? Contributing to America's Safety](#) [7].

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