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“At 8:46 on the morning of September 11, 2001, the United States became a nation transformed.”

- 9/11 Commission Report



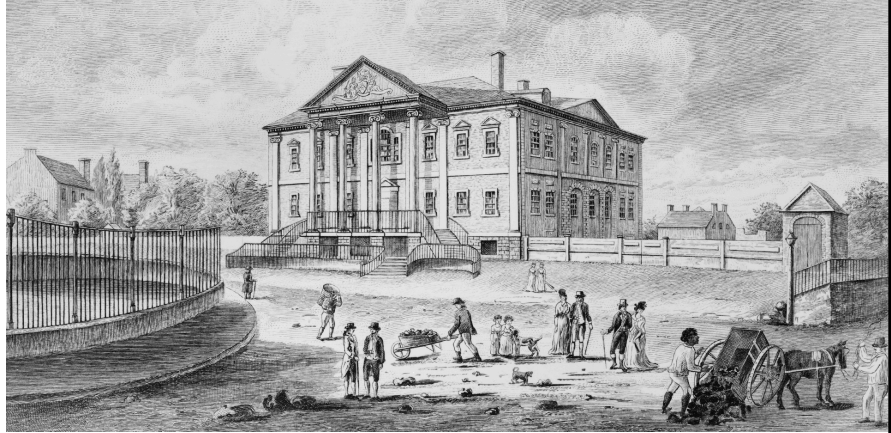
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ORIGINS OF CBP

- Early beginnings: 1789, 1924, 1933, 1968 and 1972
- September 11, 2001
- Homeland Security Act of 2002
- Bureau of Customs and Border Protection est. March 1, 2003



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WHO WE ARE

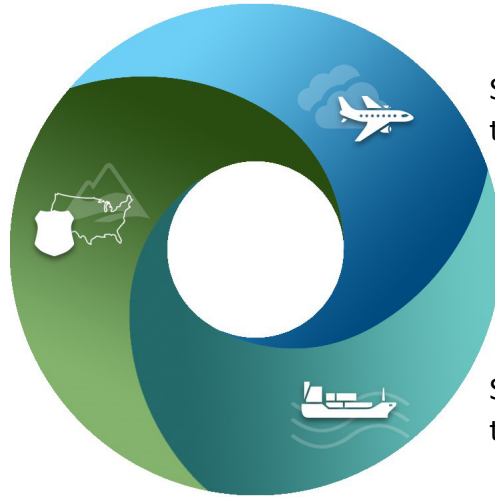


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THREE PRONGED MISSION

Securing America's borders



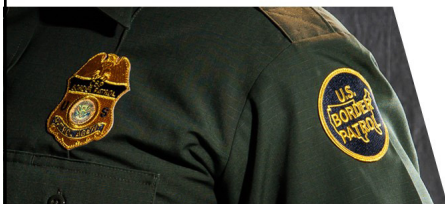
Securing and expediting the movement of people

Securing and expediting the movement of goods



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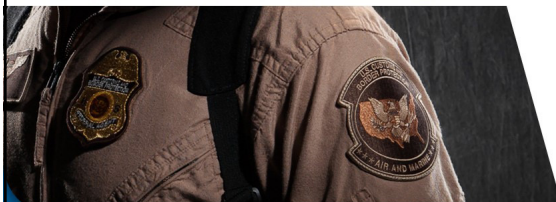
| UNITED STATES BORDER PATROL (USBP)

USBP is responsible for responding to all illegal traffic that crosses the border between the official Ports of Entry.



| OFFICE OF FIELD OPERATIONS (OFO)

OFO facilitates traffic through the official Ports of Entry.



| AIR AND MARINE OPERATIONS (AMO)

AMO provides aerial and marine support for CBP.



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ON A TYPICAL DAY, CBP:

Based on fiscal year 2022 data

Processed:

- 868,867 passengers and pedestrians
 - 263,000 incoming international air passengers and crew
 - 58,549 passengers and crew on arriving ship/boat
 - 547,318 incoming land travelers
- 226,589 incoming privately owned vehicles
- 91,605 truck, rail, and sea containers
- \$9.2 billion worth of imported goods
- 107,000 entries of merchandise at our air, land, and sea ports of entry

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ON A TYPICAL DAY, CBP: *Continued*

Based on fiscal year 2022 data

Conducted:

- \$306 million in duties, taxes and other fees, including more than \$287 million in duties
- 3,179 apprehensions between U.S. ports of entry
- 41 arrests of wanted criminals at U.S. ports of entry
- 1,377 refusals of inadmissible persons at U.S. ports of entry



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ON A TYPICAL DAY, CBP: *Continued*

Based on fiscal year 2022 data

Discovered:

- 240 pests at U.S. ports of entry and 2,677 materials for quarantine: plant, meat, animal byproduct, and soil

Seized:

- 2,895 pounds of drugs
- \$217,700 (Approximate) illicit currency seized
- \$8 million worth of products with Intellectual Property Rights violations



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ON A TYPICAL DAY, CBP: *Continued*

Based on fiscal year 2022 data

Employed 63,843 Men and Women Including:

- 25,836 CBP officers
- 2,668 CBP Agriculture specialists
- 19,357 Border Patrol agents
- 569 Air Interdiction agents (pilots)
- 364 Marine Interdiction agents
- 363 Aviation Enforcement agents
- 1,104 trade personnel
- 700 canine teams and 101 horse patrols



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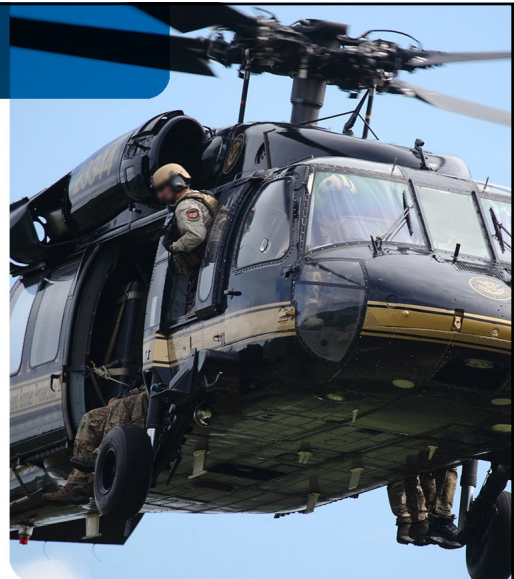
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ON A TYPICAL DAY, CBP: *Continued*

Based on fiscal year 2022 data

Conducted Operations In:

- 22 countries with 33 CBP employees working internationally
- 328 ports of entry within 20 field offices
- 129 Border Patrol stations within 22 sectors, with 35 permanent checkpoints
- 75 Air and Marine Operations locations, including branches and units, National Air Security Operations Centers, and the Air and Marine Operations Center



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Port of BOISE

Facilities Throughout the AOR:

- Boise International Airport Federal Inspections Service (FIS)
- 1 Foreign Trade Zones (FTZ)



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PORT OF BOISE

Based on fiscal year 2023 data

Activity:

- Processed more than 518 International Flights (Commercial, Military, Private)
- Processed more than 2,907 International Travelers
- Trade – Processed 531 entries with import value of \$24,972,732



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Questions?

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U.S. Border Patrol Spokane Sector



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Mission and Priorities

Mission Statement

Protect the American people, safeguard our borders, and enhance the nation's economic prosperity.

Enduring Mission Priorities

Counter Terrorism – Anticipate, detect and disrupt the threat of terrorists, their weapons and actions to protect the people and economy of the United States.

Combat Transnational Crime – Detect, deter and disrupt transnational organized crime that threatens U.S. national and economic security interests at and beyond the border.

Secure the Border – Protect the Homeland through the air, land and maritime environments against illegal entry, illicit activity or other threats to uphold national sovereignty and promote national and economic security.

Facilitate Lawful Trade and Protect Revenue – Enable fair, competitive and compliant trade and enforce U.S. laws to ensure safety, prosperity and economic security for the American people.

Facilitate Lawful Travel – Enhance, enable and transform the travel experience by anticipating, detecting and intercepting threats prior to and at ports of entry.



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Organizational Structure



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Law Enforcement Components



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USBP Field Organization

20 Sectors/ 150 stations/ less than 20,000 employees



Northern Border Area of Operation



- Eight (8) sectors cover the U.S./Canada border.
- Forty-nine (49) stations
- Over 5,500 miles of border compared to 1900 miles - Mexico
- 3,987 miles of border (lower 48) and 1,538 (Alaska)



Spokane Sector AOR



- Miles of Border -308
(up to 3 miles water)
 - Border Patrol Agents –
Approximately 250
 - 8 Border Patrol Stations
Washington:
 - Oroville
 - Curlew
 - Colville
 - Metaline Falls
 - Spokane
 - Idaho:
 - Bonners Ferry
 - Metaline Falls RAs
 - Montana:
 - Eureka
 - Whitefish
- Spokane Air Branch with
two helicopters and three
pilots



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Operations

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Riverine Patrol



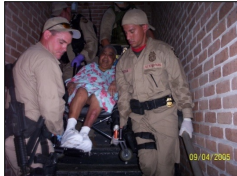
Horse Patrol



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Partnerships

- Whole of Government Approach
 - Task Force Operations
 - Operation Stonegarden
 - AMO UAS Northern Border Sorties
 - COA covers from Blaine Sector to Lake Superior
 - Northern Border Coordination Center
 - Border Intelligence Centers
 - Maritime Security Operations Center



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U.S. Border Patrol Arrests



Sector Statistics



National Statistics

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Arrests</u> |
|-------------|----------------|
| ▪ FY 22 | 15 |
| ▪ FY 21 | 48 |
| ▪ FY 20 | 229 |
| ▪ FY 19 | 428 |
| ▪ FY 18 | 348 |
| ▪ FY 17 | 208 |

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Arrests</u> |
|-------------|----------------|
| ▪ FY 22 | 2,214,652 |
| ▪ FY 21 | 1,662,167 |
| ▪ FY 20 | 405,036 |
| ▪ FY 19 | 859,501 |
| ▪ FY 18 | 404,142 |
| ▪ FY 17 | 310,531 |



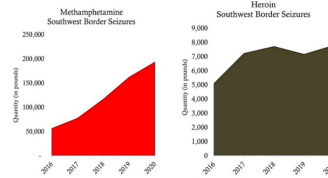
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Spokane Sector Intelligence Unit

Narcotics Supply Chain in Idaho

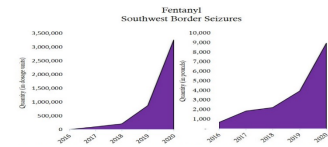
Mexico-based TCOs are responsible for the majority of the heroin, fentanyl, and methamphetamine consumed in the US.

- Methamphetamine seized have shown an increase since 2016, with over 193,000 pounds seized in 2020
- Seizures of heroin have risen since 2016, with nearly 8,000 pounds seized in 2020
- Fentanyl seizures, primarily in the form of counterfeit pills, increased in 2020 with over 3.2 million dosage units seized, a 272% increase from 2019



Interdiction seizures reported to EPIC between 2016 and 2020, identified Interstate 84 as the most used trafficking route in Idaho.

The primary method used to smuggle narcotics into Idaho is through hidden compartments in privately owned vehicles.



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Spokane Sector Intelligence Unit

Cartels in Canada

The main Mexican cartels operating in Canada are the Sinaloa Cartel and the Cártel Jalisco Nueva Generación (CJNG)

- These organizations work with the Hells Angels Outlaw Motorcycle Gang (OMG), various TCOs and Mennonite TCOs to smuggle drugs and money bi-directionally across the U.S. and Canada border
- Many of the cartel families and organizations are intermingled by marriage and legitimate business dealings with auction houses, car dealerships, construction companies, and restaurants
- These Mexican TCOs use land-based routes (commercial/private vehicles) as well as shipping containers, private boats, and commercial planes that originated from Mexico or South America.



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Spokane Sector-Idaho Stations

Bonnors Ferry Station: Area of Responsibility- Northern tip of the Panhandle to include both Boundary and Bonner County, Idaho Panhandle National Forest and east into NW Montana.

General "linewatch" operations: Detect and Deter. Other Agency Support. Robust backcountry patrol- Snowmobile, Horse, Ski, ATV, Dirt Bike and Boat.

Spokane Station: AOR- Kootenai and Shoshone Counties daily, remainder of Idaho. Targeted Enforcement Operations-Criminal Aliens residing in northern Idaho and eastern Washington. Other Agency Support.



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Explanation of USBP Operations

- Removal means: VR, ER, Removal and Reistate,
- Explanation of USBP vs ICE/ERO
- Explanation of Immigrant vs Non-Immigrant



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