SECTOR MAP
(20 Nationwide)
El Paso Sector
1 of 9 on Southwest Border

125,500 Square Miles AOR
11 Stations
6 Permanent Checkpoints
3 Forward Operating Bases
268 Border Miles
180 Miles Land Border / 88 Miles River Border
2182 Agents
Border Security Challenges
Humanitarian Crisis

• Largest group in Border Patrol History
  • 1,036 people

• Most apprehensions in one day
  • Over 2,200 people in one day.
Influx of migrants entering the US

• Began in 2014 impacting the Rio Grande Valley Sector
  • Resources were deployed to RGV Sector including major Centralized Processing Centers equipped to hold a large capacity of subjects, medical and transportation contracts.

• Fiscal year 2019, migrants began to enter the El Paso Sector area of responsibility
  • Family Units and Unaccompanied Juveniles flooded the sector, which was unequipped with the space or resources needed to tend to or house this population.
  • Resources were allocated in May 2019.
Demographics

• **Before influx**
  - Majority of the demographics were:
    - Single adult male
    - Mainly from Mexico

• **During influx**
  - Central Americans mainly from El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras
  - Cuba and Brazil
  - Family Units
    - Mother or Father with a Biological child (with official documents; birth certificate, passport, identification card, etc.)
    - Adult with legal custody of a child (documented)

• **Unaccompanied Juveniles**
  - Under 18 years old
  - Child that entered the U.S. illegally with out a parent or legal guardian.
## Central American Apprehensions by all U.S Border Patrol Sectors

### Family Units* Apprehensions by Country

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### Unaccompanied Alien Children Apprehensions by Country

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Border Crisis

• FY19 had over 182,000 apprehensions, one of the highest end of year numbers recorded in recent years for the El Paso Sector.

• This is about a 500 percent increase compared to last Fiscal Year in 2018 when we recorded almost 32,000 apprehensions.
Consequences:

- Human Smuggling
- Children Trafficking
- Recycling of Children
- Malnutrition
- Death

“Your life is not worth the trip”
El Paso Sector Apprehensions

Apprehensions

FY 2014: 12,339
FY 2015: 14,495
FY 2016: 25,591
FY 2017: 25,193
FY 2018: 31,561
FY 2019: 182,000
Response to Humanitarian Crisis
Acquisition of Resources

- Temporary holding facilities
- Security
- Food service contract
- Clothing supplies
- Washers and dryers
- Showers
- Medical support by “Loyal Source”
  - Medical doctors
  - Nurse practitioner
  - Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT)
Consequences to our National Security
Consequences

- Agents assigned to processing and care of migrants
  - Feeding
  - Hospital watch
  - Processing
  - Transporting

- Closure of U.S. Border Patrol Checkpoints
  - Major highways leading into United States from border communities were left open, giving the opportunity for illicit activity to move freely to their final destination.

- Cartels and Criminal Organizations
  - Exploitation of migrants
  - More control of border
  - Unknown amount of narcotics and criminal aliens entered the US as agents were processing and caring for migrants.
Rescues and Death Statistics
El Paso Sector Rescues

FY 2015: 36
FY 2016: 34
FY 2017: 44
FY 2018: 17
FY 2019: 40
El Paso Sector Deaths

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