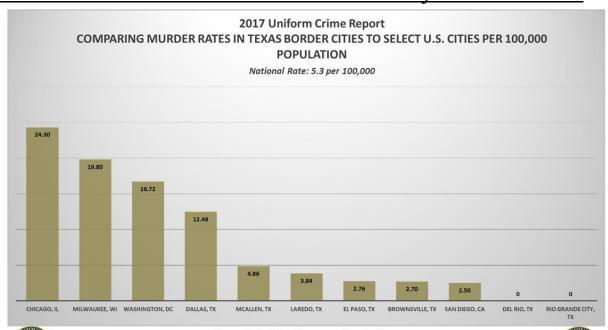
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28th Congressional District of Texas

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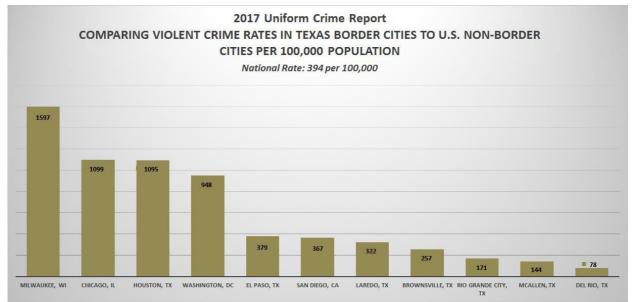
# FACT: Border crime rates are lower than major interior cities





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Source: Uniform Crime Report, Federal Bureau of Investigation
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In the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program, violent crime is composed of four offenses: murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, rape, robbery, and aggravated as those offenses that involve force or threat of force.



# FACT: Majority of drugs are seized at southwest border POEs

1,000,000

62,331

9,346

10,000

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10,328

1,196

181

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Meth

Fentanyl

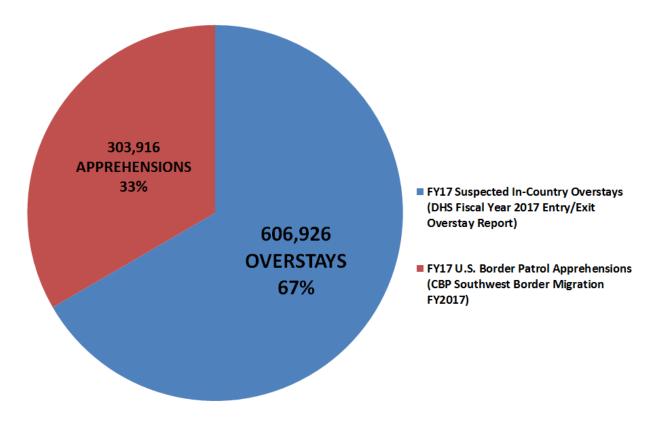
FY2017 U.S. Customs and Border Protection Drug Seizures in Pounds

FACT: Visa overstays outpace illegal border crossings

Maijuana

Cocaine

Heroin



Source: https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/cbp

# **Total Investments: \$6.95 billion**

U.S. Customs & Border Protection (CBP): \$4.4 billion

U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE): <u>\$425 million</u> Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR): \$638 million

U.S. Coast Guard (USCG): <u>\$640 million</u>
U.S. Department of State (DOS): <u>\$850 million</u>

## U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) - \$4.4 billion

#### Office of Professional Responsibility:

• 100 additional investigators

#### **Customs and Border Protection Canine Training Program:**

Additional CBP canines

## U.S. Border Patrol: \$2.2 billion

#### **Southwest Border Construction and Facility Improvements:**

- Freer, TX Border Patrol Station/ Traffic Checkpoint
- Laredo, TX Sector Campus
- Laredo, TX C-29 Traffic Checkpoint Modernization/Expansion
- Carrizo Springs, TX HWY 277 Traffic Checkpoint
- Eagle Pass, TX HWY 57 Traffic Checkpoint
- Papago Farms Forward Operating Base, AZ
- Bounds Forward Operating Base, Antelope Wells, NM
- Sierra Blanca, TX I-10 Traffic Checkpoint
- K9 El Paso Relocation and Expansion
- K9 Front Royal Expansion and Sustainment
- Fix Bad Leases/Leased Buildings
- Repair/Build Training Ranges
- Repair/Modernize Old Buildings
- SCIFs for Intel Dissemination

#### **Border Patrol Agents:**

• 750 additional agents

#### **Border Patrol Retention Bonuses**

#### **Central Processing Centers:**

- Humanitarian operational costs
- Food
- Onsite medical

## **New Road Construction and Improvements**

#### Carrizo Cane Control

#### **Road Maintenance**

#### Mobile Surveillance Capability Upgrades and Small UAS

#### Fleet - Vehicles & Fleet Management Tool and Telematics

#### **Enforcement Technology:**

- Border Patrol Enforcement Systems (BPES)
- Tactical Aerostats and Relocatable Towers (TAS)
- Innovative Towers
- Linear Ground Detection System (LGDS)
- Remote Video Surveillance Systems (RVSS)
- Integrated Fixed Towers (IFT)
- Cross Border Tunnel Threat (CBTT)

#### **Tactical Air, Land and Marine Enterprise Communications (TALMEC)**

#### **Rescue Beacons:**

• 25 additional beacons

## Office of Field Operations: \$2.2 billion

#### **Personnel:**

• 1,000 new CBP Officers, CBP Agriculture Specialists, and mission and operational support staff for southwest border

### **CBP Officer/Agriculture Specialists Retention Bonuses**

## Southwest Border Construction and Facility Improvements:<sup>1</sup>

Ports of Entry Modernization/Expansion & Deferred Maintenance and Repair Backlog

#### Trade, Travel, and Counter-narcotics Technology:

- Non-Intrusive Inspection (NII) Technology
- Targeting Operations (National Targeting Center)
- Biometric entry-exit system

## Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) – \$425 million

#### Office of the Principal Legal Advisor (OPLA):

- 260 attorneys and 98 support staff
- Represents DHS in immigration removal proceedings before the Executive Office for Immigration Review.

#### **Detention Oversight Personnel:**

<sup>1</sup> As of 2017, CBP estimated that it needed approximately \$5 billion to meet infrastructure and technology requirements at land POEs.

75 new employees to achieve semi-annual inspections of all over-72-hour detention facilities

#### **Health Service Corps Staff:**

• 112 new to improve healthcare services in detention facilities

#### **Non-Detained ATD Docket Personnel:**

• 415 new employees

## **Domestic Investigation Agents:**

- 275 new agents for MS-13; Opioid Investigations; financial crimes; trade; and cyber investigations
- 162 additional support personnel

### **International Investigations Agents:**

- 28 new agents
- 5 additional support personnel

#### **Intelligence Analysts:**

• 45 new employees

#### **Biometric Identification Transnational Migration Alert Program (BITMAP):**

#### **Transnational Criminal Investigative Units (TCIUs):**

#### **Alternatives to Detention:**

Increase to 107,000 average daily capacity

#### **HSI Counterterrorism and Criminal Exploitation Unit / National Integration Center:**

• Expansion would include the Visa Security Program (VSP)

#### **Employment Compliance and Inspection Center (ECIC):**

• Consolidate auditing capacity (employer sanctions)

#### **ERO T-8 Program:**

• Booking, case management, and statistics

#### **Construction and Facilities Improvements**

## Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) – \$638 million

#### **Judicial Personnel Increase:**

- 75 additional Judge Teams
- 100 additional Judicial Law Clerks

#### **Administrative Personnel Increase:**

- 4 additional Administrative Law Judge Teams
- 1 additional Chief Administrative Law Judge Team

#### **Interpreters**

## **Non-Detained Space Acquisition:**<sup>2</sup>

• Expanding adjudicatory capacity

## **Analytics:**

- Data requests
- EOIR operational effectiveness and efficiency

# U.S. Coast Guard – \$640 million

Offshore Patrol Cutter (OPC) and Long Lead Time Material (LLTM)

#### **Fast Response Cutters (FRC):**

- Procurement of four additional vessels
- Program total to a record of fifty-eight vessels

# U.S. Department of State – \$850 million

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Although authorized for 484 IJs, EOIR will only have 426 courtrooms by January 2019.