



United States Congressman
Henry Cuellar
Representing the 28th District of Texas

Rep. Henry Cuellar Supports Border Law Enforcement Personnel

As Vice Chair of Homeland Security Appropriations, Rep. Cuellar has secured critical funding for CBP (BP/OFO) & ICE

FY23 Homeland Security Appropriations

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) – The bill provides \$15.74 billion, an increase of \$893.8 million above the FY 2022 enacted level and \$338.1 million above the President’s budget request, including the following increases above the Operations and Support (O&S) request:

- \$329.4 million to sustain Homeland programs funded above the president’s budget request in FY 2022.
- Funding for 300 new Border Patrol Agents and 300 new Border Patrol Processing Coordinators (*Rep. Cuellar Initiative*).
- Pay increases over several years including a 4.6% pay increase proposal to be considered in FY23.
- \$120.2 million for an additional 250 Customs Officers, 500 technicians, and 500 mission support staff (*Rep. Cuellar Initiative*).
- \$15,000,000 for an increase in the uniform allowance
- \$5 million for personnel tuition assistance
- \$23 million for onsite mental health clinicians
- \$3 million for childcare services for CBP employees
- \$100 million for border technology.
- \$50 million for Non-Intrusive Inspection technology at points of entry (POEs).

- \$10 million for port of entry technology.
- \$6 million for Carrizo Cane control (*Rep. Cuellar Initiative*).
- \$60,000,000 for innovation technologies, including \$40,000,000 within Operations and Support (O&S) and \$20,000,000 under Procurement, Construction, and Improvements (PC&I).

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) – The bill provides \$8.4 billion in discretionary appropriations for ICE, \$138.1 million above the fiscal year 2022 enacted level and \$296.4 million above the President’s budget request, including:

\$2.46 billion for Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), an increase of \$193.9 million above the fiscal year 2022 enacted level and \$131.2 million above the President’s budget request, including increases above the request of:

- \$9.8 million for investigations associated with non-intrusive vehicle inspections at ports of entry.
 - \$12.8 million to combat cyber-crime.
 - \$6.9 million for child exploitation investigations.
 - \$9 million for the HERO Child-Rescue Corps.
 - \$24.1 million for HSI task forces.
 - \$2 million for the Center for Countering Human Trafficking.
- **\$3.92 billion for Enforcement and Removal Operations, and \$121.2 million above the President’s budget request.**

Additional FY23 Homeland Appropriations

- \$396.5 Million for Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers (FLETC), \$40.9 million above the FY 2022 enacted level.
- The bill includes \$429 million for Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office (CWMD).
- \$90,000,000 for Operation Stonegarden (*Rep. Cuellar Initiative*).
 - *Operation Stonegarden supports enhanced cooperation and coordination among Customs and Border Protection (CBP), United States Border Patrol (USBP), and local, state, and Federal law enforcement agencies.*

FY22 Homeland Security Appropriations

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) – The bill provides \$14.8 billion for CBP, and \$25.7 million above the President’s budget request, including:

- \$23 million for onsite mental health clinicians and resiliency efforts.
 - \$5 million for tuition assistance
 - \$3 million for childcare services for CBP employees.
 - \$256 million for border technology.
 - \$87 million for non-intrusive inspection systems
 - \$30 million for processing improvements.
 - \$10 million for Port of Entry Technology.
 - \$6 million for Carrizo Cane control (*Rep. Cuellar Initiative*).
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U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) – Provides \$8.26 billion for ICE, \$284.7 million above the FY2021 enacted level and \$266.7 million above the President’s budget request, including:

- **\$2.27 billion for Homeland Security Investigations, an increase of \$128.7 million above the FY2021 enacted level and \$99.7 above the President’s budget request.**
- **\$4.18 billion for Enforcement and Removal Operations, \$56.9 million above the FY2021 enacted level and \$109.4 million above the President’s budget request.**

Additional FY22 Homeland Security Appropriations

- \$239.7 million for ICE for processing capacity, personnel overtime; transportation; and other costs.
- \$355.6 million for the Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers, \$15.3 million above the FY2021 enacted level.
- \$452 million for the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office.
- \$90 million for Operation Stonegarden (*Rep. Cuellar Initiative*).

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