

Congressman Cuellar's FY19 Homeland Security Appropriations Language

1. *While the Committee awaits the results of the rescue beacon survey and assessment detailed in House Report 115-239, the bill includes \$1,000,000 for additional rescue beacons.*

Within 90 days of the date of enactment of this Act, CBP shall brief the Committee on its search and rescue efforts for fiscal year 2018, as detailed in House Report 115-239, with a particular emphasis on the Border Patrol's policies, methodology, and oversight related to how migrant deaths are counted. Additionally, the Committee continues to direct CBP to report the death of any individual in CBP custody, in the temporary custody of other law enforcement agencies on behalf of CBP, or subsequent to the use of force by CBP personnel within 24 hours, including relevant details regarding the circumstances of the fatality.