



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 \$16.7 billion for CBP, \$1.8 billion above the fiscal year 2022 enacted level, including:

- \$88.2 million to hire 300 more Border Patrol agents bringing total to 19,855 Border Patrol agents and to hire 300 processing coordinators;
- \$60 million for 125 new CBP officers, 250 technicians and 250 support staff;
- 4.6% pay raise
- \$230 million for border technology (Including \$150 million for border tech procurement and \$20 million for innovative technology);
- \$69.9 million for non-intrusive inspection systems;
- \$92.7 million for new aircraft and aircraft sensors;
- \$67.8 million to operate and sustain current border technology programs;
- \$24.6 million for suicide prevention and workforce wellness efforts, to include childcare services;
- \$6 million for increased uniform allowance;
- \$31 million for new body worn cameras and video recording equipment for Border Patrol Stations;
- \$5 million for tuition assistance;
- \$10 million for additional capability within the Procurement Directorate, the Office of Finance, and the Office of Chief Counsel;
- \$11 million for intelligence analysis and targeting;
- \$145 million for the rejection of proposed cuts to Trade and Travel operations;
- \$800 million for shelter and services grant program;
- \$6 million for Carrizo Cane control (*Rep. Cuellar Initiative*);

- In addition, the bill provides \$309 million in emergency-designated funding for U.S. Customs and Border Protection to offset the loss of fee collections due to the continued impact of the pandemic on international travel.
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**U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)** – Provides \$8.42 billion for ICE, \$161.1 million above the fiscal year 2022 enacted level, including:

- \$2.3 billion for Homeland Security Investigations, an increase of \$68.7 million above the fiscal year 2022 enacted level.
- \$4.2 billion for Enforcement and Removal Operations, \$6 million above the fiscal year 2022 enacted level, including:
  - \$3.3 billion for Custody Operations and Transportation and Removal, \$6 million above the fiscal year 2022 enacted level; and
  - \$442.7 million for Alternatives to Detention, level with the fiscal year 2022 enacted level.

#### **Additional CBP & ICE Support**

- \$1.9 billion in additional support for CBP and ICE to help manage the high volume of migrants arriving at the southern border, including:
- \$1.56 billion to CBP for processing facilities, migrant medical care, transportation, personnel overtime, and other costs;

*(Note: It will fund the processing of migrants and thus allow for border patrol agents to get back to the field).*

- \$339.7 million for ICE for processing capacity, migrant medical care, transportation; and other non-detention costs.

#### **Additional FY23 Homeland Security Appropriations**

- \$406.5 million for Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers (FLETC), \$50.9 million above the FY 2022 enacted level.

- The bill includes \$431 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, 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*).

#### **U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) – Provides \$8.26 billion for ICE, \$284.7 million above the FY2021 enacted level, including:**

- \$2.27 billion for Homeland Security Investigations, an increase of \$128.7 million above the FY2021 enacted level.

- \$4.18 billion for Enforcement and Removal Operations, \$56.9 million above the FY2021 enacted level.

### **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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