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Update: State Funding for Border Security

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These materials include information on the following topics:

- 1. Historical funding for border security
- 2. Actions of the 84th Legislature: Border Security Initiative / House Bill 11
- 3. Status of Border Security Initiative appropriations by agency
- 4. Informational Appendix Federal Statistics
- 5. References

Historical Funding for Border Security

	Total All Funds Appropriations for Border Security (In Millions, All Funds)															
Biennium		DPS	Т	PWD		Gov.	٦	IDCJ	•	TMD	٦	ABC	т	COLE		TOTAL
2008-09	\$	108.2	\$	2.1	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	110.3
2010-11		102.1		4.3		13.3		0.5		-		-		-	-	120.1
2012-13		212.9		4.7		4.0		0.5		-		-		-		222.1
2014-15		478.9		11.2		6.8		0.5		59.0		-		-		556.2
2016-17		789.4		9.9		38.4		0.5		-		1.2		0.2		839.6
TOTAL:	\$	1,691.5	\$	32.2	\$	62.4	\$	1.9	\$	59.0	\$	1.2	\$	0.2	\$	1,848.3
		91.51%		1.74%		3.38%		0.10%		3.19%		0.06%		0.01%		100.0%

As a percentage of total funding since 2008-09

Includes Operation Stonegarden Federal Funds in FY 2014-2017

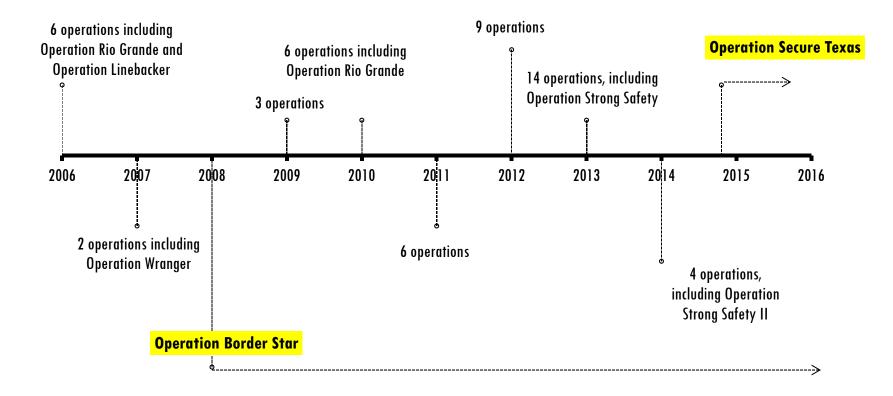
Source: LBB

A Decade of State Funding: FY 2008-17

Since fiscal year 2008 the Legislature has appropriated funds for a diverse range of border security-related purposes, including:

- \Box (DPS) Grants to local law enforcement for costs related to surge operations;
- □ (DPS) Schedule C salary raises for law enforcement officers, overtime for troopers, new Texas Ranger division, and recruit training schools;
- □ (DPS) Acquisition and installation of motion-activated border cameras as part of Operation Drawbridge;
- (DPS) Development and staffing of Joint Operation Intelligence Centers in the border region and the Border Security Operations Center in the agency's Austin headquarters;
- □ (DPS) Acquisition of aircraft and replacement vehicles;
- □ (DPS) Establishment of the Tactical Marine Unit, including tactical patrol boats;
- □ (DPS) Crime laboratory equipment, DNA testing, and construction of a new crime laboratory in Laredo;
- □ (DPS) Funding to reimburse the Texas Military Department for participation in Operation Secure Texas;
- □ (DPS) Grants to transition law enforcement agencies to the National Incident Based Reporting System;
- □ (DPS) Support for the Trans-Texas Information Center and joint training facilities
- □ (TPWD) Additional Game Warden positions, overtime, patrol boats, vehicles, and night-vision goggles;
- □ (Trusteed Programs Within the Office of the Governor) Funding for prosecution resources, equipment and training, and expanded antigang efforts; and
- □ (TDCJ) Funding for agency's Office of the Inspector General to collect and analyze gang-related intelligence.

State-initiated Border Security Operations



House Bill 11

House Bill 11, Eighty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, 2015 expanded and codified the state's long-term capacity to enhance security in the Texas-Mexico border region through the following provisions:

- established a Transnational and Organized Crime Division within the Office of the Attorney General with prosecution and human trafficking units to assist certain law enforcement agencies and prosecutors;
- authorized the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to define the daily and weekly hourly work load for DPS commissioned officers to be 10 hours and 50 hours, respectively;
- authorized DPS, at the time a commissioned officer is hired, to elect to credit up to 4 years of experience as a peace officer in the state as years of service for the purpose of calculating the officer's salary;
- authorizes DPS to accept a person applying to the trooper trainee academy if the person has served four or more years in the U.S. armed forces, received an honorable discharge, and meets all other department requirements;

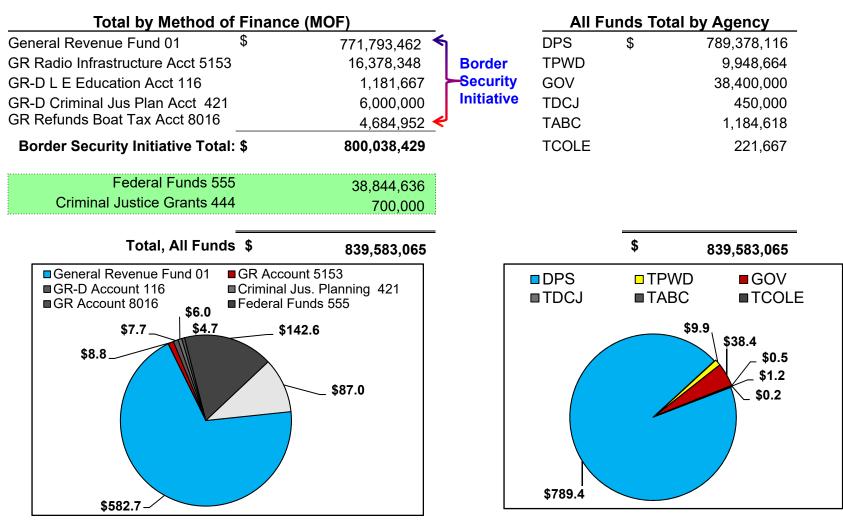
House Bill 11, continued

- established the basis for more transparent and effective data sharing by law enforcement agencies;
- allowed judges to authorize wiretaps to provide evidence of aggregated promotion of prostitution and compelling prostitution offenses;
- established more stringent penalties for the smuggling of humans and illegal contraband through the border region and added a new crime involving the continuous smuggling of human beings;
- required the Department of Public Safety to establish a goal that each local law enforcement agency to implement a National Incident-Based Reporting System by September 1, 2019;
- required DPS to implement a strategy for providing to federal authorities and to local law enforcement authorities working with those federal authorities at international checkpoints assistance in the interdiction of weapons, bulk currency, stolen vehicles, and other contraband, and of fugitives being smuggled into Mexico;

House Bill 11, continued

- reenacted statute pertaining to the Texas Anti-Gang Grant Program to require the Office of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division to administer a competitive grant program to support regional and multidisciplinary approaches to combat gang violence;
- authorized DPS to establish a reserve corps of former DPS officers, which the director may call into service as needed;
- required a certain sheriff's department and municipal police department to jointly establish and operate the Texas Transnational Intelligence Center;
- required DPS to periodically review the department's existing IT system to determine whether: the system's security should be upgraded; system provides the department with the best ability to monitor and investigate criminal activity on the internet; make any necessary improvements to the department's IT system.

State Appropriations for Border Security, FY 2016-17



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Detail on State Appropriations (All Funds) for Border Security, FY 2016-17

		Agency	Method of Finance	Арр	Dollars ropriated, 2016-17	Funding Item Purpose
		DPS	001	\$	305.1	Border security-related base
ſ		DPS	001	Φ	142.6	10-hour work day
		DPS	001		83.4	Operation Strong Safety II
		DPS	001		87.0	250 new troopers
		DPS	001		20.0	Transfer troopers
		DPS	001		72.0	Transitional funding for TMD and OSS II
		DPS	001		8.8	New Texas Ranger Division
	б	DPS	001		7.5	Fully-equipped Pilatus aircraft
	Õ	DPS	001		2.4	Texas Transnational Intelligence Center
	~	DPS	001		2.0	Multiuse training facility
		DPS	001		1.6	South Texas College - Excellence
	ن ن	DPS	116		1.0	NIBRS grant funding
	Ð	DPS	5153		16.4	NIBRS grant funding
J	S			\$	749.8	
\leq	\sim	TPWD	001		5.3	19 additional Wardens (with equipment)
	\sim	TPWD	8016		4.7	Border security operations
	Article			\$	9.9	
	Ū	GOV	001		3.0	Additional prosecution resources
	Ē:	GOV GOV	001		3.0 10.2	Grants for anti-gang activities
	<u> </u>	GOV	001		3.0	Contract w/ TMD to install border cameras
	\triangleleft	GOV	001		10.2	Local border security grants (moved from DPS)
		GOV	001		6.0	Sustain year-round flight capability for helicopters
		GOV	421		6.0	Prosecution resources (grants)
				\$	38.4	(g.a.n.)
		TABC	001	\$	1.2	Fund 6 Special Investigations Unit (SIU) agents
		TDCJ	001	Ŧ	0.5	To agency's Office of Inspector General
	\rightarrow	TCOLE	116		0.2	2.0 FTEs to assist DPS with border investigations
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				\$	800.0	
		DPS	555	\$	38.8	Operation Stonegarden (estimated)
		DPS	444		0.7	Criminal Justice Grants (estimated)
		Additional f	unds d for border	\$	39.5	
		security in		\$	839.6	

Article IX, Section 7.11, 2016-17 GAA

(a) The Department of Public Safety, Texas Military Department, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Trusteed Programs Within the Office of the Governor, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Texas Commission on Law Enforcement, and any other agency as requested by the Legislative Budget Board, shall report all budgeted and expended amounts and performance results for border security as of January 31st and August 31st of each fiscal year to the Legislative Budget Board.

(b) In this section, border security is defined as activities associated with deterring crimes and enforcing state laws related to offenses listed in the Texas Government Code, Section 772.0071, or hunting and fishing laws related to poaching, or for which Texas receives federal grants intended to enhance law enforcement, or that relate to federal law enforcement operations, between designated entry and exit points in counties:

(1) adjacent to or a portion of which is located within 20 miles of an international border; or

(2) adjacent to two counties located on an international border with a population of more than 5,000 and less than 7,500 according to the most recent decennial census; or

(3) adjacent to the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, as defined by the Texas Transportation Code, Section 51.002(4).

(c) This report shall be provided not later than 30 days after the reporting period specified in Subsection (a) and in a manner prescribed by the Legislative Budget Board. The report shall include, at a minimum:

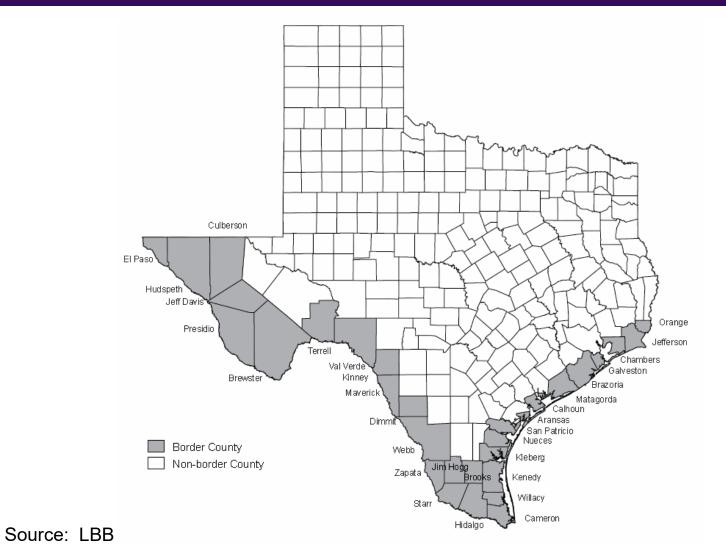
- (1) expended amounts and performance results for activities related to enforcing laws listed in Subsection (b) that occurring:
 - (A) in each county in Subsection (b) as well as for activities statewide that support the definition included in Subsection (b); enforcement of those laws in these counties, and
 - (B) in any geographic region outside of the counties included in Subsection (b), as requested, such as areas identified as smuggling corridors;

(2) the method of finance of budgeted and expended amounts;

(3) the object of expense of budgeted and expended amounts; and

(4) regular and overtime pay.

Article IX, Section 7.11, 2016-17 GAA



Implementation of Article IX, Section 7.11, 2016-17 GAA

- •Met with and have ongoing dialogue with agencies listed in the rider
- •Divided reporting into categories to allow information to easily be tied to the General Appropriations Act and other relevant legislation
- •Template for reporting financial information was finalized and distributed to agencies in November 2015
- •All agencies have provided a report to date; 7 of the 8 agencies did so using the definition in the rider and the template
- •LBB staff is working to finalize performance information that will be reported

Overview of Border Security Expenditures (All Funds)

Agencies completing LBB template

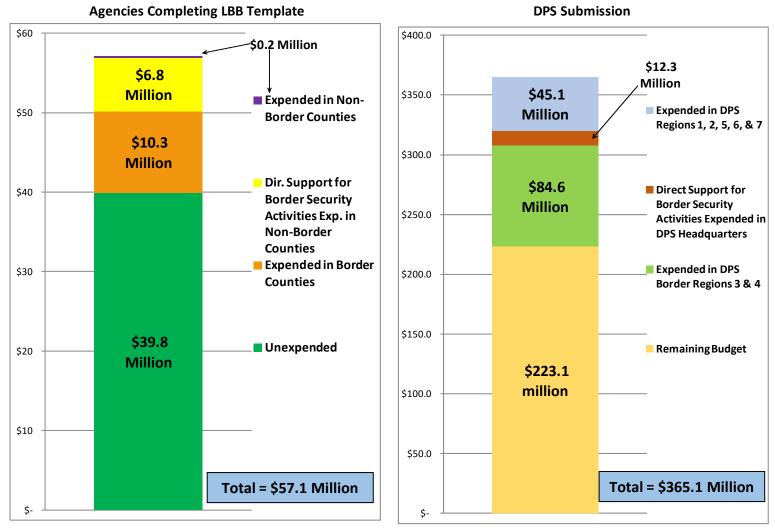
					E	xpended in				
					Γ	Non-Border	E	xpended in		
	Ap	opropriated	Ε	xpended in		Counties	ſ	Non-Border		
		for 2016	Во	rder Counties	(Di	rect Support)		Counties	To	tal Expended
Trusteed Programs (Office of the Governor)	\$	47,889,174	\$	8,014,453	\$	6,712,764	\$	-	\$	14,727,218
Office of the Attorney General [*]		658,736		658,736		-		-		658,736
Texas Department of Criminal Justice		772,253		235,991		143,431		-		379,422
Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission		684,510		377,147		-		-		377,147
Texas Commission on Law Enforcement		75,167		-		-		-		-
Texas Military Department**		16,900,000		10,765,356		-		-		10,765,356
Parks and Wildlife Department***		8,375,227		2,333,816		31,153		224,826		2,589,794
TOTAL:	\$	75,355,067	\$	22,385,499	\$	6,887,348	\$	224,826	\$	29,497,673
Less IACs to TMD, TPWD:	\$	(18,220,321)	\$	(12,085,677)	\$	(185,861)	\$	-	\$	(12,271,537)
TOTAL, <i>less</i> IACs to TMD, TPWD:	\$	57,134,746	\$	10,299,822	\$	6,701,488	\$	224,826	\$	17,226,136

Overview of Border Security Expenditures (All Funds)

DPS submission

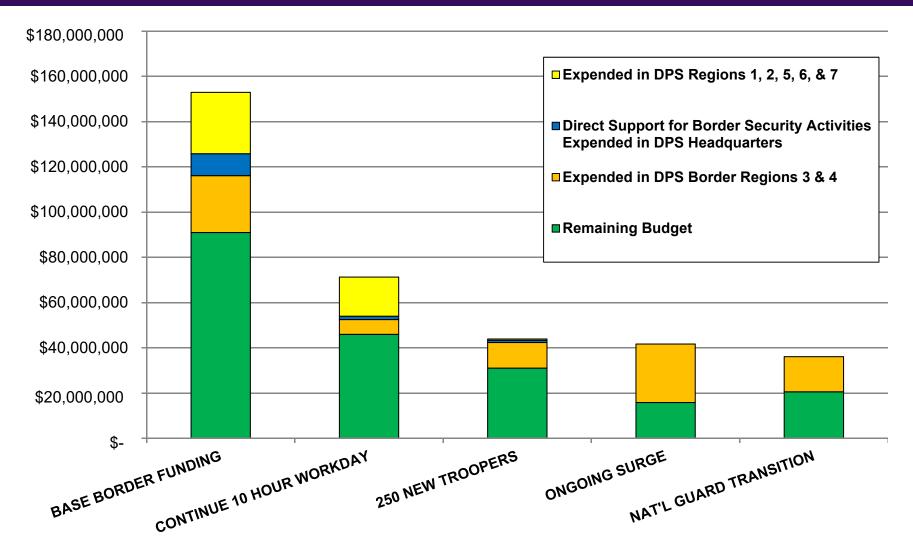
			Direct Support - Activities		
	Appropriated for 2016	Expended in DPS Border Regions 3 & 4	Expended in DPS Headquarters	Expended in DPS Regions 1, 2, 5, 6, & 7	Total Expended
Department of Public Safety	\$ 365,111,435	\$ 84,638,910	\$ 12,288,014	\$ 45,055,445	\$ 141,982,369

Border Security Expenditures by Region

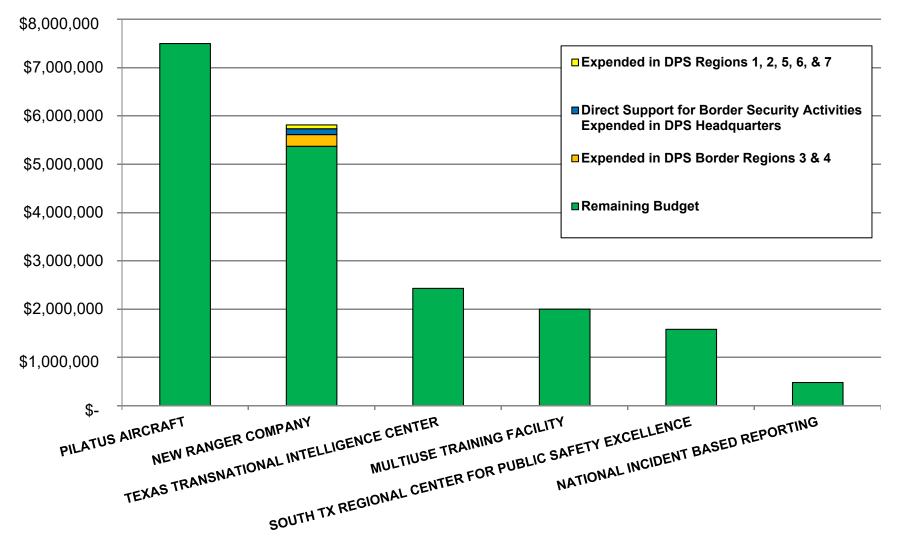


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Detail – Department of Public Safety



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DPS Rider 58, 2016-17 GAA (Add 250 New Troopers)

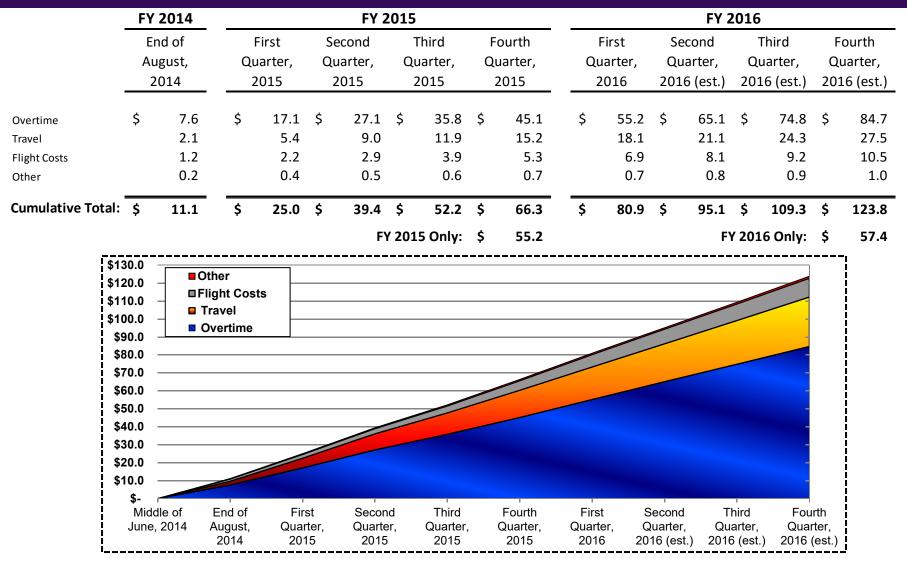
	Trooper	Addition	Comi	missioned Attr	ition	Comm	Commissioned Population			
Fiscal Year (as of August 31)	Recruits Starting	Recruits Graduated	Retirements	Other Terminations	Total Attrition	Other Adjustments ¹	Net Change to Comm Population	Total <u>Filled</u> Comm Positions		
	Drawn fro	m Section 2						Excl. Recruits		
2000, est.	171	139	-70	-22	-92	0	47	3,108		
2001, est.	158	136	-76	-72	-147	23	12	3,120		
2002, est.	487	203	-76	-72	-148	-50	5	3,125		
2003	294	291	-220	-62	-282	106	115	3,240		
2004	269	360	-83	-92	-175	-147	38	3,278		
2005	259	211	-83	-90	-173	-13	25	3,303		
2006	129	0	-39	-102	-141	126	-15	3,288		
2007	213	230	-92	-96	-188	-76	-34	3,254		
2008	338	234	-164	-100	-264	305	275	3,529		
2009	217	210	-101	-86	-187	-57	-34	3,495		
2010	263	189	-109	-61	-170	-44	-25	3,470		
2011	186	152	-101	-75	-176	66	42	3,512		
2012	161	108	-101	-76	-177	-5	-74	3,438		
2013	244	182	-75	-59	-134	40	88	3,520		
2014	260	209	-80	-80	-160	20	69	3,595		
2015	300	238	-66	-80	-146	-28	64	3,659		
2016, DPS Est. ²	399	332	-74	-73	-147		185	3,844		
2017, DPS Est. ³	535	448	-164	-100	-264		184	4,028		

¹Includes Reinstatements and Terminations as a result of timing differences in reporting.

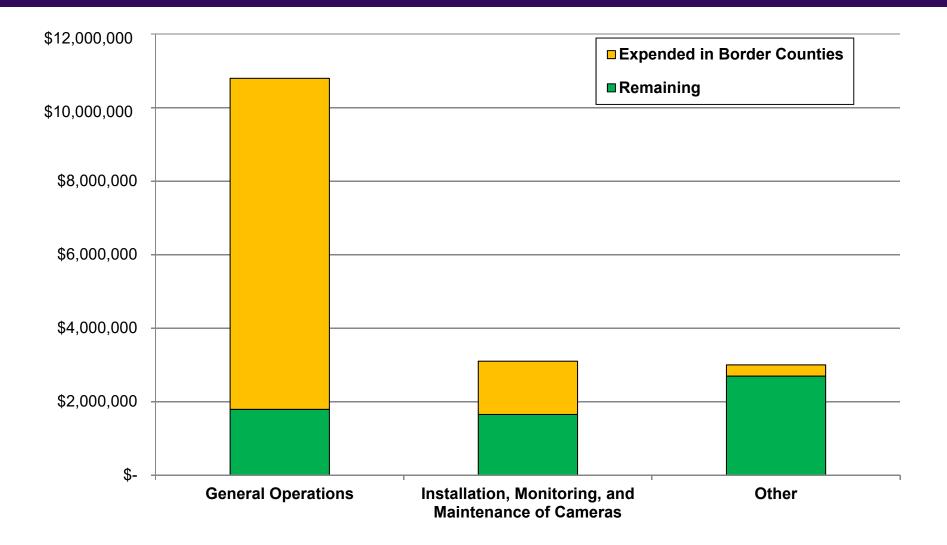
²Based on historical data, 2016 Retirements and Other Terminations equal the average of 2013, 2014, and 2015.

³Based on historical data, 2017 Retirements and Other Terminations equal 2008.

DPS – Operation Secure Texas



Detail: Texas Military Department IAC



Texas Military Department

Texas Military Department was not directly appropriated border security funds for 2016–17; Texas Military Forces (TMF) currently participate in border security operations through Interagency Contracts.

A. General Operations

Operation Secure Texas – On the ground deterrence operation in support of Texas DPS to maintain a visible sustainable presence in the Rio Grande Valley to prevent human and drug trafficking

188.0 FTEs, \$10.8 million Interagency Contract with DPS; \$9.0 million expended

B. Installation, Monitoring, and Maintenance of Cameras

Border Camera Installation Mission (Operation Drawbridge) - Installation and maintenance at direction of Texas Rangers/Border Security Operations Center and in collaboration with the United States Border Patrol.

7.0 FTEs, \$0.6 million Interagency Contract with Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor; \$0.2 million expended

Operation Border Star- Provides administrative personnel to Texas Rangers Special Operations Group/JOIC operational control for data entry, preparation of reports, statistical research and first level analysis, incident mapping, camera monitoring, providing geospatial and time line analysis by incident type/location, and other related duties.

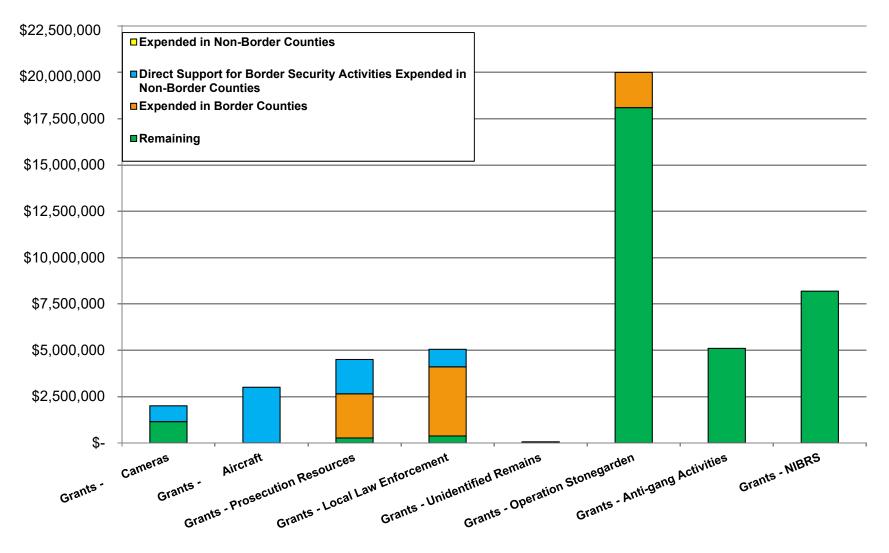
44.0 FTEs, \$2.5 million Interagency Contract with DPS; \$1.3 million expended

C. Other

Operation Secure Texas Helicopter Mission - TMF aircrews will be augmenting DPS aviation by providing 600 hours of rotary wing aviation support in Brooks, Starr, Hidalgo and Cameron Counties.

9.0 FTEs, \$3.0 million Interagency Contract with Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor ; \$0.3 million expended

Detail: Office of the Governor



Office of the Governor

Appropriated \$38.4 million in All Funds for grants related to border security activities. No FTEs associated with funding. Expended \$14.7 million (\$9.8 million in GR, \$3.0 million in GR-D Criminal Justice Planning Account No. 421, and \$1.9 million in FF) to provide grants to state and local entities for border security operations in the following categories:

Local Law Enforcement Grants - \$4.7 million for local law enforcement to support Operation Border Star, including \$53,000 for humane processing of unidentified remains of undocumented migrants by Texas State University;

Prosecution Resources Grants - \$4.2 million for border prosecution grants;

Aircraft Grants - \$3.0 million transferred to Texas Military Department to expand border security helicopter operations;

Camera Grants - \$0.9 million transferred to Texas Military Department for installation and maintenance of border cameras; and

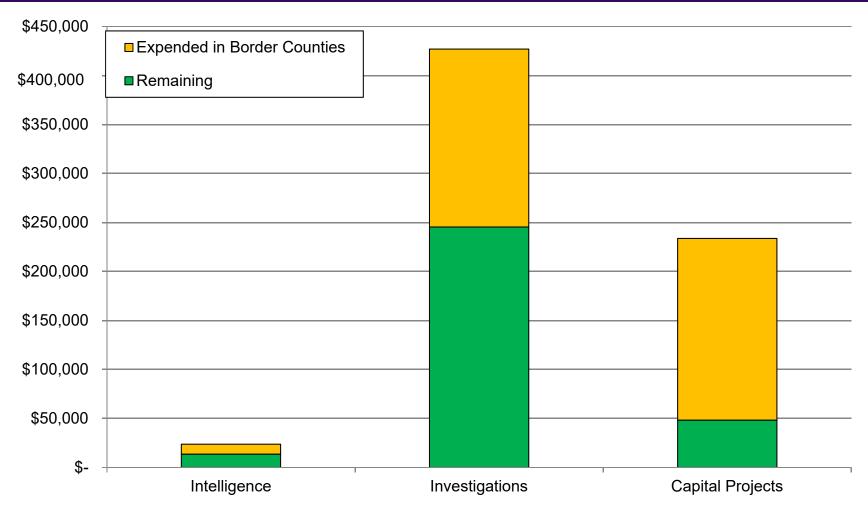
Operation Stonegarden - \$1.9 million for Operation Stonegarden for supporting local law enforcement efforts. Not included in \$800.0 million appropriated for border security by the 84th Legislature.

In addition to the \$38.4 million in appropriated per Article IX, Section 17.09 the agency transferred approximately \$55.2 million in additional funds related to border security from the Department of Public Safety:

NIBRS - \$16.4 million in General Revenue in the 2016-17 biennium for grants for local law enforcement agencies to implement national incident based reporting (NIBRS). The transfer was made via a Memorandum of Understanding between the agencies.

Operation Stonegarden - \$38.8 million in estimated federal funds in the 2016-17 biennium related to Operation Stonegarden to support local law enforcement efforts to realize a more secure border region primarily including overtime and equipment costs.

Detail: Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission



Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission

Appropriated \$1.2 million for border security. Participating in current border security efforts in three areas:

Border-related activities are performed by six 6.0 FTEs - Special Investigations Agents within the Audit and Investigations Division.

Intelligence

Expended \$10,091 for salaries and wages, utilities, travel, and other operating expenses to conduct interviews of complainants, suspects, and witnesses. Also used for agents to meet with local municipalities, counties, and other law enforcement agents to validate information and to conduct surveillance of suspected violators and establishments.

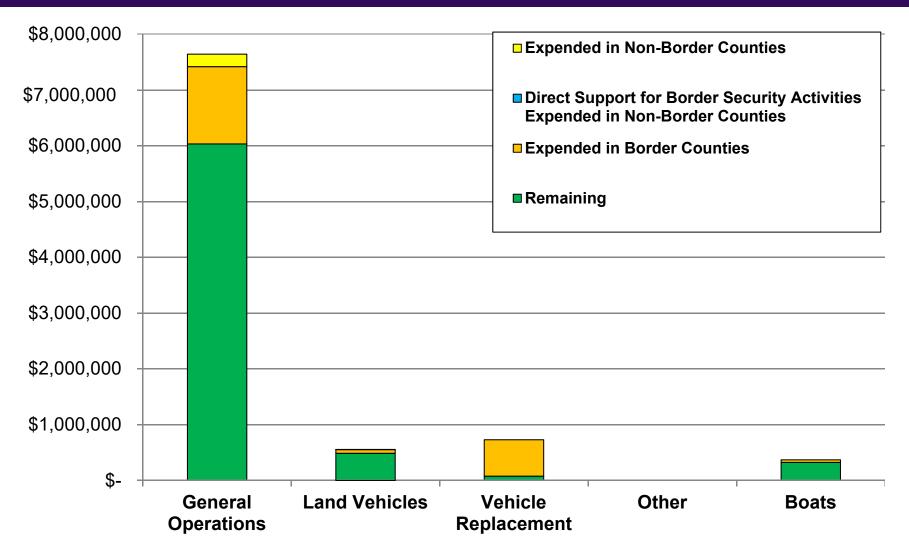
Investigations

Expended \$181,633 for salaries and wages, utilities, travel, and other operating expenses to conduct inspections and investigations for criminal and administrative violations within licensed locations. Also used to conduct joint operations with local, state, and federal agents, and to conduct search warrants as necessary.

Capital Projects

Expended \$185,423 for rent, capital expenditures, and other operating expenses to outfit SIUs with vehicles and radios. Include PC leases and software licenses for the six SIU agents.

Detail: Texas Parks and Wildlife Department



Texas Parks & Wildlife Department

Appropriated \$5.3 million in All Funds for border security in FY 2016.

49.0 FTEs, \$2.3 million expended in border counties, \$31,153 expended in direct support of border counties, and \$0.2 expended outside of border counties for cadets in the Texas Game Warden Training Center that will be assigned to border security duties after graduation.

General Operations: \$3.8 million budgeted; \$0.8 million expended in border counties, \$25,271 in support of border counties, and \$0.2 million outside border counties for cadets. Primarily used for salaries and wages.

Operations: Boats: \$0.3 million budgeted; \$37,681 expended in border counties.

Operations: Land Vehicles: \$0.4 million budgeted; \$58,233 expended in border counties, \$315 in support of border counties, and \$759 in non-border counties.

Operations: Vehicle Replacement: \$0.7 million budgeted; \$0.7 million expended in border counties.

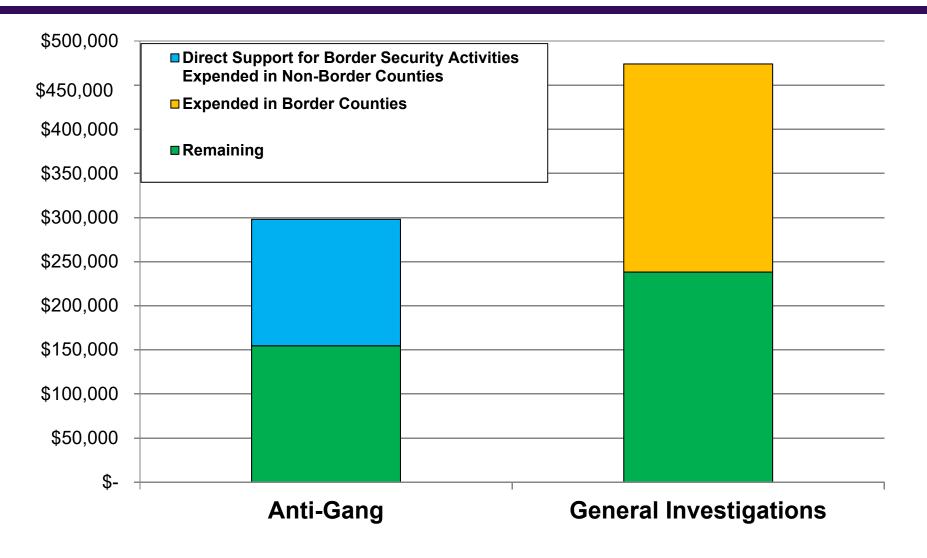
Capital Projects: Other: \$0.1 million budgeted; \$0.1 million expended in border counties for boats and equipment, including radios.

Operation Secure Texas:

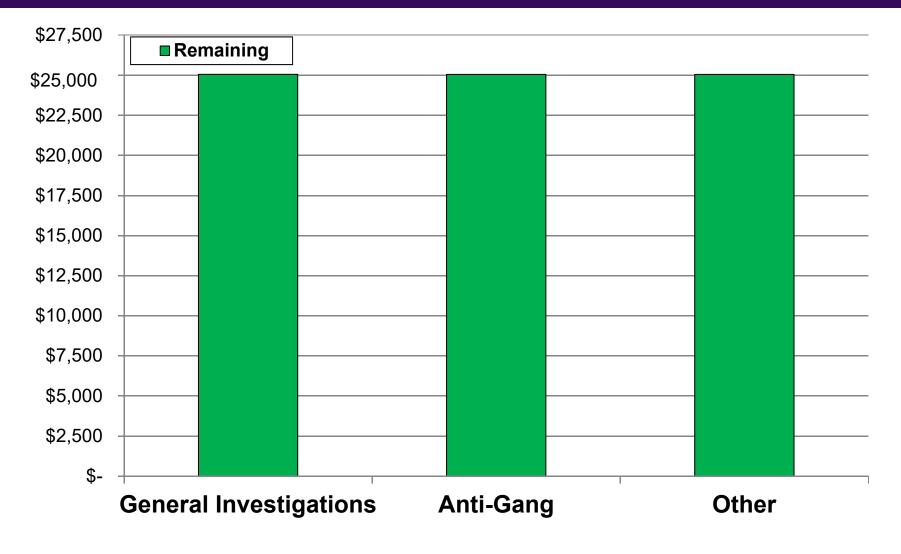
21 FTEs, \$1.0 million expended from Game, Fish, and Water Safety Acct. No. 9 for regular pay (8 hours per day) for game wardens rotating into OST; \$0.9 million Interagency Contract with DPS; \$62,794 expended for overtime (4 hours per day) for game wardens rotating into OST

Operation Stonegarden grant of \$0.4 million (FF) used for land vehicles, watercraft, and capital expenditures.

Detail: Texas Department of Criminal Justice



Detail: Texas Commission on Law Enforcement



Texas Department of Criminal Justice and Texas Commission on Law Enforcement

TDCJ

5 FTEs, \$0.2 million in General Revenue appropriated to Office of Inspector General (OIG) assigned to task forces investigating transnational gang activity, prison gang activity, and offender alliances with Mexican Drug Trafficking Organizations. Assist in criminal investigations, fugitive apprehensions, and combining of agency resources with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. Develop and provide criminal intelligence and information reports regularly to all local, state, and federal agencies operating along the southern border area of operations.

Anti-gang Intelligence

Expended \$0.1 million in GR

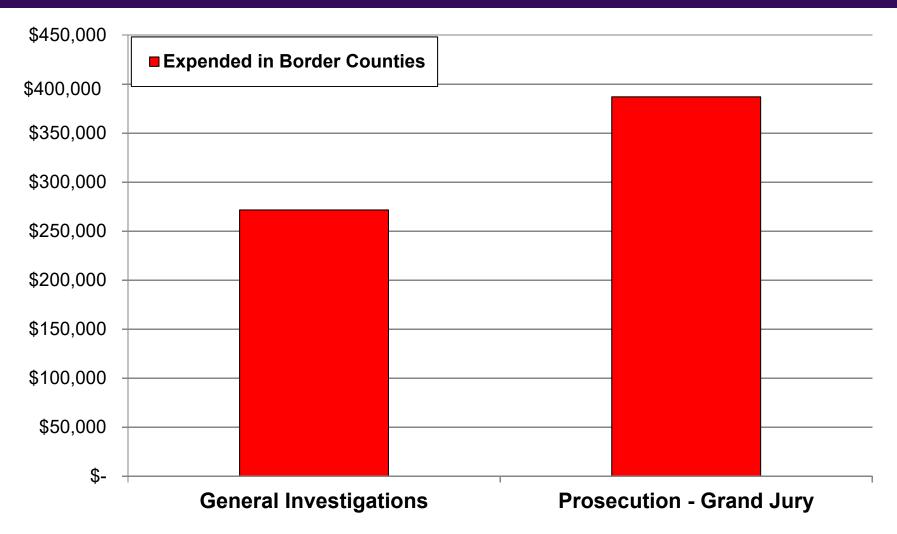
General Investigations

Expended \$0.2, million primarily GR (expenditures exceed appropriations as TDCJ expended additional funds for this purpose)

TCOLE

1 FTE, \$75,161 in General Revenue appropriated for an investigator to work with DPS on investigations into legally compromised law enforcement officers. TCOLE has not yet hired the new investigator and has expended \$0 of the appropriation.

Detail: Office of the Attorney General (Not Included in the \$800.0 Million)



Did not receive funding for border security activities as part of \$800.0 million appropriation identified in Article IX, Section 17.09, Border Security-Informational Listing.

Border Security: Indirect Appropriation

Expended estimated \$0.7 million in the first quarter of FY 2016 for border-related activities in the area of criminal investigations and criminal prosecutions. Become involved at request of local District Attorney, County Attorney, or Judge.

Criminal Investigations

2.2 FTEs, expended \$0.3 million in All Funds (\$0.2 million in GR; \$60,386 in IAC-Criminal Justice Grants; \$23,070 in FF) for investigative charges for cases worked by OAG Criminal Investigations Division related to money laundering, narcotics, public integrity, and smuggling in El Paso, Presidio, Starr, and Cameron Counties. Expenditures were for salaries, wages, and other operating expenses.

Criminal Prosecutions

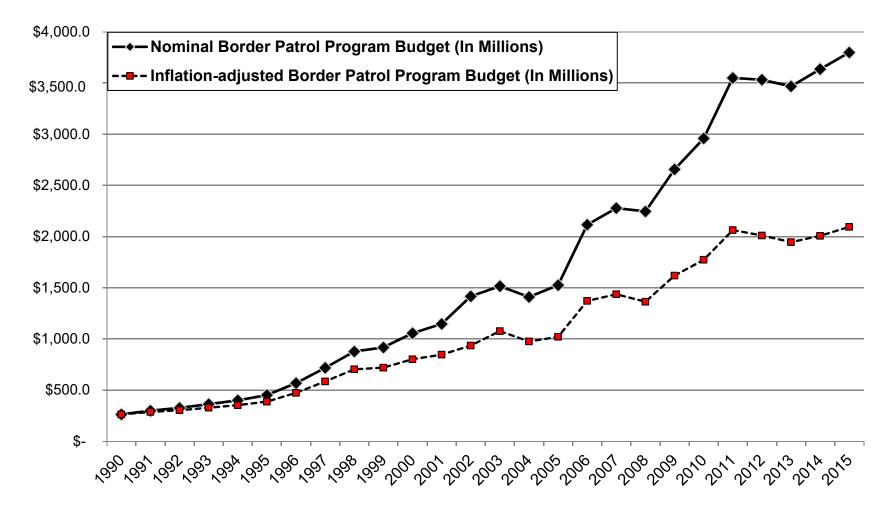
2.8 FTEs, expended \$0.4 million in GR for the Criminal Prosecutions Division for cases involving, but not limited to murder, child exploitation, assault, evading arrest, money laundering, bribery, public corruption, public integrity, fraud, perjury, and tampering with a government record. Expenditures for salaries, wages, travel, and other operating expenses in Brewster, Brooks, Calhoun, Chambers, Hidalgo, Jeff Davis, Kleberg, Matagorda, Nueces, San Patricio, Starr, Val Verde, Webb, and Zapata.

Appendix – Cross-border Activities in 2015

				Personal	
2015 Port of Entry			Personal	Vehicle	
State	Trucks	Trains	Vehicles	Passengers	Pedestrians
Texas	3,811,021	8,725	33,674,169	63,660,884	17,422,851
California	1,219,145	465	30,716,636	55,073,678	16,615,428
Arizona	388,657	801	8,829,393	16,918,258	6,677,176
New Mexico	116,548	0	938,603	1,884,666	464,512
Totals:	5,535,371	9,991	74,158,801	137,537,486	41,179,967
Texas	68.8%	87.3%	45.4%	46.3%	42.3%
California	22.0%	4.7%	41.4%	40.0%	40.3%
Arizona	7.0%	8.0%	11.9%	12.3%	16.2%
New Mexico	2.1%	0.0%	1.3%	1.4%	1.1%
Totals:	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Data Source: U.S. Department of Transportation Bureau of Transportation Statistics

Appendix – Federal Appropriations



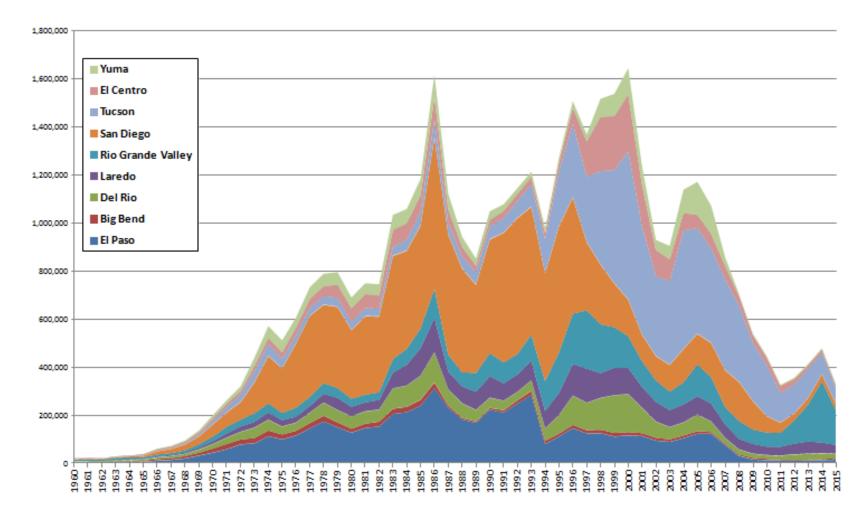
Source: U.S. Border Patrol

Appendix – Number of USBP Agents

Year	El Paso	Big Bend	Del Rio	Laredo	RGV	San Diego	Tucson	Yuma	El Centro	All Other Non-SW Sectors	National Total
1993	608	134	297	353	393	992	287	182	198	584	4,028
1995	746	133	399	421	474	1,433	407	185	190	557	4,945
1997	918	135	471	451	760	2,281	875	175	249	580	6,895
1999	957	144	639	685	1,166	2,136	1,328	228	423	645	8,351
2001	1,086	194	893	921	1,451	2,004	1,686	323	589	674	9,821
2003	1,188	230	950	1,025	1,524	1,972	1,838	358	755	877	10,717
2005	1,330	220	907	937	1,380	1,562	2,324	547	684	1,373	11,264
2007	2,251	336	1,138	1,206	1,822	2,019	2,806	825	894	1,626	14,923
2009	2,712	682	1,682	1,863	2,422	2,570	3,318	972	1,187	2,711	20,119
2011	2,738	667	1,626	1,871	2,504	2,669	4,239	969	1,164	2,997	21,444
2013	2,631	623	1,598	1,804	3,086	2,572	4,135	911	1,141	2,890	21,391
2015	2,364	549	1,536	1,670	3,056	2,430	3,991	804	1,004	2,869	20,273
% Var. from 1993:	388.8%	409.7%	517.2%	473.1%	777.6%	245.0%	1390.6%	441.8%	507.1%	491.3%	503.3%

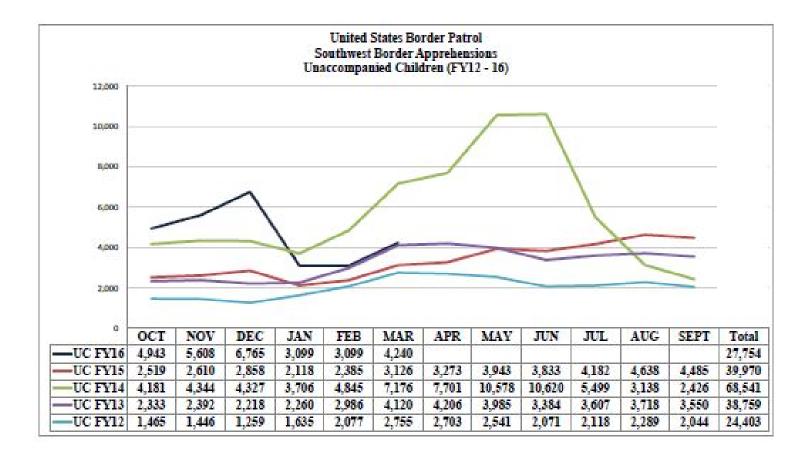
Source: U.S. Border Patrol

Appendix – USBP Total Apprehensions by Southwest Sector



Source: U.S. Border Patrol

Appendix – U.S. Border Patrol Unaccompanied Children



Source: U.S. Border Patrol

Appendix – Unaccompanied Children Apprehensions By Texas Sector

Texas Sect	or	xt 1 2014 - n 31, 2015	Oct 1 2015 - Jan 31, 2016	% Change	
Rio Grande Sector	r	6,435	16,359	254.2%	
Laredo Sector		460	632	137.4%	
Del Rio Sector		375	1,310	349.3%	
El Paso Sector		116	1,545	1331.9%	
Big Bend Sector		90	582	646.7%	
Texas Total		7,476	20,428	273.2%	
18,000				■2015 (1st Qu	arter)
16,000				■2016 (1st Qu	-
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2,000			1		
0 Rio Grande Sector	Laredo Sector	Del Rio Sec	tor El Paso Sect	or Big Bend S	Sector

Source: U.S. Border Patrol

Resources

For more information about this topic:

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