

water riverine unit. (b)(6) rented a house in Roma, Texas two months ago and will be here an additional two months covering may different topics while in Starr County. She has previously done Border Patrol ride alongs in the McAllen and Rio Grande City AOR's in addition to a one on one tour of the Centralized Processing Center last month. This story ran on 8-8-18 <http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-border-patrol-apprehensions-20180808-story.html>

Publication Date: TBD Expected Tone: (b)(5)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/8: Media Wrap: BBC's (b)(6) and Tucson Sector's BPA PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) completed a media engagement in Nogales focused on BP's Border Security. (b)(6) and his producer were met in the field and shown IFTs and rescue beacons. They were provided OGS b-roll from DVIDS for the camera room shots. Both reporter and agent noted a positive and productive experience. AIR DATE: TBD TONE (b)(5)

LEAD: BPA PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/8: AZ Daily Star, (b)(6) reporter inquired about the status of Joe Ray Galvan, a Border Patrol agent who pled guilty for falsifying timecards. RESPONSE: Pending

LEAD: BPA PIO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/8: (b)(6) - Univision requesting a stand up interview regard the increase in apprehensions.

RESPONSE: Pending

LEAD: BPA PIO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/8: AZ Daily Star, (b)(6) reporter inquired about the status of Joe Ray Galvan, a Border Patrol agent who pled guilty for falsifying timecards. RESPONSE: Pending

LEAD: BPA PIO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/7: (b)(6) with Storycorps is arranging a recorded dialogue with Chief Rodney Scott and (b)(6) a PhD who is the Director for the Center for Justice and Reconciliation at Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego. Storycorps mission is to capture, preserve and share stories of everyday Americans across the country and to archive those stories at their archive in the Library of Congress for future generations to find there. They also broadcast a small number of their stories National Public Radio podcasts. Storycorp is particularly interested in hearing from people who are navigating their political/ideological differences and they will likely ask about the intersection of Chief Scott's faith (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with his work. Dates proposed are the week of August 27 and September 3 at either Downtown USO or Military & Veterans Resource Center.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and ACPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/7: Nogales International (b)(6) reporter queried OFO on processing times for asylum seekers at the Dennis DeConcini Port of Entry in Nogales have recently decreased, so people are being processed soon after they arrive. Before, asylum seekers told us they would have to wait days or weeks for their initial interview.

How long do asylum seekers at the DeConcini port currently wait for their initial interview? RESPONSE PENDING

LEAD: OFO PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/7: Media Wrap: (b)(6) UK Economist journalist, ride along with PIO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and PIO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) regarding the MMP and our rescue efforts. Discussed the uniqueness of the Arizona desert, rescue beacons, EMT's, BORSTAR and our MMP (b)(6) had originally requested to have a ride along in El Paso for her story. Due to not being able to talk to illegal aliens and not in El Paso AOR, she will most likely not publish anything regarding this trip and request another ride along in May to go to Ajo AOR and continue to highlight our remote desert.

8/7: N24 German TV, www.n24.de, (b)(6) producer has requested a ride along media engagement in Southern AZ to cover the current state of affairs on the border. Questions include: Are more or less immigrants crossing the border now? What is causing it? What is Border Patrol doing different? Is the wall helping? Will the wall help if built? What additionally do you need to do your jobs? Stats on border crossings/arrests in the fast five years? Latest for 2018? Type of immigrants? Any trends? Would like to see the BP operations. Vast areas that you have to cover. Wall if any in your area. Lock-up, processing center. Legal border crossings. Projected air date: Near the mid-term elections. Are you meeting with any other groups on this topic? We are trying to set up interviews and b roll with local ranchers who have problems with immigrants crossing their property. We are talking a militia group about their efforts. DEADLINE: TBD
LEAD: PAS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/2: (b)(6) Kyodo News Service, is requesting to embed with EPT Border Patrol agents on a border tour in early September. They are interested in exploring day-to-day USBP operations in and around existing fencing along the U.S./Mexico border, and learn about the challenges that agents face. Agents would not be addressing executive actions, or topics not pertaining to their duties. Border dangers is also anticipated to be discussed. Anticipated outcome: (b)(5)
Request currently under review.
Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EPT COMMS

Northern & Coastal Border

8/27: OPA summoned local media to the unveiling of CBP Air and Marine Operation's new Marine Unit at the Old Roosevelt Roads Naval Base in Ceiba, Puerto Rico, scheduled for Thursday 8/30 at 10AM. (b)(5) tone expected.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/27: Circa News reporter (b)(6) is requesting stats of Canadians with TN visas in the healthcare profession. Reporter is currently working on a story in regards to the USA-Mexico trade deal that is in the news today. Request for stats has been sent to OFO Taskings.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/27: CBS Cleveland reporter (b)(6) is requesting an on camera interview and ride-along within the Sandusky Bay Station AOR. Reporter is currently working on a story in regards to recent reports of PWAC's being up 142% in the first six months of 2018. Currently working on approvals for story and ride-along.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/24: Local CW39 affiliate is looking to do an interview regarding biometric facial technology on inbound flights. One of Houston's CBP Watch Commanders will do the interview. Interview scheduled for

8/28. (b)(5) tone expected.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/24: Freelance reporter (b)(6) is working on an article about border parks for Parks & Recreation magazine (a trade magazine for the National Parks and Recreation Association). Reporter inquired about the Border Patrol's presence in Peace Arch Park in Blaine, Washington. Reporter was provided general information regarding the Border Patrol's mission and activities in the park. Story is slated to run in the October edition.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/24: VTDigger reporter (b)(6) interviewed Assistant Area Port Director (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) about a unique nature of the Beebe Plain, VT area and the reporting requirements and security upgrades at the Beebe Plain POE on Canusa Ave. where houses on either side of the street are in the U.S. or Canada. General

information about challenges we face securing the area as well as information about incursions we have seen was shared as well as details with the community to ensure as little disruption as possible to the residents.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/24: VTDigger reporter (b)(6) requested information on the family unit apprehensions in Swanton Sector from FY17. Reporter was explained that we apprehended the units but decisions about detention or release would have to be obtained from ERO.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/24: Washington Times reporter (b)(6) inquired as to whether increased wait times at Dulles Airport were because of the new technology rolled out. Statement provided:

"While we are experiencing slightly elevated wait times during peak travel times during the day at Washington Dulles International Airport, the reason is not specifically because of the new facial recognition technology that has been implemented. The new technology is a contributing factor solely because there is a 3-5-day educational curve for U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers using the new technology to process travelers however, several other factors are also impacting wait times. Summer is traditionally the busiest travel season and we see spikes in wait times annually during this time of year. We generally see more than 25 flights between the hours of 2pm and 4pm with upwards of 5,000 travelers being processed through CBP during that time. Concurrent flight arrivals coupled with the limited capacity of the mobile transportation lounges between the gates and terminals at IAD are also contributing factors that increase the length of time it takes for travelers once they deplane to the time they arrive at the CBP inspection station.

We are aware of these factors however, and the new technology along with increased staffing and queue management are proactive solutions we have implemented to address the elevated wait times at IAD. We are also working with the airport authority to identify additional creative ways to address some of these concerns and will continue to evaluate all possible options."

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: Two outlets (WNYC public radio/NPR & The Daily News) reached out for comment concerning law suit filed today by The Council on American Islamic Relations. The group alleges that Rejhane Lazoja of Staten Island had her iPhone confiscated at Newark Airport and held for 130 days. Pending litigation and electronic media device statements were provided. (b)(5) Tone Expected. Publish Date: TBD.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: NBC Nightly News will interview Area Port Director Daniel Mattina at Dulles International Airport on Thursday 23 August regarding the press release that was issued this morning (see below). (b)(5)

Tone Expected. Air Date: 23 August

<https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/cbp-washington-dulles-international-airport-intercepted-imposter-using>

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: Reuters will visit the JFK IMF on Monday 27 August in order to film CBP operations in detecting/seizing opioids/fentanyl. We will show them CBPOs x-raying, opening, testing packages looking for opioids as well as K-9 operations and the detention room. Assistant Chief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) will be the CBP on-camera SME.

(b)(5) Tone Expected. Publish Date: TBD

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: WOIO-TV Channel 19 News-Cleveland reporter (b)(6) requested informational-answers on CBP and its mission of safeguarding Lake Erie, the Coast Line, and the POEs for a future Northern Border Security story. On-camera interview to be schedule next week with PAO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(5) Tone expected.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: WIVB Channel 4 News-Buffalo reporter (b)(6) was provided an on-camera interview with a CBP Officer who found a Buffalo State College class ring while on vacation at a beach, then went missing, and how he tracked down the owner. The rings owner was a Hall of Fame soccer player from Buffalo State College. The broadcast will air on 8/29. (b)(5) Tone: Local community story
Lead: Chief CBP Officer (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: Chicago ABC7 reporter (b)(6) contacted OPA regarding allegations from a passenger claiming CBP beat her up during her admissibility inspection. CBP released the following statement:
On August 21, Ms. Dania Staitya, a citizen of Jordan, arrived on a British Airways flight and was found inadmissible by CBP officers. As she was being escorted to her return flight, she made allegations that CBP officers used excessive force during her inspection. The DHS Office of the Inspector General is currently investigating the matter with CBP's full cooperation.
The United States has been and continues to be a welcoming nation. U.S. Customs and Border Protection not only protects U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents in the country but also wants to ensure the safety of our international travelers who come to visit, study and conduct legitimate business in our country.
CBP is committed to treating everyone with professionalism, dignity and respect while enforcing the laws of the United States. CBP takes all allegations of misconduct seriously, and does not tolerate actions that are inconsistent with our core values of Vigilance, Service to Country and Integrity.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: Sun-Sentinel and Miami-based television outlets reported on a CBP officer discharging a service issued weapon early Thursday morning after being confronted with an individual brandishing a weapon breaking into a vehicle at her personal residence in Cooper City. News coverage is (b)(5) with minimal mention of the agency. Additional questions referred to the Broward County Sheriff's Office as the incident is under investigation.
Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/22: (b)(6) a reporter with BuzzFeed News in NYC is writing a story about women's complaints regarding passengers who engage in lewd acts, specifically masturbation, during flights, and how law enforcement at airports deals with such complaints. The reporter requested comments about CBP law enforcement posture when those type of complaints are reported. Reporter spoke with FBI and flight attendants Union.
Attributable to a CBP spokesperson: "U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) follows strict protocols when incidents of lewd acts are reported on international flights arriving into the United States. As the leading border security agency CBP's main priority is the safety and security of international travelers. CBP takes all accusations of lewd acts on board very seriously. When we receive such complaints, CBP responds to the aircraft and coordinates the appropriate follow-up investigation. CBP officers conduct their duties with vigilance, integrity and professionalism."

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/22: The Winnipeg Free Press reporter (b)(6) requested information on U.S. policies surrounding legalization of marijuana in Canada. Standard information was shared in response to his questions.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/22: Bangor Daily News Reporter (b)(6) requested information on a proposal by Bay Ferries, LLC to begin ferry service from Nova Scotia to Bar Harbor, Maine and whether pre-clearance was an option that has been discussed as well. Currently working with OFO on a response.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/21: CTV Canada reporter (b)(6) inquired about a recent incident in which a Canadian with a USC spouse was denied entry to the U.S. Reporter was provided the admissibility statement as well as the requirement of individuals seeking admission to the U.S. to maintain ties and equities to their country of origin. Reporter said the story will focus on what individuals need to do in these instances and is (b)(5) toward CBP. Story to air tomorrow evening or later in the week.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/21: Several outlets in New Hampshire requested conformation and information about the tactical checkpoint that is currently operational on I-93. Responded that we would release details following the conclusion of the checkpoint and that we do not share the timing, frequency or locations of our checkpoints due to operational sensitivities.

8/24 UPDATE: Statement provided:

"Checkpoint operations were run on interstate 93 in New Hampshire from August 20 - 23 however, the checkpoint was not operational a significant portion of the time due to inclement weather. No arrests were made at the checkpoint."

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/21: Newsweek journalist (b)(6) requested answers to several questions about Canadas impending legalization of marijuana. Standard responses cleared by OFO were shared.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/20: KOMO news (Seattle ABC affiliate) reporter (b)(6) and Vancouver Radio reporter (b)(6) reached out for further information about a news release on the seizure of a shipment of mattresses that did not meet Consumer Product Safety Commission requirements. Reporters were provided the requested information. Stories slated to air tonight (Aug. 20).

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/16: RV West Magazine reporter (b)(6) reached out regarding travel tips for Canadian RV travelers entering the U.S. Reporter was provided basic travel tips compiled from CBP.gov.

Story to run in next month's edition.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/16: Newport Miner reporter (b)(6) inquired about a spike in drug seizures at the Meteline Falls, Washington, POE related to the annual Shambhala music festival in Salmo, Canada. Reporter was provided information related to types of drugs seized and coordination with local law enforcement.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/15: Times Herald reporter (b)(6) reached out to OPA today in regards to this weekend's 2018 Float Down. Float down is a unsanctioned event along the U.S./Canadian Border which party goes float down the St. Clair River. In 2016 the event brought worldwide attention when 1,500 Americans made landfall onto the Canadian shoreline due to high winds. Provided reporter with documents that participants are urged to carry on them at all times as well as the dangers of the event.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/15: Glen Arbor Sun editor and Publisher (b)(6) reached out to OPA in regards to an alleged joint BP/Michigan State Police security team called "Hometown Security Team". Reporter is looking for information which seems to be directly related to an official complaint made by a religious leader in Northern Michigan to ALPACT about Border Patrol operations in Northern Michigan. Currently looking into the reporters' questions and requests for stats on apprehension.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/15: Canadian Broadcasting Company, Toronto reporter (b)(6) requested information on why a third-year Princeton International student who was on a student visa was denied entry into the U.S. when CBP revealed of a deportation order dating back to 2010. Advised that due to privacy policy we could not share the details of a specific individuals case. Referred the reporter to Department of State and ICE regarding the remainder of student visa and ICE questions.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Chief CBPO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/15: BuzzFeed reporter (b)(6) contacted OPA to find out if CBP in Chicago met a United flight on arrival on July 4th responding to reports of a man who was caught masturbating on the flight. CBP Chicago has no record of the incident.

8/17 UPDATE: BuzzFeed reporter contacted OPA to correct the date of the incident to June 4 and asked if CBP responded to the incident and what action was taken. Reporter was informed that CBP did respond, that neither the females involved or the airline pressed charges. The traveler's Global Entry status was revoked and he was released.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/15: Freelance reporter (b)(6) writing for The Points Guy requested information regarding traveling with marijuana. Standard information was provided.

Lead: (b)(6)

8/15: CKWS Global News Kingston reporter (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) requested information on whether Canadians who are employed in the marijuana industry will face being denied entry into the U.S. Standard information was provided.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/13: CBC News reporter (b)(6) requested information regarding CBPs policy upon the legalization of marijuana in Canada in October and whether individuals who are peripherally tied to the industry will have problems with being admitted to the U.S. or may face bans on entry. General statement and information provided.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/13: Puget Sound Business Journal reporter (b)(6) inquired regarding the man who stole an airplane from Sea-Tac on Friday. He asked if the man had undergone a CBP background check and who is responsible for providing security at the airport. Reporter was informed that the individual did not have a CBP background investigation as he did not have access to the FIS, therefore a CBP investigation was not required. The man's background investigation would have been completed by the Port of Seattle. Reporter also asked who is responsible for airport security. Reporter was informed that CBP's primary mission at the airport is to process international traveler's, baggage, cargo, etc. Security of the airport falls on the Port of Seattle Police Department, however, CBP will assist with incidents, as needed.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/13: HSI New York is planning to host a press conference on Thursday, Aug. 16 in reference to a high profile IPR case which has been led by HSI's Border Enforcement Task Force, in which CBP has a TFO who assisted with this investigation. This case has resulted in the seizure of nearly two dozen containers of counterfeit goods with the total MSRP estimate of a half billion dollars and multiple arrests will be made. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Assistant Director Trade & Cargo will be representing CBP's NYFO. Open Press. (b)(5)

Tone Expected. Air Date: TBD

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/13: Fiddlehead Focus reporter (b)(6) will be on site 8/15 for an active shooter exercise CBP and local Madawaska, Maine law enforcement are running. Basic information about why we do active shooter training with the local PDs will be shared.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/10: Associated Press, New York City and WPIX NY inquired if CBP possessed video footage of the arrest of James Currie, who is accused of concealing a corpse and throwing a baby in the East River. Investigation is underway by NYPD. Stated that CBP does not have the video of the arrival, the footage was taken by News 4 New York. CBP processed the subject and to contact NYPD Public Affairs for particulars of the case itself.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SCBPO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/10: WPIX, Channel 11 News, New York City, reporter (b)(6) inquired about an alleged subject taken into custody from JetBlue Flight (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic to JFK Airport, N.Y. for gang-related activity. CBP investigated and allegations were deemed unfounded. Information relayed to the reporter that the passenger was released.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SCBPO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/10: Univision reporter (b)(6) will interview Newport Station PAIC Rich Ross on 8/15 on the topic of increased apprehensions in Swanton Sector. The interview will focus on northern border apprehensions, the geography of Swanton Sector and why it lends itself to illegal crossings, the difference between patrolling the northern border and the SWB and recent cases. This is the same topic that AP Vermont, CBS News and FOX News have also covered recently.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/9: Detroit News reporter (b)(6) reached out to OPA today in regards to an illegal alien arrested in Lapeer, Michigan. (b)(6) was looking for more details in regards to the Mexican Citizen Nunez-Berrara who was arrested for his 10th time on Tuesday and is also a wanted felon out of Lapeer Michigan. Provided reporter with follow up information.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/9: Detroit News reporter (b)(6) reached out today in regards to an ACLU lawsuit brought against CBP on Wednesday in Federal court. Lawsuit pertains to the 100mile rule and operating locations for Border Patrol in Michigan. Informed reporter on CBP policy for pending litigation.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/9: KFBB (Fox) in Great Falls, Montana, executive producer (b)(6) inquired about a Facebook post about Havre Sector agents inspecting an Amtrak train in Havre. He was provided the transportation checks statement. Story to air tonight.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/8: Univision and Daily Mail requested information regarding a Mexican citizen who was denied entry to the US. She was traveling with her USC child. The story first appeared in the Houston Chronicle on Aug. 5. OPA provided an approved statement.

8/10 UPDATE: provided the approved statement and background information regarding this topic to Univision in Miami and the Washington Post.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/8: Grand Forks Sector Deputy Chief Patrol Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was contacted today directly by (b)(6) with the Minneapolis Star Tribune. Reporter was trying to ascertain the Deputies knowledge in regards to a controversial story taking place in Minnesota politics concerning possible immigration fraud by a Somali born Minnesota State Representative who is running for the U.S. House of Representatives. DCPA has

no knowledge or any information about this denied any knowledge of anything and directed reporter to HSI/ICE. Reporter called DCPA due to meeting him once in 2016 at a FBI meeting.

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/7: Numerous Detroit area media outlets to include ABC, NBC and FOX Detroit reached out today in regards to a suicidal subject rescued from the MacArthur Bridge in Detroit. Story centers around Detroit Station BPA

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) who tackled an individual on the MacArthur Bridge Sunday night as he was attempting suicide. This is the second suicidal subject that BPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) has rescued on the bridge since March

2017. Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) regular day off is today and tentatively scheduling interviews for Wednesday August 8.

(b)(5) expected.

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Awaiting Publication / Airing

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Management and Program Analyst
Communications Management Office
Detailed to CBP Headquarters

Cell (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 5:55 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); FLORES, PETE ROMERO; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: OIG site visit

Nice work by you and your team.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Deputy Executive Director – Operations
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (office)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (cell)

On Aug 30, 2018, at 9:35 PM, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) wrote:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

The IG visited Tecate today - same discussion as other ports and no issues were noted. The IG also visited the Field Office and interviewed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and me. (DFO is in Calexico). (b)(5), (b)(7)(E)

(b)(5), (b)(7)(E)
(b)(5), (b)(7)(E) We talked about the Caravan and explained the holding facility constraints and the need to stay in compliance with TEDS and FLORES, and the issue with (b)(7)(E). We also highlighted our need to balance enforcement priorities and the high volume we facilitate. They also asked if the metering guidance from HQ came out with Zero Tolerance. We told them it was not related and ZT has more impact on BP than OFO. They seemed satisfied with our approach to holding family units and UACs.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thx

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2018, at 10:07 AM, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) wrote:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

The following is a follow up to the telephonic notification of an unannounced field review to multiple ports of entry within the San Diego Field Office (SDFO)

Over the period of the last 72 hours (August 27-29), a group of four Inspectors from the Office of Inspector General (OIG) presented themselves at the Calexico, San Ysidro and Otay Mesa Ports of Entry; respectively, presented the attached OIG notification and informed respective port management that they were initiating a spot review of matters

relating to the separation of asylum seeking parents from children and treatment of alien children in DHS custody. The Lead Inspector introduced herself as (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) During the introductions, OIG representative (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) indicated that the team wanted to observe the asylee intake process from beginning to end, discuss the separation of family units and sought access to interview officers.

Port management respectively provided a synopsis of the Credible Fear/Asylum process to include intake processing, file preparation, case processing, final disposition, and transfer to ICE/ERO custody. Calexico and San Ysidro Admissibility Enforcement (AEU) hubs also included the coordination of asylum seeker arrival with INAMI/Grupo Beta.

The OIG Inspectors were able to:

- Observe each AEU's processing area and associated activities;
- Limit line activity and;
- Interview CBPOs regarding asylum processing and on-site ICE/ERO Deportation Officers;

The OIG Inspectors questions and concerns focused on:

- FAMU separations;
- Arrival of asylum seekers to ports of entry;
- Queue management protocols;
- FAMU separations and;
- INAMI/Grupo Beta's role in the coordination of the asylum process.

The OIG Inspectors requested documentation relating to:

- Total number of inadmissible aliens processed for the one-week timeframe;
- 2 completed A files;
- Copies of I-213s;
- Copies of Sworn statements;
- Custody Logs and;
- Written instruction issued to the field relating to queue management

Close out briefs were conducted with Command Staff from each respective port.

(b)(5)

(b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Let me know if you need additional information. Thanks,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Deputy Director Field Operations
San Diego Field Office
Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(7)(E)

From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent:

Friday, April 27, 2018 8:16 PM

To:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject:

FW: Metering Guidance Memo

Attachments:

Metering Guidance Memo.pdf

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

APD (Passenger)

Otay Mesa Passenger/Brown Field

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

<https://www.cbp.gov/>

With honor and integrity, we will safeguard the American people, our homeland, and our values.

Work Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Fax: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: HERNANDEZ, ROSA E

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 4:17 PM

To:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Metering Guidance Memo

Rosa E. Hernandez

Port Director

Otay Mesa Port of Entry

Office: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Fax: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 8:47 AM

To:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Metering Guidance Memo

See guidance provided for controlling flow into POEs. Please ensure information is disseminated as appropriate.

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 7:08:25 AM
To: FLORES, PETE ROMERO; HIGGERSON, DAVID P; MANCHA, HECTOR; RAMIREZ, GUADALUPE H
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Metering Guidance Memo

Directors,

Please see the attached processing guidance during surge events.

MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

FROM: Todd C. Owen
Executive Assistant Commissioner
Office of Field Operations

SUBJECT: Metering Guidance

When necessary or appropriate to facilitate orderly processing and maintain the security of the port and safe and sanitary conditions for the traveling public, DFOs may elect to meter the flow of travelers at the land border to take into account the port's processing capacity. Depending on port configuration and operating conditions, the DFO may establish and operate physical access controls at the borderline, including as close to the U.S.-Mexico border as operationally feasible. DFOs may not create a line specifically for asylum-seekers only, but could, for instance, create lines based on legitimate operational needs, such as lines for those with appropriate travel documents and those without such documents.

Ports should inform the waiting travelers that processing at the port is currently at capacity and CBP is permitting travelers to enter the port once there is sufficient space and resources to process them. At no point may an officer discourage a traveler from waiting to be processed, claiming fear of return, or seeking any other protection. Officers may not provide tickets or appointments or otherwise schedule any person for entry. Once a traveler is in the United States, he or she must be fully processed.

INAMI has, at times, elected to conduct exit controls at some locations in Mexico to limit the throughput of travelers into the United States. DFOs should be particularly aware of any INAMI controls that are preventing U.S. citizens, LPRs, or Mexican nationals (some of whom may intend to claim fear) from entering the United States, and should work with INAMI, as appropriate, to address such concerns.

Please ensure that this memorandum is disseminated to all ports of entry within your area of responsibility. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Todd A. Hoffman, Executive Director, APP, at (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Distribution: Director, Field Operations, El Paso
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Director, Field Operations, San Diego
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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 2:09 PM
To: HOWE, RANDY J; CAMPBELL, CARL S; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); HIGGERSON, DAVID P;
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E); FLORES, LILIANA;
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for August 16, 2018

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Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

CBP Officer

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Laredo Field Office

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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To: HOWE, RANDY J; CAMPBELL, CARL S; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); HIGGERSON, DAVID P;
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To: HOWE, RANDY J (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CAMPBELL, CARL
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From: Microsoft Outlook
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Respectfully,

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Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 2:41 PM
To: HOWE, RANDY J; CAMPBELL, CARL S; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); HIGGERSON, DAVID P;
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Respectfully,

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Customs and Border Protection Officer
Laredo Field Office (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
109 Shiloh Dr. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) Laredo, TX 78045
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Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

CBP Officer

Email: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Laredo Field Office | Laredo, Texas

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C); FLORES, LILIANA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for August 24 2018

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SCBPO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2018 3:19 PM
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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FLORES, LILIANA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2018 1:54 PM
To: (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; CAMPBELL, CARL S (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
HIGGERSON, DAVID P (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) FLORES, LILIANA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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Respectfully,

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 2:36 PM
To: HOWE, RANDY J; CAMPBELL, CARL S; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); HIGGERSON, DAVID P;
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C); FLORES, LILIANA; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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Laredo	Hidalgo				
Laredo	Rio Grande City				
Laredo	Roma				
Laredo	Laredo				
Laredo	Eagle Pass				
Laredo	Del Rio				

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
CBP Field Operations Officer
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Desk: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

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Microsoft Outlook on behalf of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Tuesday, August 28, 2018 1:40 PM

(b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; CAMPBELL, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	FLORES, LILIANA;	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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LFO Queue Management Report for August 28, 2018

LFO Queue Management Report for August 28, 2018

Sender: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for August 28, 2018

Message-Id: (b)(7)(E)

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From:

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Sent:

Tuesday, August 28, 2018 1:40 PM

To:

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HOWE, RANDY J; CAMPBELL, CARL S; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

FLORES, LILIANA

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject:

LFO Queue Management Report for August 28, 2018

ALCON,

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Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line	
Laredo	Brownsville	(b)(7)(E)			
Laredo	Progreso				
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Laredo	Roma				
Laredo	Laredo				
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Laredo	Del Rio				

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Customs and Border Protection Officer

Laredo Field Office (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

109 Shiloh Dr. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) Laredo, TX | 78045

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 2:19 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; CAMPBELL, CARL S;
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FLORES, LILIANA;
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for August 29, 2018

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Laredo	Brownsville	(b)(7)(E)			
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Respectfully,

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CBP Officer
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Laredo Field Office | Laredo, Texas (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HOWE, RANDY
J (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CAMPBELL, CARL S (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HIGGERSON, DAVID

P (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

FLORES, LILIANA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Thur 8/30/2018 2:34:11 PM

Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for August 30, 2018

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Laredo	Brownsville	(b)(7)(E)			
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Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

CBP Officer

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Laredo Field Office

Desk:

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Saturday, September 1, 2018 2:04 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; CAMPBELL, CARL S;
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FLORES, LILIANA;
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for September 01, 2018

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Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line	
Laredo	Brownsville	(b)(7)(E)			
Laredo	Progreso				
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Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Customs and Border Protection Officer
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of: (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Sunday, September 2, 2018 2:28 PM
To: HOWE, RANDY J; CAMPBELL, CARL S; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HIGGERSON, DAVID P;
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FLORES, LILIANA; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for September 02, 2018

ALCON,

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Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line	
Laredo	Brownsville	(b)(7)(E)			
Laredo	Progreso				
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Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

CBP Officer

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Laredo Field Office

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Monday, September 3, 2018 2:12 PM
To: HOWE, RANDY J; CAMPBELL, CARL S; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HIGGERSON, DAVID P;
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FLORES, LILIANA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for September 03, 2018

ALCON,

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Laredo	Brownsville	(b)(7)(E)			
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Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
CBP Officer
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Laredo Field Office
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To: HOWE, RANDY J (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CAMPBELL, CARL
S (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
HIGGERSON, DAVID P (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

FLORES, LILIANA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Tue 9/4/2018 2:16:53 PM

Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for September 04, 2018

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Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

CBP Officer

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Wednesday, September 5, 2018 1:58 PM
To: (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; CAMPBELL, CARL S (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 HIGGERSON, DAVID P (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FLORES LILIANA; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for September 05, 2018

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Laredo	Brownsville	(b)(7)(E)		
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Laredo	Hidalgo			
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Laredo	Laredo			
Laredo	Eagle Pass			
Laredo	Del Rio			

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Customs and Border Protection Officer

Laredo Field Office (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Friday, September 7, 2018 2:04 PM
To: (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; CAMPBELL, CARL S (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
HIGGERSON, DAVID P (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FLORES, LILIANA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for September 07, 2018
Attachments: 09072018 LFO Queue Management Report.xlsx

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Attached is the Laredo Field Office - Queue Management Report for September 07, 2018 @ 1000 hours CDT.

Report Date: September 07, 2018 @ 1000 Hrs CDT					
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Laredo	Brownsville	(b)(7)(E)			
Laredo	Progreso				
Laredo	Hidalgo				
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Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

CBP Officer

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2018 1:49 PM
To: (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; CAMPBELL, CARL S; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FLORES, LILIANA; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for September 13, 2018

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Laredo	Brownsville	(b)(7)(E)			
Laredo	Progreso				
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Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Customs and Border Protection Officer
Laredo Field Office (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
109 Shiloh Dr. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Laredo, TX 78045
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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2018 1:51 PM
To: HOWE, RANDY J; CAMPBELL, CARL S; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HIGGERSON, DAVID P;
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FLORES, ILIANA; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for September 14, 2018

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2018 2:03 PM
To: HOWE, RANDY J; CAMPBELL, CARL S; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HIGGERSON, DAVID P;
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FLORES, LILIANA; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for September 15, 2018

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Laredo	Brownsville	(b)(7)(E)			
Laredo	Progreso				
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Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

CBP Officer

Email: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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From:
To:
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Subject:
Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

PCU STATUS REPORT (b) (7)(E) 7/27/18
Saturday July 28 2018 12:20:34 AM

Nogales PCU Status Report		
Date: 7/27/2018	Shift: (b) (7)(E)	Time: 2200
NOGALES POE CUSTODY COUNT		(b) (7)(E)
DeConcini PCU	Detainees	(b) (7)(E)
Hospital	Detainees	
SCCSO (Detention Outside POE)	Detainees	
Family Units	(b) (7)(E)	(b) (7)(E) Detainees
UAC's	(b) (7)(E)	MALES
		FEMALES
PCU Cases Completed		ER
		PAROLES
		NTA's
	WD	
Prosecution Cases Completed	(b) (7)(E)	CBPO-E
		CCI
Cases Pending	(b) (7)(E)	IN PROCESS/ RACK
Medical Issues	(b) (7)(E)	FROM DOU/ BOTH
		ADULTS DIABETES/
		HIGH BLOOD
		PRESSURE/ BOTH
		CLEARED
TRANSPORTATION		(b) (7)(E)
Transportation Breakdown	(b) (7)(E)	(b) (7)(E)
NEW SHIFT ADVERSE ACTION CASES		(b) (7)(E)
Detainees Received from other POE's		(b) (7)(E)
CUSTODY COUNT AT INTAKE PROCESS (NOT IN		(b) (7)(E)
	(b) (7)(E)	UAC

Detainees INTAKE Process Breakdown		(b) (7)(E)	FAMU ADULTS
Reporting Time Notifications			
Detainees Over	(b) (7)(E)	(b) (7)(E)	Waiting Placement
Detainees Over			
Detainees Over			
Supervisors Notes			
(b) (7)(E)			
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2018 Goat Haunt Closed Due to Wildfires.docx; Port of Blaine Holiday Travel Advisory;
OFO Daily News Summary 28 August (Final) .docx

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Subject: OFO Daily News Summary - 28 August 2018



Daily News Summary Tuesday, August 28, 2018

International

1. Nasdaq.com – U.S. says China's Steel Wheels Subsidized, Will Impose Duties on Imports

Reuters reports the U.S. Commerce Department said on Monday it had made a preliminary determination that imports of certain steel wheels from China were subsidized at rates ranging from 58.75 percent to 172.51 percent, and it would impose duties on the product. "As a result of today's decision, Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection to collect cash deposits from importers of certain steel wheels from China based on these preliminary rates," the department said in a statement.

2. Benzinga.com – Flair, Sunwing airlines Head South for the Winter with New MIA Service

Benzinga News reports Canadian low-cost carriers Flair and Sunwing Airlines both announced last week that they will enter the Miami market beginning this winter, with Flair launching service from Miami International

Airport to Edmonton, Winnipeg and Toronto in December and Sunwing scheduling a total of 10 weekly flights from and to Montreal, Quebec City, Toronto and Ottawa starting November and December. Edmonton, Quebec City, Ottawa and Winnipeg mark new routes for MIA, which will bring its total number of Canadian non-stop destinations to six. Travelers arriving from Montreal and Toronto will pre-clear with U.S. Customs and Border Protection in those destinations and arrive at MIA as domestic travelers. Flair and Sunwing will become MIA's eighth and ninth and low cost carriers, and will help serve more than 700,000 annual passengers between Miami and Canada.

National

3. MVariety.com – No Changes to CNMI Parole Program, says CBP Official

Marianas Variety News reports There have been no changes to the CNMI-only conditional parole program, according to U.S. Customs and Border Protection Director of Field Operations Brian Humphrey. "There is no decision," he said in an interview on Friday. "And I don't know what Department of Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen's decision will be, but she will render it." He said the new DHS secretary has to take the issue under advisement and make her own independent decision on whether to exercise her discretionary authority to continue the CNMI-only conditional parole program.

4. WheatonBusinessJournal.com – Attacking the Opioid Crisis from All Angles

Wheaton Business Journal News reports in communities across the country, politicians at the federal, state and local levels are understandably putting solutions to the opioid epidemic at the top of their list of priorities. From Wall Street to Main Street, from rural farming communities to urban centers and neighboring suburbs, the stories of addiction, death and destruction by opioids touch us all. It's an issue only exacerbated by the growing prevalence of unimaginably potent synthetic drugs. According to a new health alert from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, over half of 2017 overdose deaths involved fentanyl — a drug 50 times more powerful than heroin that can kill in amounts smaller than a grain of sand... A commonsense first step is closing a major loophole in the international postal system used by drug traffickers to ship synthetic opioids across our borders. International packages sent through private carriers are required to include advance electronic data, or AED — basic security information that U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and other national security agencies use to screen shipments for dangerous material.

Local

5. ElPasoTimes.com – CBP Seized 3 Pounds of Methamphetamine Coming from Mexico at El Paso Port of Entry

El Paso Times News reports Customs officers seized more than 3 pounds of meth Thursday at an El Paso Port of Entry, officials said. At about 1:30 p.m., a 36-year-old man, whose name was not released, was attempting to walk across the Paso Del Norte Port of Entry from Mexico, U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials said. The bag the man was carrying was scanned by officers, and the officers noticed bundles inside that were "consistent with previous drug smuggling attempts," officials said. A drug-sniffing dog then searched the bag and alerted officers to the presence of drugs, CBP said. Officers removed three foil-wrapped bundles from the bag that contained methamphetamine, officials said. The total weight of the meth was about 3.2 pounds. The man was detained and turned over to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers.

6. LMTOnline.com – Mexican Attorney Who Smuggled \$450K Worth of Heroin Receives Sentence

Laredo Morning Times News reports a 30-year-old Mexican attorney said during a sentencing hearing that he tried smuggling heroin because he wanted to buy a new car, according to U.S. Attorney's office. Nestor Omar Duenas-Jimenez of Villa de Alvarez in Colima, Mexico, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to import heroin and importation of heroin. An arrest affidavit filed March 6 states he tried to smuggle 32.31 pounds of heroin with an estimated street value of \$450,000. The case unfolds March 4 at about 9:15 a.m., Duenas-Jimenez tried to

enter the country via the Juarez-Lincoln International Bridge in a silver Chevrolet Cruze. U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officers identified Duenas-Jimenez. He stated the vehicle belonged to his brother-in-law. He added that he borrowed the vehicle to go shopping in McAllen. He was referred to secondary inspection due to the inconsistencies in the vehicle's crossing history and multiple drivers according to court documents. "Duenas-Jimenez also displayed signs of nervousness by sweating profusely as he was asked about crossing history," states the affidavit.

7. VTDigger.com – On Boarder Road, a Barrier to Entry Marks a Changing Way of Life

VT Digger News reports fourteen houses line the American side of Canusa Avenue – a name which derives from Canada and USA – where the northern side of the road is in Stanstead, Quebec, and the southern side is in the town of Derby. Heightened security measures have bolstered the area where the international boundary cuts through two villages and several houses. Barriers have gone up in recent years, officer patrols have increased and security cameras and technology use has risen. For residents, security changes on the northern border have reached the tipping point. The only way to access their homes by vehicle is passing through a U.S. Customs and Border Protection port of entry. Previously, they had been able to wave at officers on their way back to town. Then that changed to a policy whereby residents were asked to stop and report under the canopy of the customs building. CBP say the local access point was closed in response to several motorists illegally entering the U.S. by driving past the building. Assistant Area Port Director Kevin Coy said these are cases in which people have "deliberately" crossed without reporting. He said the barrier was added about two weeks ago, and has yet to be completely installed. "We're always looking for ways to enhance our ability to complete the missions, we thought would improve our capabilities, and this is something relatively new and efficient that we've discovered that without hindering back-and-forth traffic," Coy said.

8. KTVH.com – Boundary Fire Closes Montana Border Crossing Station

KTVH News reports U.S. Customs and Border Protection announced Monday morning that seasonal Port of Goat Haunt in Montana will be closed indefinitely due to the blaze. Customs officials note that the town of Waterton in Canada is under voluntary evacuation alert due to wildfires and the ferry operator has advised CBP that ferry service to Goat Haunt was discontinued on August 25.

9. VoiceofSanDiego.org – Border Report: The Enormous Power of the Ports of Entry

Voice of San Diego News reports the San Ysidro Port of Entry has been embroiled in controversy in recent weeks. Two San Diego-based lawsuits—one over the ability to take photos at land-border crossings and another alleging CBP officials are illegally turning away asylum-seekers—have gotten green lights from courts to move forward. The conduct of officers working at ports of entry was also brought into question. An investigation by the Center of Public Integrity laid out several instances—including some in San Diego—where officers conducted strip searches and body cavity probes on women and minors in search of drugs and other illicit contraband. Some women were handcuffed and transported to hospitals for pelvic exams and x-rays, and one was even sedated against her will. In all these cases Border Patrol did not find drugs. Port of Entry generally receive far less attention than the ports of the border between them. But far more people—and illicit goods—travel between the United States and Mexico through official ports of entry, and all the news in the past couple of weeks reinforces why we should be paying more attention to them.

10. FoxSanAntonio.com – Records: Texan Army Nat'l Guard Soldier Stole \$12,000 in Meth from CBP

Fox 29 News reports a Texas Army National Guard soldier accused of stealing \$12,000 worth of meth from CBP was arrested on Friday, according to U.S. Attorney Ryan K. Patrick's office. During the time of the alleged offense, a 20-year-old Cypress native Edwin Baez, was deployed from his station in Houston to Laredo to assist CBP. According to Patrick's office, on August 1, Baez took a picture frame he knew contained

bundles of meth hidden within it to a CBP dumpster to dispose it. He allegedly returned later to retrieve the drugs and took them to his hotel room with plans to consume some of it and sell the rest. Baez went to the hospital for a drug-induced emergency and was arrested following his release. He is charged with possession with intent to distribute approximately 1.5 kilograms of methamphetamine.

11. MetroWestDailyNews.com – Authorities: Framingham Rape Suspect Arrested as He Boards Plane to Guatemala

Metro West Daily News reports federal agencies arrested a man wanted for raping a child in Framingham as he boarded a plane to return to his native Guatemala. Octaviano Boche Arevalo, 48, remains in custody in Texas after his arrest on Thursday, according to a press release from U.S. Customs and Border Protection. Arevalo, according to the release, is an undocumented immigrant, and he has been ordered deported five times. "As a law enforcement agency CBP takes every opportunity to collaborate with other law enforcement agencies at all levels in our quest to intercept illicit activity and those who are suspected of committing such," Cleatus P. Hunt, Area Port Director, Area Port of Dallas, said in a statement. "The arrest is an example of our dedication to working with our partners to keep our communities safe and apprehend those who violate U.S. laws."

Featured Stories

12. CBP IPR Public Awareness Campaign at FLL

CBP in Port Everglades/Fort Lauderdale International Airport hosted the IPR Public Awareness Campaign which are events held at airports as part of CBP's "Truth Behind Counterfeits" campaign.

13. El Paso Donates Backpacks and School Supplies to Children in Need

El Paso Field Office and Port of El Paso employees along with other federal agencies, donated backpacks and school supplies to the Salvation Army to prepare children this coming school year.

OFO Press Activities

14. Goat Haunt – Travel Advisory: Goat Haunt Closed Due to Wildfires

15. Blaine – Area Port of Blaine Holiday Travel Advisory: Labor Day Weekend Approaching

**Office of Congressional Affairs
August 28, 2018**

OFO Briefings

CBP Briefings

- **Date:** 08/27/2018

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Russell Senate Office Building 167

Subject: AMO met with Senator Paul's (R-KY) transportation staffer and provided input to an amendment Senator Paul would like introduced as part of the FAA Reauthorization Bill that would (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

Participants: XD AMO/NASO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) briefed. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) coordinated.

- **Date:** 08/29/2018

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: Ford House Office Building 117

Subject: OFO will brief the Committee on Homeland Security (CHS) Border and Maritime Security Subcommittee (BMS) Minority on (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

Participants: Deputy Executive Director Tanciar (OFO) will brief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

- **Date:** 09/06/2018

Time: 1:15 p.m.

Location: Rayburn House Office Building 2447

Subject: OFO will brief Representative Ted Deutch (D-FL-22) regarding (b)(7)(E)

Participants: XD Randy Howe (OFO) will brief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

- **Date:** 09/07/2018

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Location: Hart Senate Office Building 219

Subject: Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI) staff will be briefed on (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

Participants: Executive Director (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OI) and Director (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OI) will participate. DAC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OFO/OCA) are coordinating.

- **Date:** 09/14/2018

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: Longworth House Office Building

Subject: The House Ways and Means Committee will have their monthly meeting.

Participants: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating

- **Date:** 09/14/2018

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Dirksen Senate Office Building 219

Subject: The Senate Finance Committee will have their monthly meeting.

Participants: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

Congressional Delegations without Members (STAFFDEL)

- August 28: At 9:00 a.m., congressional staff members from the House Committee on Financial Services House Subcommittee on Terrorism and Illicit Finance will visit the (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OFO/OCA) is coordinating.
- August 28: At 10:00 a.m., Staff from the House Committee on Homeland Security, Border and Maritime Security Subcommittee will tour Dulles Port of Entry. Area Port Director Mattina (OFO) will be leading the tour. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) will be coordinating.

Congressional Delegations with Members (CODEL)

- August 28: HAC Homeland Security Subcommittee Chairman Kevin Yoder (KS-3) will travel with Congressman Henry Cuellar (TX-28) and others to Mexico City, Mexico to participate in the Border Trade Alliance Annual Conference. The CODEL will also meet with high-level foreign officials and learn about U.S. Government partnerships in Mexico related to travel, trade, counter-narcotic efforts, and human trafficking. The State Department is coordinating with input from CBP.

Hearings

- None.

DHS Hearings

- None.

Events

- September 13: At 12:00 p.m., in Russell Senate Office Building 124, Commissioner McAleenan will meet with Senator Cotton as part of his proactive congressional outreach engagements. Slated topics are border security and immigration policy. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) are coordinating.
- September 20: At 12:30 p.m., in Dirksen Senate Office Building 185, Commissioner McAleenan will meet with Senator Tillis as part of his proactive congressional outreach engagements. Slated topics are border security and immigration policy. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) are coordinating.

Notes

- The Senate convened at 4:00 p.m. on August 27, 2018 for legislative business and is expected to adjourn for the week on Thursday.
- The House is August recess and will reconvene the week of September 4, 2018.

Daily Media Report
Media Division
Tuesday, August 28, 2018

GUIDANCE: Entries in blue are new or updated. Black entries previously mentioned.

The submission starts with the date posted on the DMR. For media inquiries, submissions should identify the outlet, name of the reporter(s), topic, request and deadline. For events, submissions should include the following details: date, time, address, label and title of principal officials attending/speaking, type of event.

Significant Issues

8/23: Numerous national and local outlets in Maine requested information about the AMO plane crash in Pittsfield, ME. Statement below was provided. No additional information has been shared at this time.

"On August 22, 2018, shortly before midnight, a U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Air and Marine Operations C-206 crew conducting border security operations, experienced a suspected engine failure and reported an emergency off-field landing near Pittsfield Municipal Airport in Pittsfield, Maine. Although able to walk away from the wreckage, both crew members were transported to a local area hospital for medical attention and evaluation, one crew member is still being treated for injuries at this time. The incident is currently under investigation. Further information will be released as it becomes available."

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

C1/C2 Leadership Events

Congress, SLT, NGO, OTR

8/15: On Monday August 20, Michigan's 7th District Representative Tim Walberg and his district director of operations will tour the Gibraltar MI, joint BP/AMO facility. The congressman will also be given a land and air tour of the Gibraltar AOR accompanied by OPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) along with BP and AMO leadership.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Special Projects

Social Media

Headquarters

Enforcement:

8/27: Reporter (b)(6) with Deutsche Presse-Agentur (German News Agency) is requesting stats on the number of Venezuelan arrivals since 2017 and what specifically is needed to gain legal entry into the U.S. Data provided 8/27, response as follows: Documentary requirements for citizens of Venezuela to apply for admission as a nonimmigrant visitor for the United States are a valid passport or valid nonimmigrant visa. If the citizen of Venezuela is a Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR) alien, then the person may present Form I-551 card (Permanent Resident Card) or any other document listed in 8 CFR 211.1(a). The following data represents the total number of Venezuelan nationals processed at U.S. ports of entry in calendar year 2017 to calendar year 2018 thru July 13.

Visa Status \ Calendar Year	CY17	CY18	Total:
ALIEN / NON-IMMIGRANT	616,485	289,652	906,137
IMMIGRANT (LPR)	52,657	30,027	82,684
Total:	669,142	319,679	988,821

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/27: (b)(6) reporter for KRGV-

TV in Weslaco, TX, requested the most recent figures of Venezuelans coming into the United States. (b)(6) is an investigative producer and reporter for KRGV. OFO data (above) provided 8/27.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/20: Vice News writer (b)(6) requesting stats of fentanyl seized via border checkpoints compared to postal shipments for a piece on fentanyl and synthetic opioids. (b)(6) is a U.S. editor for Vice. Deadline 8/21, 5pm. OFO data requested.

Update 8/21: Response provided—CBP testified before Congress on this issue in May of this year. You can access the full testimony at the link below to find answers to your questions:

<https://www.appropriations.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/051618%20-%20CBP%20Owen%20Testimony.pdf>

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Operation Guardian Support:

8/27: As of today we have (b)(7)(E) National Guard on board with CBP. The National Guard has supported in the following (b)(7)(E)

- Deportable alien arrests – (b)(7)(E)
- Turnbacks – (b)(7)(E)
- Narcotics Seized (lbs.) – (b)(7)(E)

HRM/WORKFORCE/OPR:

8/20: (b)(6) reporter for NPR, was referred to AC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) by past Commissioner Kerlikowske to follow up on what changes OPR has made following the release of the Policy on Zero Tolerance of Sexual Abuse and Assault. The policy, for example, says CBP will "develop policies for investigation of allegations and agency oversight of such investigations; and provide specialized training and education for employees." Those sound like actions that would be carried out by OPR as part of educating employees and investigating allegations. Therefore, I'd love to know more about those specialized trainings, and in what ways investigations related to allegations of sexual assault have changed or evolved to comply with this policy. Previous C1 only gave general remarks regarding the institution of the policy in 2015.

Next step is for her to be invited to the Media Roundtable on the Discipline and OPR Annual Reports. Following that, there is an opportunity for a C1 engagement, but AC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at a minimum.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Travel:

8/24: Federal Computer Week reporter (b)(6) requested answers to questions regarding the new facial recognition technology implemented at Dulles Airport. General information about Simplified Arrival was shared.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/22: Ars Technica reporter (b)(6) requested recent statistics on electronic device searches at the border, and asked whether CBP policy had changed in light of 2018 Supreme Court decision, *Carpenter*. Deadline is noon on 8/23. OPA provided link to CBP [press release](#) announcing FY17 statistics and stated that FY18 figures wouldn't be available until after the end of the fiscal year.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/22: Swedish morning newspaper "Dagens Nyheter" reporter (b)(6) inquired generally about ESTA applications when the name contains letters that are not in the American English alphabet. Deadline is the end of next week (~8/31). OPA referred reporter to the ESTA FAQ page and asked for additional details to be able to address any specific case. (b)(5) tone expected.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/20: Consumer Reports journalist (b)(6) inquired about the Traveler Verification Service (TVS) and requested a phone interview. Deadline is August 27. OPA reached out to OFO to see if DEAC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) is available for a call. OPA sent reporter background information on TVS, including recent PIAs and recent CBP press releases.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/20: WSJ Video Series "Upstream" with (b)(6) requesting to film Facial Recognition/Global Entry technology at Orlando International Airport. CBP and Greater Orlando Aviation Authority announced joint efforts in June to advance the biometric exit mandate and transform the traveler experience at Orlando International Airport (MCO). MCO is the first airport in the United States to commit to processing all arriving and departing international travelers with facial recognition technology. Filming date TBD in late August or September pending approvals.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/16: PYMNTS.com content writer Brendan Murray inquired about CBP's efforts with facial biometrics for an upcoming feature story in their Digital Identity Tracker: a monthly report framing and addressing key issues and trends in the authentication, identity verification and security space. OPA coordinated a call with XD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OFO) on 8/20. Expect (b)(5) tone.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/13: BBC News senior journalist (b)(6) asked "does each airport have an agreed optimum waiting time that passengers (non-US citizens) should have to wait at border control?" Statement provided on 8/14: "CBP recognizes the importance of the travel and tourism industry to the U.S. economy and remains committed to facilitating lawful travel to the United States. In FY2017, CBP processed more than 124 million arriving international air travelers to the U.S., a record high for arriving international air travelers.

With an increasing volume of international visitors, CBP has been aggressively working to transform the processing experience for air travelers, making it paperless, seamless, mobile and more self-directed. CBP has numerous initiatives in place aimed at improving efficiency and customer service, modernizing facilities and reducing passenger wait times.

CBP strives to process arriving air travelers as quickly as possible while ensuring the security of our Nation's borders. Through innovative programs such as Global Entry, Automated Passport Control (APC) and Mobile Passport Control (MPC), CBP has been able to lower airport wait times despite growing travel volume each year."

8/14: UPDATE – Reporter stated that the story did not go forward.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/6: Washington Post Reporter (b)(6) is working on a short post regarding litigation over device searches and privacy cases involving personal devices that may ultimately go before the Supreme Court. He requested the latest Electronic Device Search data on hand from CBP. Deadline was 6:30 PM (August 6). OPA pointed him back to the Jan. 5, 2018 release entitled: "CBP Releases Updated Border Search of Electronic Device Directive and FY17 Statistics" for the latest info. Reporter was advised that CBP does not expect to release FY18 data until after the end of the Fiscal Year. (b)(5) tone expected.

8/8: UPDATE – story posted on 8/7/18: https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/powerpost/paloma/the-cybersecurity-202/2018/08/07/the-cybersecurity-202-warrantless-device-searches-at-the-border-are-rising-privacy-advocates-are-suing/5b6883771b326b0207955f46/?utm_term=.ffa733808a7d

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/2: Wall Street Journal Travel Columnist (b)(6) inquired about CBP wait times at the top 20 airports in the U.S. for an upcoming piece ranking U.S. airports. Deadline is mid-August. OPA sent data request to OFO Taskings. (b)(5) tone expected.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Trade:

8/28: OPA facilitated a media roundtable (conference call) with (b)(6) Director of Business Transformation and Innovation Division about CBP efforts with blockchain technology testing and uses within the customs process. Reporters included: (b)(6) Bloomberg Law; (b)(6) Supply Chain Dive; (b)(6) Coindesk; and (b)(6) Government Computer News.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Technology:

8/10: BBC's technology program *Click* is filming a segment about the use of biometrics at the border and will at Boston Logan International Airport to highlight the JetBlue biometric/facial recognition exit pilot for the show. The producer (b)(6) will be going through the biometric boarding process as well as interviewing JetBlue, SITA and the CBP area port director about the pilot. This has been coordinated with the OFO Entry/Exit.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Southwest Border

8/27: U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of Texas issued a news release regarding the arraignment of National Guard soldier who was charged with theft of government property, conspiracy and possession with intent to distribute 1.5 kg. of methamphetamine stolen from a CBP seizure of methamphetamine within picture frames at World Trade Bridge. Initial posture is to defer media inquiries regarding the news release to USA, SDTX PAO Angela Dodge. RTQ statement is ready for next phase. Negotiated with USAO, SDTX PAO to amend news release language to be more reflective of their actual duties. Copies of news release forwarded to LFO operations mgmt. and NG spokesperson counterparts. No inquiries received as of yet. Expected rundate:

8/27, expected tone: (b)(5)

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-sdtx/pr/texas-national-guard-soldier-arrested-stealing-meth-cbp>

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: (b)(6) KFOX -TV (FOX) in El Paso, was recently provided a USBP Sector tour, and is now requesting an interview with EPT CPA Aaron Hull to go with the "day in the life of a Border Patrol Agent" for Sinclair Broadcasting. Aside from discussion on sector operations, she also will inquire about some of the different types of asylum claims voiced by illegal aliens who are apprehended in the sector, with particular emphasis on credible fear, and the FY '17 stats to accompany them. The topic of recruitment may also come up in the conversation. The story could air in numerous markets across the U.S via Sinclair.

8/27 UPDATE: Interview was conducted with CPA Hull without any hitches. Questions revolved around: the mission, current resources and the importance of future resources, recent operations success in El Paso and NM, challenging conditions that agents work under, current technology and infrastructure, humanitarian actions that are routinely carried out by Border Patrol Agents. Interview will not air until October. Anticipated outcome:

(b)(5)

Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EPT COMMS

8/23: (b)(6) reporter with KOLD 13 (Tucson) emailed regarding his interest to conduct a media ride-along with Tucson Air Branch AMO. During a telephone conversation, he stated that he would like to highlight the three CBP components to reduce confusion and highlight the distinction between the various components.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with AMO will accommodate the request and JTF-W is currently working on possible dates and will schedule promptly with all three components.

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: (b)(6) a reporter with the New York Post requested information, as well as pictures and video of the cross-border tunnel discovered in San Luis, Arizona. YUM PAO referred them to contact the ICE PAO for any additional information.

LEAD: OO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: (b)(6) a reporter with CNN requested information, as well as pictures and video of the cross-border tunnel discovered in San Luis, Arizona. YUM PAO referred them to contact the ICE PAO for any additional information.

LEAD: OO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: (b)(6) reporter with Arizona Daily Star requested information, as well as pictures and video of the cross-border tunnel discovered in San Luis, Arizona. YUM PAO referred them to contact the ICE PAO for any additional information.

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: (b)(6) reporter with Daily Mail.com, asked if there were any additional details available for the tunnel discovery. She also requested information of Ivan Lopez, who is associated with the tunnel discovery. Yuma PAO will refer any additional information request to HSI PAO.

LEAD: OO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: (b)(6) reporter KOLD 13, Tucson requested information regarding an off duty officer who was involved in discovering a law enforcement impostor. Reporter was referred to agency handling investigation Pima County Sheriff's Department. Story below

<http://www.tucsonnewsnow.com/story/38950028/exclusive-pcsd-arrests-tucson-man-impersonating-law-enforcement>

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: (b)(6) Reporter for Arizona Daily Star requested additional information regarding the parole declination of a Mexican National woman attempting to enter the United States to see her ailing husband.

(b)(6) was provided the following statement:

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Although CBP cannot comment on individual cases, the authority to grant a parole is a matter of agency discretion and there is no inherent right to an alien to be granted a parole.

Paroles are used under limited circumstances to bring an alien into the United States that has otherwise been determined inadmissible to the U.S. temporarily for an urgent humanitarian reason or a significant public benefit. Paroles are never to be used to circumvent the visa requirements and are reviewed on a case by case basis.

"When an alien applies for a parole at a Port of Entry, all available information provided by the applicant at the time is weighed against any previous immigration or criminal violations, whether or not the alien has existing ties to his/her country of nationality, or will the alien remain in the US and become a part of the illegal population."

8/23: (b)(6) reporter from Latino USA (NPR) requested additional information regarding the parole declination of a Mexican National woman attempting to enter the United States to see her ailing husband. (b)(6) was also provided the previous statement.

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: (b)(6) reporter for TIME Magazine requested a ridealong with the Border Patrol in RGV or Laredo. The reporter would like to accompany agents during a shift to experience the border environment from the Agent's point of view. This engagement is tentatively scheduled for Sept. 6-11, more details pending.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/22: Representatives from JTF-West South Texas Corridor, Laredo Sector Border Patrol Foreign Operations Branch, LRT PAO, CBP PAO and Laredo Field Office and Port of Entry PAL met to discuss a Campaña de Seguridad y Prosperidad event in Laredo on Sept. 10 to unveil Se Busca targets and tipline information that will involve Tamaulipas Governor Cabeza de Vaca, JTF-West South Texas Corridor Commander Manuel Padilla and possibly C-2 among other dignitaries. Event would be held in the bus passenger processing hall at Juarez-Lincoln Bridge. A similar event was held in early June in Hidalgo, Texas.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/22: (b)(6) Arizona Daily Star Requested information regarding a Mexican National's claim that she was denied parole to visit her dying husband in the U.S. The reporter asked if TFO could comment on why the parole was denied; what the general guidelines are for humanitarian paroles; and how the decision for the paroles are made. TFO is working on formulating a response to her query.

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/20: (b)(6) Reporter with The Real America with (b)(6) along with a producer, 2 cameramen and an audio person would like a ride-along and on-camera interview regarding the work the U.S. Border Patrol does in Yuma Sector for one of their episodes. Potential for X1 engagement per AC. Additionally they're hoping to get a first-hand look at what's happening today in the Yuma sector and how agents are handling the spike in border crossings this year. As well as go to the field with agents, interact with migrants and community members and see some of the new infrastructure and technology across the Yuma Sector

LEAD: OO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/21: (b)(6) reporter at the Washington Examiner, is requesting an on-site interview with El Paso's Special Operations Group to discuss local BORSTAR mission and activities. Looking to do a 30,000-foot segment on BORSTAR's local history, and to examine the types of incidents, and levels of danger that agents encounter during the course of their jobs. Also interested in getting statistics on various categories relating to life-saving responses. OPA will staff.

8/27 UPDATE: Interview moved to Monday, 8/27, and will be telephonic. OPA staffed, and interview went extremely well.

Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BORSTAR DCPA-SOG.

8/21: (b)(6) reporter for The Intercept is working on a story about the quality of medical care at the CBP holding facility in Ursula. Specifically (b)(6) is looking into a case in which a minor allegedly experienced symptoms of appendicitis while in custody but was

not transported to the hospital after 3-days in custody. The reporter is requesting medical records of the minor while in CBP custody. We asked the reporter to request the information via FOIA.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/20: (b)(6) Time Magazine, asked a series of questions regarding the processing of credible fear claimants at Hidalgo, Brownsville ports of entry and coordination with Government of Mexico, who is reportedly asking claimants to sign their names on a list and stay at a shelter in Mexico. Coordinating response with LFO mgmt. and HQ OPA mgmt. Expected rundate: TBD, expected tone: (b)(5)

Statement provided late 8/20, attributable to a CBP spokesperson:

With regard to processing of credible fear claimants in Hidalgo and Brownsville, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has the following response:

CBP is not denying or discouraging travelers from seeking asylum or any other form of protection, or from claiming fear of return to their home country.

As a result of the port's operational capacities having been met, we are temporarily limiting entry into our facilities until our resources normalize.

When our ports of entry reach capacity, when their ability to manage all of their missions — counter-narcotics, national security, facilitation of lawful trade — is challenged by the time and the space to process people that are arriving without documents, from time to time we have to manage the queues and address that processing based on that capacity.

The number of inadmissible individuals CBP is able to process varies depending on case complexity, available resources, medical needs, translation requirements, holding/detention space, overall port volume, and other ongoing enforcement actions. Our facilities were not designed to process hundreds of asylum seekers at one time and to do so within existing facilities would compromise safety. Again, no one is being denied the opportunity to make a claim of credible fear or seek asylum. CBP officers allow more people into our facilities for processing once space becomes available or other factors allow for additional parties to arrive.

Port of Entry facilities were not designed to hold hundreds of people at a time who may be seeking asylum. We are also charged with keeping the flow of legitimate trade and travel. Balancing these demands, keeping illicit goods and people out of the country, and managing the influx of Central Americans seeking asylum (along with everything else we do) requires a careful balance of our resources and space.

With regard to communication with Mexico, CBP has the following response:

U.S. Customs and Border Protection remains in regular communication with its Government of Mexico counterparts, including Servicio de Administración Tributaria (SAT) and Instituto Nacional de Migración (INAMI) to facilitate the orderly flow of passenger and commercial traffic at international bridges. That being said, Mexican immigration authorities screen third country nationals in accordance with their sovereign laws and policies. If a traveler is determined not to have legal status in Mexico, Mexican immigration authorities will take the appropriate action.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/20: (b)(6) reporter for the NY Times reached out to CBP to request interviews with Border Patrol Agents to address their perspectives/impact while performing their while the agency was conducting family separations. According to the reporter she is looking to "unpack" the statement in which Commissioner McAleenan shared the New York Times Magazine, "It's challenging for law-enforcement professionals when they see the individual impact of the actions they are asked to carry out." After reviewing the request: (b)(5)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/17: NPR host of This American Life, (b)(6) visited Tijuana on Thursday for a story about asylum seekers who will present themselves at the San Ysidro port of entry. He is working with (b)(6) from the Los Angeles Times, and it's expected that his story will be based in part on her reporting about a notebook used in Tijuana to track arrivals: <http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-asylum-seekers-notebook-holds-key-to-entry-20180705-story.html>. Ira has requested an interview with local CBP leadership; thus far he has been given written responses to his questions, with additional questions pending.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/16: YUM PAO performed an over-the-phone interview regarding the news release on the nation-wide recruitment webinar. AIR DATE: 8/17, TONE (b)(5)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/16: (b)(6) Reporter Univision National Online, requested additional information on the Missing Migrant Program. She requested additional information which will require information from the MMP Agent, due back 08/20/2018. Will respond to query 08/21/2018.

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/16: (b)(6) Tucson Sentinel, requested information on an arrest made in Tucson by deputies and TOT'd to BP. Response: On August 14, 2018, a Pima County Sheriff Deputy called Tucson Sector Border Patrol regarding an individual they detained near the intersection of Nogales Highway and Aerospace Parkway. Agents responded to assist and determined the individual was in violation of their immigration status. The person was taken into Border Patrol custody for immigration violations and was turned over to the ICE's Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO). Tone (b)(5) Airdate: 8/16

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/16 Deputy Chief Patrol Agent Raul Ortiz escorted Washington Post Reporter (b)(6) and Photog on an operational ride along in the McAllen AOR. Topics included the Deputy's background and history with the RGV Sector, and an overview of the RGV Sector in 2013-2014 compared to today in apprehension numbers, make up of groups, seizure, credible fear claims, technology and processing techniques.

8/16: AP reporter (b)(6) made a late request to visit a POE in El Paso. OFO is accommodating the visit Friday morning with OPA escort/support. Reporter was already in town on a Border Patrol visit and requested OFO visit since she was here. Visit will be informational/educational so reporter has a better understanding of POE process. (b)(5)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/16 Roswell Daily Record reporter (b)(6) inquired state of NM State Land Office comments related to portion of border wall that was allegedly built on NM trust land. Land commissioner released remarks indicating state was rejecting federal offer. OPA provided following statement which was previously shared with AP/New Mexico. "CBP takes its relationships with stakeholders very seriously. To that end, CBP has been and continues to coordinate very closely with the State Land Office. CBP does not have any comment on those on-going discussions. To date, there have been no impacts to CBP's border security operations." Story on topic [here](#).

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/16: New York-based (b)(6) (Japanese newspaper) reporter Eddy Martinez inquired about coming down to the Hidalgo International Bridge area as soon as next week to speak to CBP officials regarding asylum seekers at the international bridge, what are the causes and effects and to speak with the asylum seekers. LFO mgmt. concurred with entertaining the request. Explained the vetting requirements and sent both U.S. citizen and DHS foreign national visitors access request forms and awaiting response. Expected rundate: TBD, Expected tone: (b)(5)

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LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/14: (b)(6) an editorial intern with Unearth Women, is working on an article for their website featuring stories of women who interact with the border. Her goal is to make the border less abstract to their readers by humanizing it and to include several perspectives. BPA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and BPA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and CBPO: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) will support on 8/17.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/14: (b)(6) a contributor for the Journal of the American Institute of Architects, requested to visit the Wall Prototypes for photography and update. SDC can support and looking to schedule soon.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and BPA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/10: El Paso FOX-News affiliate, KFOX-TV, is planning to do a comprehensive story on current border-enforcement operations in west Texas and New Mexico. They are asking for lengthy ride-alongs with USBP agents in the hopes of capturing imagery of illegal immigration/drug smuggling in real-time. Interviews will also be coordinated to accompany the report(s). The local affiliate says the segment may go national at some point.

Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EPT COMMS

8/9: Univision Arizona and Univision National, (b)(6) and (b)(6) a national correspondent, would like a ride-along in Yuma Sector and an on-camera interview regarding the work the U.S. Border Patrol does in Yuma Sector. Would also like to talk about the "...increase compared to other years, of families, men, and unaccompanied children. AIR DATE: UNKNOWN; TONE: (b)(5)

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/9: RGV PAO will staff an operational ride along with Los Angeles Times reporter (b)(6) and Photog (b)(6) on 8-10-18. The ride along will be in the Rio Grande City AOR with a shallow water riverine unit. (b)(6) rented a house in Roma, Texas two months ago and will be here an additional two months covering may different topics while in Starr County. She has previously done Border Patrol ride alongs in the McAllen and Rio Grande City AOR's in addition to a one on one tour of the Centralized Processing Center last month. station. This story ran on 8-8-18 <http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-border-patrol-apprehensions-20180808-story.html>

Publication Date: TBD Expected Tone: (b)(5)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/8: Media Wrap: BBC's (b)(6) and Tucson Sector's (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) completed a media engagement in Nogales focused on BP's Border Security. (b)(6) and his producer were met in the field and shown IFTs and rescue beacons. They were provided OGS b-roll from DVIDS for the camera room shots. Both reporter and agent noted a positive and productive experience. AIR DATE: TBD TONE: (b)(5)

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/8: AZ Daily Star, (b)(6) reporter inquired about the status of Joe Ray Galvan, a Border Patrol agent who pled guilty for falsifying timecards. RESPONSE: Pending
LEAD: BPA PIO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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RESPONSE: Pending
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8/7: (b)(6) with Storycorps is arranging a recorded dialogue with Chief Rodney Scott and (b)(6) a PhD who is the Director for the Center for Justice and Reconciliation at Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego. Storycorps mission is to capture, preserve and share stories of everyday Americans across the country and to archive those stories at their archive in the Library of Congress for future generations to find there. They also broadcast a small number of their stories National Public Radio podcasts. Storycorp is particularly interested in hearing from people who are navigating their political/ideological differences and they will likely ask about the intersection of Chief Scott's faith (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with his work. Dates proposed are the week of August 27 and September 3 at either Downtown USO or Military & Veterans Resource Center.
Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and ACPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/7: Nogales International, (b)(6) reporter queried OFO on processing times for asylum seekers at the Dennis DeConcini Port of Entry in Nogales have recently decreased, so people are being processed soon after they arrive. Before, asylum seekers told us they would have to wait days or weeks for their initial interview. How long do asylum seekers at the DeConcini port currently wait for their initial interview? RESPONSE
PENDING
LEAD: OFO PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/7: Media Wrap: (b)(6) UK Economist journalist, ride along with PIO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and PIO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) regarding the MMP and our rescue efforts. Discussed the uniqueness of the Arizona desert, rescue beacons, EMT's, BORSTAR and our MMP (b)(6) had originally requested to have a ride along in El Paso for her story. Due to not being able to talk to illegal aliens and not in El Paso AOR, she will most likely not publish anything regarding this trip and request another ride along in May to go to Ajo AOR and continue to highlight our remote desert.

8/7: N24 German TV, www.n24.de, (b)(6) producer has requested a ride along media engagement in Southern AZ to cover the current state of affairs on the border. Questions include: Are more or less immigrants crossing the border now? What is causing it? What is Border Patrol doing different? Is the wall helping? Will the wall help if built? What additionally do you need to do your jobs? Stats on border crossings/arrests in the fast five years? Latest for 2018? Type of immigrants? Any trends? Would like to see the BP operations. Vast areas that you have to cover. Wall if any in your area. Lock-up, processing center. Legal border crossings. Projected air date: Near the mid-term elections. Are you meeting with any other groups on this topic? We are trying to set up interviews and b roll with local ranchers who have problems with immigrants crossing their property. We are talking a militia group about their efforts. DEADLINE: TBD
LEAD: PAS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/2: (b)(6) Kyodo News Service, is requesting to embed with EPT Border Patrol agents on a border tour in early September. They are interested in exploring day-to-day USBP operations in and around existing fencing along the U.S./Mexico border, and learn about the challenges that agents face. Agents would not be

addressing executive actions, or topics not pertaining to their duties. Border dangers is also anticipated to be discussed. Anticipated outcome: (b)(5)

Request currently under review.

Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EPT COMMS

Northern & Coastal Border

8/27: OPA summoned local media to the unveiling of CBP Air and Marine Operation's new Marine Unit at the Old Roosevelt Roads Naval Base in Ceiba, Puerto Rico, scheduled for Thursday 8/30 at 10AM. (b)(5) tone expected.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/27: Circa News reporter (b)(6) is requesting stats of Canadians with TN visas in the healthcare profession. Reporter is currently working on a story in regards to the USA-Mexico trade deal that is in the news today. Request for stats has been sent to OFO Taskings.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/27: CBS Cleveland reporter (b)(6) is requesting an on camera interview and ride-along within the Sandusky Bay Station AOR. Reporter is currently working on a story in regards to recent reports of PWAC's being up 142% in the first six months of 2018. Currently working on approvals for story and ride-along.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/24: Local CW39 affiliate is looking to do an interview regarding biometric facial technology on inbound flights. One of Houston's CBP Watch Commanders will do the interview. Interview scheduled for

8/28. (b)(5) tone expected.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/24: Freelance reporter (b)(6) is working on an article about border parks for Parks & Recreation magazine (a trade magazine for the National Parks and Recreation Association). Reporter inquired about the Border Patrol's presence in Peace Arch Park in Blaine, Washington. Reporter was provided general information regarding the Border Patrol's mission and activities in the park. Story is slated to run in the October edition.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/24: VTDigger reporter (b)(6) interviewed Assistant Area Port Director (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) about a unique nature of the Beebe Plain, VT area and the reporting requirements and security upgrades at the Beebe Plain POE on Canusa Ave. where houses on either side of the street are in the U.S. or Canada. General information about challenges we face securing the area as well as information about incursions we have seen was shared as well as details with the community to ensure as little disruption as possible to the residents.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/24: VTDigger reporter (b)(6) requested information on the family unit apprehensions in Swanton Sector from FY17. Reporter was explained that we apprehended the units but decisions about detention or release would have to be obtained from ERO.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/24: Washington Times reporter (b)(6) inquired as to whether increased wait times at Dulles Airport were because of the new technology rolled out. Statement provided:

"While we are experiencing slightly elevated wait times during peak travel times during the day at Washington Dulles International Airport, the reason is not specifically because of the new facial recognition technology that has been implemented. The new technology is a contributing factor solely because there is a 3-5-day educational curve for U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers using the

new technology to process travelers however, several other factors are also impacting wait times. Summer is traditionally the busiest travel season and we see spikes in wait times annually during this time of year. We generally see more than 25 flights between the hours of 2pm and 4pm with upwards of 5,000 travelers being processed through CBP during that time. Concurrent flight arrivals coupled with the limited capacity of the mobile transportation lounges between the gates and terminals at IAD are also contributing factors that increase the length of time it takes for travelers once they deplane to the time they arrive at the CBP inspection station.

We are aware of these factors however, and the new technology along with increased staffing and queue management are proactive solutions we have implemented to address the elevated wait times at IAD. We are also working with the airport authority to identify additional creative ways to address some of these concerns and will continue to evaluate all possible options."

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: Two outlets (WNYC public radio/NPR & The Daily News) reached out for comment concerning law suit filed today by The Council on American Islamic Relations. The group alleges that Rejhane Lazoja of Staten Island had her iPhone confiscated at Newark Airport and held for 130 days. Pending litigation and electronic media device statements were provided (b)(5) Tone Expected. Publish Date: TBD.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: NBC Nightly News will interview Area Port Director Daniel Mattina at Dulles International Airport on Thursday 23 August regarding the press release that was issued this morning (see below). (b)(5)
Tone Expected. Air Date: 23 August

<https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/cbp-washington-dulles-international-airport-intercepted-imposter-using>

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: Reuters will visit the JFK IMF on Monday 27 August in order to film CBP operations in detecting/seizing opioids/fentanyl. We will show them CBPOs x-raying, opening, testing packages looking for opioids as well as K-9 operations and the detention room. Assistant Chief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) will be the CBP on-camera SME.

(b)(5) Tone Expected. Publish Date: TBD

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: WOIO-TV Channel 19 News-Cleveland reporter (b)(6) requested informational-answers on CBP and its mission of safeguarding Lake Erie, the Coast Line, and the POEs for a future Northern Border Security story. On-camera interview to be schedule next week with PAO (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Tone expected.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: WIVB Channel 4 News-Buffalo reporter (b)(6) was provided an on-camera interview with a CBP Officer who found a Buffalo State College class ring while on vacation at a beach, then went missing, and how he tracked down the owner. The rings owner was a Hall of Fame soccer player from Buffalo State College. The broadcast will air on 8/29 (b)(5) Tone: Local community story

Lead: Chief CBP Officer (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: Chicago ABC7 reporter (b)(6) contacted OPA regarding allegations from a passenger claiming CBP beat her up during her admissibility inspection. CBP released the following statement:

On August 21, Ms. Dania Staitya, a citizen of Jordan, arrived on a British Airways flight and was found inadmissible by CBP officers. As she was being escorted to her return flight, she made allegations that CBP officers used excessive force during her inspection. The DHS Office of the Inspector General is currently investigating the matter with CBP's full cooperation.

The United States has been and continues to be a welcoming nation. U.S. Customs and Border Protection not only protects U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents in the country but also wants

to ensure the safety of our international travelers who come to visit, study and conduct legitimate business in our country.

CBP is committed to treating everyone with professionalism, dignity and respect while enforcing the laws of the United States. CBP takes all allegations of misconduct seriously, and does not tolerate actions that are inconsistent with our core values of Vigilance, Service to Country and Integrity.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: Sun-Sentinel and Miami-based television outlets reported on a CBP officer discharging a service issued weapon early Thursday morning after being confronted with an individual brandishing a weapon breaking into a vehicle at her personal residence in Cooper City. News coverage is (b)(5) with minimal mention of the agency. Additional questions referred to the Broward County Sheriff's Office as the incident is under investigation.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/22 (b)(6) a reporter with BuzzFeed News in NYC is writing a story about women's complaints regarding passengers who engage in lewd acts, specifically masturbation, during flights, and how law enforcement at airports deals with such complaints. The reporter requested comments about CBP law enforcement posture when those type of complaints are reported. Reporter spoke with FBI and flight attendants Union.

Attributable to a CBP spokesperson: "U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) follows strict protocols when incidents of lewd acts are reported on international flights arriving into the United States. As the leading border security agency CBP's main priority is the safety and security of international travelers. CBP takes all accusations of lewd acts on board very seriously. When we receive such complaints, CBP responds to the aircraft and coordinates the appropriate follow-up investigation. CBP officers conduct their duties with vigilance, integrity and professionalism."

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/22: The Winnipeg Free Press reporter (b)(6) requested information on U.S. policies surrounding legalization of marijuana in Canada. Standard information was shared in response to his questions.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/22: Bangor Daily News Reporter (b)(6) requested information on a proposal by Bay Ferries, LLC to begin ferry service from Nova Scotia to Bar Harbor, Maine and whether pre-clearance was an option that has been discussed as well. Currently working with OFO on a response.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/21: CTV Canada reporter (b)(6) inquired about a recent incident in which a Canadian with a USC spouse was denied entry to the U.S. Reporter was provided the admissibility statement as well as the requirement of individuals seeking admission to the U.S. to maintain ties and equities to their country of origin. Reporter said the story will focus on what individuals need to do in these instances and is (b)(5) toward CBP. Story to air tomorrow evening or later in the week.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/21: Several outlets in New Hampshire requested conformation and information about the tactical checkpoint that is currently operational on I-93. Responded that we would release details following the conclusion of the checkpoint and that we do not share the timing, frequency or locations of our checkpoints due to operational sensitivities.

8/24 UPDATE: Statement provided:

"Checkpoint operations were run on interstate 93 in New Hampshire from August 20 - 23 however, the checkpoint was not operational a significant portion of the time due to inclement weather. No arrests were made at the checkpoint."

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/21: Newsweek journalist (b)(6) requested answers to several questions about Canada's impending legalization of marijuana. Standard responses cleared by OFO were shared.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/20: KOMO news (Seattle ABC affiliate) reporter (b)(6) and Vancouver Radio reporter (b)(6) reached out for further information about a news release on the seizure of a shipment of mattresses that did not meet Consumer Product Safety Commission requirements. Reporters were provided the requested information. Stories slated to air tonight (Aug. 20).

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/16: RV West Magazine reporter (b)(6) reached out regarding travel tips for Canadian RV travelers entering the U.S. Reporter was provided basic travel tips compiled from CBP.gov. Story to run in next month's edition.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/16: Newport Miner reporter (b)(6) inquired about a spike in drug seizures at the Metline Falls, Washington, POE related to the annual Shambhala music festival in Salmo, Canada. Reporter was provided information related to types of drugs seized and coordination with local law enforcement.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/15: Times Herald reporter (b)(6) reached out to OPA today in regards to this weekend's 2018 Float Down. Float down is a unsanctioned event along the U.S./Canadian Border which party goes float down the St. Clair River. In 2016 the event brought worldwide attention when 1,500 Americans made landfall onto the Canadian shoreline due to high winds. Provided reporter with documents that participants are urged to carry on them at all times as well as the dangers of the event.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/15: Glen Arbor Sun editor and Publisher (b)(6) reached out to OPA in regards to an alleged joint BP/Michigan State Police security team called "Hometown Security Team". Reporter is looking for information which seems to be directly related to an official complaint made by a religious leader in Northern Michigan to ALPACT about Border Patrol operations in Northern Michigan. Currently looking into the reporters' questions and requests for stats on apprehension.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/15: Canadian Broadcasting Company, Toronto reporter (b)(6) requested information on why a third-year Princeton International student who was on a student visa was denied entry into the U.S. when CBP revealed of a deportation order dating back to 2010. Advised that due to privacy policy we could not share the details of a specific individual's case. Referred the reporter to Department of State and ICE regarding the remainder of student visa and ICE questions.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Chief CBPO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/15: BuzzFeed reporter (b)(6) contacted OPA to find out if CBP in Chicago met a United flight on arrival on July 4th responding to reports of a man who was caught masturbating on the flight. CBP Chicago has no record of the incident.

8/17 UPDATE: BuzzFeed reporter contacted OPA to correct the date of the incident to June 4 and asked if CBP responded to the incident and what action was taken. Reporter was informed that CBP did respond, that neither the females involved or the airline pressed charges. The traveler's Global Entry status was revoked and he was released.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/15: Freelance reporter (b)(6) writing for The Points Guy requested information regarding traveling with marijuana. Standard information was provided.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/15: CKWS Global News Kingston reporter (b)(6) requested information on whether Canadians who are employed in the marijuana industry will face being denied entry into the U.S. Standard information was provided.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/13: CBC News reporter (b)(6) requested information regarding CBPs policy upon the legalization of marijuana in Canada in October and whether individuals who are peripherally tied to the industry will have problems with being admitted to the U.S. or may face bans on entry. General statement and information provided.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/13: Puget Sound Business Journal reporter (b)(6) inquired regarding the man who stole an airplane from Sea-Tac on Friday. He asked if the man had undergone a CBP background check and who is responsible for providing security at the airport. Reporter was informed that the individual did not have a CBP background investigation as he did not have access to the FIS, therefore a CBP investigation was not required. The man's background investigation would have been completed by the Port of Seattle. Reporter also asked who is responsible for airport security. Reporter was informed that CBP's primary mission at the airport is to process international traveler's, baggage, cargo, etc. Security of the airport falls on the Port of Seattle Police Department, however, CBP will assist with incidents, as needed.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/13: HSI New York is planning to host a press conference on Thursday, Aug. 16 in reference to a high profile IPR case which has been led by HSI's Border Enforcement Task Force, in which CBP has a TFO who assisted with this investigation. This case has resulted in the seizure of nearly two dozen containers of counterfeit goods with the total MSRP estimate of a half billion dollars and multiple arrests will be made. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Assistant Director Trade & Cargo will be representing CBP's NYFO. Open Press (b)(5)

Tone Expected. Air Date: TBD

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/13: Fiddlehead Focus reporter (b)(6) will be on site 8/15 for an active shooter exercise CBP and local Madawaska, Maine law enforcement are running. Basic information about why we do active shooter training with the local PDs will be shared.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/10: Associated Press, New York City and WPIX NY inquired if CBP possessed video footage of the arrest of James Currie, who is accused of concealing a corpse and throwing a baby in the East River. Investigation is underway by NYPD. Stated that CBP does not have the video of the arrival, the footage was taken by News 4 New York, CBP processed the subject and to contact NYPD Public Affairs for particulars of the case itself.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SCBPC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/10: WPIX, Channel 11 News, New York City, reporter (b)(6) inquired about an alleged subject taken into custody from JetBlue Flight (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic to JFK Airport, N.Y. for gang-related activity. CBP investigated and allegations were deemed unfounded. Information relayed to the reporter that the passenger was released.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SCBPO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/10: Univision reporter (b)(6) will interview Newport Station PAIC Rich Ross on 8/15 on the topic of increased apprehensions in Swanton Sector. The interview will focus on northern border apprehensions, the geography of Swanton Sector and why it lends itself to illegal crossings, the difference between patrolling the northern border and the SWB and recent cases. This is the same topic that AP Vermont, CBS News and FOX News have also covered recently.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/9: Detroit News reporter (b)(6) reached out to OPA today in regards to an illegal alien arrested in Lapeer, Michigan. (b)(6) was looking for more details in regards to the Mexican Citizen Nunez-Berrara who was arrested for his 10th time on Tuesday and is also a wanted felon out of Lapeer Michigan. Provided reporter with follow up information.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/9: Detroit News reporter (b)(6) reached out today in regards to an ACLU lawsuit brought against CBP on Wednesday in Federal court. Lawsuit pertains to the 100mile rule and operating locations for Border Patrol in Michigan. Informed reporter on CBP policy for pending litigation.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/9: KFBB (Fox) in Great Falls, Montana, executive producer (b)(6) inquired about a Facebook post about Havre Sector agents inspecting an Amtrak train in Havre. He was provided the transportation checks statement. Story to air tonight.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/8: Univision and Daily Mail requested information regarding a Mexican citizen who was denied entry to the US. She was traveling with her USC child. The story first appeared in the Houston Chronicle on Aug. 5. OPA provided an approved statement.

8/10 UPDATE: provided the approved statement and background information regarding this topic to Univision in Miami and the Washington Post.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/8: Grand Forks Sector Deputy Chief Patrol Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was contacted today directly by (b)(6) with the Minneapolis Star Tribune. Reporter was trying to ascertain the Deputies knowledge in regards to a controversial story taking place in Minnesota politics concerning possible immigration fraud by a Somali born Minnesota State Representative who is running for the U.S. House of Representatives. DCPA has no knowledge or any information about this denied any knowledge of anything and directed reporter to HSI/ICE. Reporter called DCPA due to meeting him once in 2016 at a FBI meeting.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/7: Numerous Detroit area media outlets to include ABC, NBC and FOX Detroit reached out today in regards to a suicidal subject rescued from the MacArthur Bridge in Detroit. Story centers around Detroit Station BPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) who tackled an individual on the MacArthur Bridge Sunday night as he was attempting suicide. This is the second suicidal subject that BPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) has rescued on the bridge since March 2017. Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) regular day off is today and tentatively scheduling interviews for Wednesday August 8.

(b)(5) tone expected.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Awaiting Publication / Airing

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Management and Program Analyst
Communications Management Office

Detailed to CBP Headquarters

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Mike,

I believe the figures are compared to same time last year but want to verify before responding. Do you remember?

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Sir,

The data is a comparison of the last three months since (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) started metering compared to the same three months last year.

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Yes Sir.)

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Please check outbound seizures comparing the last few months to the same time last years and let me know.

Thanks...

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DFOs: Any outbound success stories or outbound statistics to include in this paper? Please advise as soon as possible. Thanks

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El Paso Field Office Topics

(b)(5), (b)(7)(E)

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Queue

management has mitigated some migrant related challenges for SWB ports but

(b)(7)(E)

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Laredo Field Office Topics

(b)(5), (b)(7)(E)

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(b)(7)(E)

(b)(5), (b)(7)(E)

Queue Management

Undocumented aliens (UDA) processing is based currently on operational capacity; however, (b)(7)(E) HQ OFO elements sometimes ask to why there are UDAs at the queue management point; (b)(7)(E)

Discuss this issue as well as the short/medium/long term strategy, effectiveness, (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

(b)(5), (b)(7)(E)

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San Diego Field Office Topics

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Update on Action Items and Open Topics Discussed at our first SWB Meeting

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Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: SIR number (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) pertaining to Non-Employee Injury/Illness

You are requested to view SIR number (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) pertaining to Non-Employee Injury/Illness, which occurred at 4:25 PM on 1/12/2019. Incident location: El Paso, TX.

Click here to view this SIR

(b)(7)(E)

*Changes made from initial/original disseminated SIR. Guidance provided from OFO-Field Liaison.

**U. S. Customs and Border Protection
Office of Field Operations
Significant Incident Report
January 12, 2019**

**El Paso, TX: CBP Officers Transport El Salvadoran Minor to Hospital – Congressional Staff
Accompanied Family to Limit Line – ACLU Complaint Filed**

Summary:

On January 12, 2019 at 1515 hours (MST), U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officers assigned to the El Paso, TX POE encountered an minor, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (DOB (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COC: El Salvador), accompanied by her mother (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (DOB (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COC: El Salvador), at the Paso Del Norte Crossing.

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(b)(5), (b)(7)(E)

No media was present during encounter.

Afterwards, it was learned that the ACLU filed a complaint with OIG, who in turn notified the El Paso Field Office, alleging that CBP Unlawfully turned away this family unit in violation of their legal duty to process arriving asylum seekers.

At the time of encounter the POE was at (b)(7)(E) cases with (b)(7)(E) additional cases expected to arrive from INAMI (Mexican Immigration) which would put the POE at or near capacity. Currently the POE is at (b)(7)(E) cases (b)(7)(E) of total capacity), of which (b)(7)(E) family units are at the hospital with (b)(7)(E) officers guarding.

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Details:

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Updates to Follow.

Timeline:

01/12/2019

- 1445 hours (approx.) – El Salvadorian family unit (mother, father, three minor children) escorted by Stephanie Acosta and Susie Byrd, Congressional Staff members for Congresswoman Veronica Escobar.
- 1449 hours – WC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) received a text from Stephanie Acosta, stating that they were at the top of the bridge with a family unit seeking to claim asylum and that they were not being allowed to enter. WC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) calls WC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to advise him of the incident taking place.
- 1456 hours – WC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) calls CoS Acosta. While speaking with her, he was led to believe that the family was Mexican.
- 1456 hours – WC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) makes contact with Chief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and advises him that he has congressional staffers escorting a Mexican family unit at the top of the bridge.
- 1457 hours – Chief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) makes contact with officers at top of the bridge who advise him that the family unit is El Salvadorian and that they were with some city officials. Officers advise Chief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) that they had told the group that the family unit should report to Mexican Immigration officials so they could be placed in a shelter until such time that the port had capacity to process them. The father requested that the officers speak to their supervisor to allow them in. Mother stated that 12 YOA male child had

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) a year ago. Officers advised Chief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) that Staffers advised that they would not leave until family unit was allowed in.

- 1458 hours – WC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) calls Chief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to obtain relevant information and determines that the family is in fact El Salvadorian.
- 1514 hours - APD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) notified by WC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
- 1516 hours – Chief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) dispatches CBPOs to escort the group down from the top of the bridge to be processed and meets the group as they arrive in pedestrian.
- 1517 hours – PD Good notified by WC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
- 1520 hours – Family unit is taken into spam for processing, Ms. Acosta and Ms. Byrd are processed at pedestrian primary and depart.
- 1630 hours – Family unit is transported to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) for health screening due to the family advising that the 12 YOA male child has (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
- 2000 hours – Minor subject has been medically cleared from (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) Mother and child transported back to the Paso Del Norte Border Crossing.

Minor's Information

Name:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DOB:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

COC:

El Salvador

A#:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Mother's Information

Name:

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DOB:

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COC:

El Salvador

A#:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

GPS Coordinates:

Location:

Paso Del Norte Border Crossing

Latitude:

(b)(7)(E)

Longitude:

SITROOM Directive:

Non-Employee Injury/Illness

SITROOM Notified:

Yes

SITROOM #:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Submitted by: SCBPO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) / OFO El Paso Field Office

Date / Time: January 12, 2019 / 1830 hours (MST)

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Supervisory CBP Officer

(b)(7)(E)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) *Duty Cell*

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)



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Subject: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
(Corrected) El Paso Field Office Queue Management Report Thursday August 2, 2018
Attachments: Que Management.xlsx

Report Date: August 2, 2018					
Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line	Impact to Port Operations
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El Paso	Santa Teresa				
El Paso	Columbus				
El Paso	Tornillo				
El Paso	Presidio				

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Attachments: El Paso Field Office Queue Management Report Monday July 30 2018

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From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of EL PASO OPS CENTER

Sent:

Saturday, July 28, 2018 7:27 PM

To:

MANCHA, HECTOR: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Subject:

Event Notification - El Paso, TX: Encounter with Cuban Advocate at the Paso Del Norte Border Crossing

Internal Distribution

**U. S. Customs and Border Protection
Office of Field Operations
Event Notification
July 28, 2018**

El Paso, TX: Encounter with Cuban Advocate at the Paso Del Norte Border Crossing

Summary:

July 28, 2018 at 1507 hours (MDT), Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Watch Commander (WC) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) notified the El Paso Operations (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) managing the Queue for the Paso Del Norte Border Crossing (PDN) in El Paso, Texas reported that at 1145 hours (MDT) at the Paso Del Norte Border Crossing, a U.S. Citizen by the name of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was stopped by the Boundary Operations Officers. (b)(7)(E) arrived to the international boundary, at the top of the bridge and was advocating on behalf of six (6) Cubans wishing to claim asylum. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was advised that we could not process the Cubans at that time due to humanitarian and operational considerations. (A) Watch Commander (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) arrived at the boundary line a few minutes later to speak with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to re-iterate CBP's position.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) presented a business card listing him as (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

After re-evaluation of the current detainee levels at 1200 hours, boundary operations were temporarily suspended and the Cubans were allowed to proceed to claim asylum.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

No Further Updates.

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

*Supervisory CBP Officer
El Paso Operations Center
9400 Viscount Blvd
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Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 10:08 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); HIGGERSON, DAVID P; MANCHA, HECTOR; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Metering Guidance Memo
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Sender: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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Directors,

Please see the attached processing guidance during surge events.

MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

FROM: Todd C. Owen
Executive Assistant Commissioner
Office of Field Operations

SUBJECT: Metering Guidance

When necessary or appropriate to facilitate orderly processing and maintain the security of the port and safe and sanitary conditions for the traveling public, DFOs may elect to meter the flow of travelers at the land border to take into account the port's processing capacity. Depending on port configuration and operating conditions, the DFO may establish and operate physical access controls at the borderline, including as close to the U.S.-Mexico border as operationally feasible. DFOs may not create a line specifically for asylum-seekers only, but could, for instance, create lines based on legitimate operational needs, such as lines for those with appropriate travel documents and those without such documents.

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From: Microsoft Outlook on behalf of HOWE, RANDY J
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 1:49 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MANCHA,
HECTOR; HIGGERSON, DAVID P (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HOFFMAN, TODD A; WAGNER, JOHN P;
Owen, Todd C (AC OFO)
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Importance: High

DFOs,

Please ensure this guidance is mustered face to face with all supervisors and managers assigned to your ports of entry.

In particular the direction that, *once a traveler is in the United States, he or she must be fully processed* – must be strictly adhered to.

Please confirm when this has been fully mustered.

Thanks,

Randy

Randy J. Howe
Executive Director, Operations
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

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From: Microsoft Outlook on behalf of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 5:35 PM
To: HOWE, RANDY J
Cc: MANCHA, HECTOR; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CAMPBELL, CARL S
Subject: FW: Queue Management Issue Paper - El Paso Outbound
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(A) Assistant Director, Field Operations – Border Security
El Paso Field Office

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) cell)

From: MANCHA, HECTOR
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 1:56 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Queue Management Issue Paper
Importance: High

Please follow up. thx

From: HOWE, RANDY J
Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2018 1:51 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CAMPBELL, CARL S (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Queue Management Issue Paper
Importance: High

DFOs: Any outbound success stories or outbound statistics to include in this paper? Please advise as soon as possible. Thanks

Randy J. Howe
Executive Director, Operations
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Office)
(Cell)

From: HOWE, RANDY J

Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2018 2:46 PM

To: FLORES, PETE ROMERO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

RAMIREZ, GUADALUPE H

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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HECTOR

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

HIGGERSON, DAVID P

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Queue Management Issue Paper

Sorry to trouble you with this request...this paper will be provided to the Secretary

Can you please clarify the percent increases/decreases that are noted below - what time period are they referring to?...compared to the same time last year...previous month, etc. Thanks

Issue: Queue Management protocol pilot at southwest border ports of entry.

(b)(5), (b)(7)(E)

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Randy J. Howe
Executive Director, Operations
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Office)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Cell)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) On Behalf Of (b)(7)(E)

Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2018 2:28 PM

To: HOWE, RANDY J (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: Queue Management Issue Paper

Good afternoon XD Howe and DXD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Attached is the electronic version of the Queue Management Issue Paper as requested.

Regards,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Field Liaison Division

Office of Field Operations

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Room **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

Washington, DC 20229

Office: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

Mobile:



(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Sunday, July 29, 2018 1:09 PM
To: Limited OFO-AC-Bullets
Cc: (b)(7)(E) OFO-FIELD LIAISON; FLD El Paso Field Office
Subject: Limited Distribution: EAC Bullets - El Paso, TX: CBP Officers Encounter Border Advocate and Former CBP Executive Director of the Office of Policy and Planning - Possible Media Interest

**U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Office of Field Operations
Bullets for the Executive Assistant Commissioner
July 29, 2018**

Limited Distribution

El Paso, TX: CBP Officers Encounter Border Advocate and Former CBP Executive Director of the Office of Policy and Planning – Possible Media Interest

Summary:

On July 28, 2018, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officers assigned to the El Paso, TX Port of Entry (POE) encountered a 42-year old male United States citizen advocating on behalf of six Cuban citizens seeking to claim asylum. The subject presented himself as a Senior Fellow with the Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime and indicated he worked for CBP from 2011 to 2012. Initially, the Cuban asylum seekers were held at the line by CBP officers due to the port being at capacity for detainees. After the detainee level was re-evaluated, the six Cuban asylum seekers were allowed entrance for processing and the advocate returned to Mexico without incident. Possible media interest due to subject's profession.

Details:

On July 28, 2018, at 1145 hours (MDT), CBP officers assigned to the El Paso, TX POE encountered (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) U.S.) while conducting queue management at the Paso Del Norte Border Crossing.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) arrived to the international boundary, at the top of the bridge and was advocating on behalf of six Cubans seeking to claim asylum. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was advised that CBP could not process the Cubans at that time due to humanitarian and operational considerations, as the port was at capacity with detainees.

A supervisory CBP officer arrived at the boundary line a few minutes later and re-iterated CBP's position to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) presented a business card listing him as a (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

At 1200 hours, after re-evaluation of the current detainee levels, boundary operations were temporarily suspended and the Cubans were allowed to proceed to claim asylum. This was attributed to the fact that during the morning hours the port was able to transport enough detainees out of the facility to allow processing new credible fear cases.

After the six Cuban asylum seekers were allowed to enter the U.S. to claim asylum, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) proceeded back into Mexico without further incident.

There is possible media interest based on (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) media profession and former employment with CBP.

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject Information:

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Travel History:

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Cuban Subject 1:

Name:

Gender:

DOB:

COC:

Entry Document:

NCIC:

TECS:

Travel History:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Female

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cuba

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Cuban Subject 2:

Name: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Gender: Female
DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
COC: Cuba
Entry Document:
NCIC:
TECS:
Travel History: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Cuban Subject 3:

Name: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Gender: Male
DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
COC: Cuba
Entry Document:
NCIC:
TECS:
Travel History: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Cuban Subject 4:

Name: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Gender: Female
DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
COC: Cuba
Entry Document:
NCIC:
TECS:
Travel History: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Cuban Subject 5:

Name: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Gender: Male
DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
COC: Cuba
Entry Document:
NCIC:
TECS:
Travel History: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Cuban Subject 6:

Name: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Gender: Male
DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
COC: Cuba
Entry Document:
NCIC:
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Travel History: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Submitted by: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Commissioner's Situation Room
Date / Time: July 29, 2018 / 1230 hours

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

CBP Officer/ Program Mgr

Field Liaison Division/ Commissioner's Situation Room

US Customs & Border Protection

Unclass (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Office (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent:

Friday, April 27, 2018 8:16 PM

To:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject:

FW: Metering Guidance Memo

Attachments:

Metering Guidance Memo.pdf

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

APD (Passenger)

Otay Mesa Passenger/Brown Field

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

<https://www.cbp.gov/>

With honor and integrity, we will safeguard the American people, our homeland, and our values.

Work Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Fax: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 4:17 PM

To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Metering Guidance Memo

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Port Director

Otay Mesa Port of Entry

Office: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 8:47 AM

To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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Subject: FW: Metering Guidance Memo

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From: HOFFMAN, TODD A

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 7:08:25 AM

To: FLORES, PETE ROMERO; HIGGERSON, DAVID P; MANCHA, HECTOR; RAMIREZ, GUADALUPE H

Cc: HOWE, RANDY J; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) CAMPBELL, CARL S; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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HIGGERSON, DAVID P.; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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FW: Metering Guidance Memo

Attachments:

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Port Directors:

Please ensure your staff is thoroughly familiar with the attached memorandum.

Call me if you have any questions and/or concerns. It's critical that we are consistent in what we are doing.

More to come on this issue.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Assistant Director Field Operations – Border Security

Office of Field Operations

Laredo Field Office

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (office)
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From: HIGGERSON, DAVID P

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From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent:

Thursday, May 24, 2018 4:22 PM

To:

Cc:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Subject:

FW: Metering Guidance Memo

Attachments:

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Importance:

High

Port Directors:

For immediate action.

Please let me know when your supervisors and managers have been mustered.

Provide updates at the 25% complete, 50% complete, etc.

Call me if you have any questions.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Assistant Director Field Operations - Border Security

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Office of Field Operations

Laredo, Texas

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In particular the direction that, *once a traveler is in the United States, he or she must be fully processed* – must be strictly adhered to.

Please confirm when this has been fully mustered.

Thanks,

Randy

Randy J. Howe
Executive Director, Operations
Office of Field Operations
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APD (Passenger)

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Importance: High

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Please disseminate to our Port Directors and APDs. They should report back once musters have been completed in order for you to submit a consolidated response.

Thanks...

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Directors,

Please see the attached processing guidance during surge events.

MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

FROM: Todd C. Owen
Executive Assistant Commissioner
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SUBJECT: Metering Guidance

When necessary or appropriate to facilitate orderly processing and maintain the security of the port and safe and sanitary conditions for the traveling public, DFOs may elect to meter the flow of travelers at the land border to take into account the port's processing capacity. Depending on port configuration and operating conditions, the DFO may establish and operate physical access controls at the borderline, including as close to the U.S.-Mexico border as operationally feasible. DFOs may not create a line specifically for asylum-seekers only, but could, for instance, create lines based on legitimate operational needs, such as lines for those with appropriate travel documents and those without such documents.

Ports should inform the waiting travelers that processing at the port is currently at capacity and CBP is permitting travelers to enter the port once there is sufficient space and resources to process them. At no point may an officer discourage a traveler from waiting to be processed, claiming fear of return, or seeking any other protection. Officers may not provide tickets or appointments or otherwise schedule any person for entry. Once a traveler is in the United States, he or she must be fully processed.

INAMI has, at times, elected to conduct exit controls at some locations in Mexico to limit the throughput of travelers into the United States. DFOs should be particularly aware of any INAMI controls that are preventing U.S. citizens, LPRs, or Mexican nationals (some of whom may intend to claim fear) from entering the United States, and should work with INAMI, as appropriate, to address such concerns.

Please ensure that this memorandum is disseminated to all ports of entry within your area of responsibility. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Todd A. Hoffman, Executive Director, APP, at (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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