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BORDER CRISIS STARTLING STATS

While Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas claims that the border crisis is being ‘effectively managed,’ Americans know better. Border Patrol agents have been pulled off the frontline by DHS to process thousands of migrants into the interior of the United States every day preventing them from doing what they have been trained to do and eliminating any semblance of order at the southern border. President Biden’s failed policies have created a nightmare at our Southern border that continues to crush our border law enforcement and undermine the rule of law.

MAY 2022
ENCOUNTERS

239,416

MAY 2021
ENCOUNTERS

180,597

MAY 2020
ENCOUNTERS

23,237

- Southwest border encounters reached an **unprecedented record in May 2022**.
- CBP had **239,416 migrant encounters** along the southwest border in May 2022, including 165,200 single adults, 59,282 family units, and 14,699 unaccompanied minors.
 - **33%** total migrant encounter increase from May 2021.
 - **930%** total migrant encounter increase from May 2020.
 - **About 7 in 10 migrants** encountered at the southern border were single adults.
 - Unaccompanied minor encounters **increased by over 2,500** from April 2022.
- This is the **HIGHEST number of monthly encounters in the last two decades**.
- Since President Biden has been in office, there have been **over 2.99 million migrant encounters** at the southwest border.
- Only eight months into Fiscal Year (FY) 2022, CBP has already had a **total of 1,753,754 nationwide total encounters**.
- May was the **15th straight month with more than 150,000 encounters** – a trend never before recorded.
- CBP **expelled only 42% of individuals** under Title 42 in May 2022, again highlighting the Biden administration’s refusal to fully utilize the public health authority.
 - Once Title 42 is terminated, CBP expects up to **18,000 migrant encounters per day**.



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Number of Known Gotaways Surpasses Population of Seattle

- Since the beginning of FY 2021, there have been **over 800,000** known gotaways encountered.
 - According to **reports**, **390,000** known gotaways were encountered in FY21.
 - So far in FY22, there have been **440,000 known gotaways** encountered at the border.

Homeland Republicans Were Right: Unprecedented Number of Watchlisted Individuals Crossing the Border Illegally

- As of May 30, **50 people** whose names appear on the terror watch list were stopped trying to cross the U.S.-Mexico border between ports of entry this fiscal year.
 - This is already **4 times as many people encountered than all last fiscal year**—with 4 months still remaining this year.
- The number of known gotaways continues to increase at a record rate along the southwest border, so we cannot be certain exactly how many know terrorists have entered the U.S. amidst the Biden administration's disastrous border crisis.
- Notably, it took **DHS 2 weeks to authorize ICE to arrest a suspected terrorist** who entered the country.
- After over a year of putting pressure on DHS to disclose the monthly encounters of people on the terror watch list, the **CBP Commissioner agreed to post the number online in a letter to Ranking Member Katko and Intelligence Subcommittee Ranking Member Pfluger.**

Biden Keeping the Cartels and Criminals in Business

- The Biden border crisis is much more than migrants seeking asylum – **criminals, weapons, drugs, and trafficked persons** are coming across our border in record numbers.
- On May 30, in the Del Rio Sector, Border Patrol agents **arrested convicted sex offenders**, two days in a row.
- In the Rio Grande Valley Sector, agents arrested **11 MS-13 gang members and four child sex predators, including a Salvadoran man convicted of raping a 13-year-old child. Agents also arrested a Colombian man who was convicted of murder for hire in New York.**
- In FY 2022, CBP has already arrested **17,912** individuals attempting to cross the border with criminal convictions and **459 known gang members**, including **175 members of MS-13.**
- In May 2022, CBP seized **46,796 pounds of drugs.**
 - The Biden drug crisis continues to take American lives at an unprecedented rate.