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BORDER CRISIS STARTLING STATS

The Biden Border Crisis rages on for the 16th month in a row with over 150,000 migrant encounters at the Southwest border. Americans across the country continue to feel the devastating and dangerous impacts throughout their communities. In this administration, there is a severe lack of transparency with Congress and the Democrats refuse to hold this administration accountable for the numerous crises it has created.

Homeland Republicans will continue any oversight efforts within our power to ensure accountability—including as recently as pushing back on an absurd, unprecedented DHS’ “policy” requiring a signed privacy waiver from a suspected terrorist before briefing Homeland Security Republicans. We will not tolerate any attempt to stonewall Congress from conducting its Constitutionally-mandated responsibilities.

JUNE 2022
ENCOUNTERS

207,416

JUNE 2021
ENCOUNTERS

189,034

JUNE 2020
ENCOUNTERS

33,049

- Southwest border encounters reached the **highest number for the month of June in DHS history**.
- CBP had **207,416 migrant encounters** along the Southwest border in June 2022, including 140,197 single adults, 51,780 family units, and 15,271 unaccompanied minors.
 - **10%** total migrant encounter increase from June 2021.
 - **527%** total migrant encounter increase from June 2020.
 - **About 7 in 10 migrants** encountered at the Southwest border were single adults.
 - The average number of unaccompanied minors in CBP custody was **752 per day**, compared to an average of **692 per day** in May.
 - Since President Biden has been in office, there have been **over 3.9 million migrant encounters** at the Southwest border.
 - Including **3.1 million encounters by CBP** at the Southwest border and over **800,000 known gotaways**.
- Only nine months into Fiscal Year (FY) 2022, CBP has already had a **total of 2,002,604 nationwide encounters**.
- June was the **16th straight month with more than 150,000 encounters** – a trend never before recorded.
- CBP **expelled only 44% of individuals** under Title 42 in June 2022, again highlighting the Biden administration’s refusal to fully utilize the public health authority.
 - Border Patrol agents are being left to manage an impossible situation – the few tools that they have at their disposal to help, such as “Remain in Mexico” and Title 42 are being ripped away.
- As of June 30, **56 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 **twice as many as the last 5 years combined AND more than 3 times the number of those encountered all last year**.



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The Biden Border Crisis is Taking a Real Human Toll

- 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.
- In June 2022, **CBP seized 63,854 pounds of drugs.**
 - Cocaine seizures **increased by 62%** from May 2022 to June 2022.
 - Methamphetamine seizures **increased by 14%** from May 2022 to June 2022.
 - CBP has seized enough drugs so far this year to kill 2.4 billion people, **over seven times the U.S. population.**
- The Biden Border Crisis has a real human toll—from the **unprecedented level of overdose deaths fueled by the surge of illicit drugs into our communities, to the migrants who are endangered by human traffickers and cartels.**
 - Most recently, we saw **53 migrants tragically lose their lives** in the back of a tractor-trailer last month as a result of human trafficking.
 - The Biden administration’s dangerous open border security policies encourage child smuggling and trafficking.
 - The U.S. expects to see up to **161,000 unaccompanied minors in by the end of 2022.**

American Communities are Hurting

- Now that the Biden administration is sending migrants all over the country, **no state or community is immune to the impacts of the crisis.**
 - When the Southwest border is lawless, it’s the fabric of our communities that suffers.
 - **It was reported that two illegal immigrants were arrested** and charged over the July 4th holiday weekend after authorities uncovered a plot that the migrants planned a mass shooting at Richmond, Virginia’s 4th of July celebration.
- In FY 2022, CBP has already arrested **20,668 individuals attempting to cross the border with criminal convictions** and **549 known gang members**, including **220 members of MS-13.**
- **The number of crimes committed by illegal immigrants in the United States surged in FY 2021** after declining in the years before that.
 - **Homicides, assaults, incidents of domestic violence, illegal weapons possession, and sexual offenses committed by illegal migrants all increased dramatically in FY 2021 compared to FY 2020, data from CBP shows.**
 - **Illegal immigrants committed 1,178 assault and domestic violence crimes in 2021**—more than a 400% from 208 in 2020.
 - **60 homicide or manslaughter convictions were attributed to illegal immigrants in 2021**, a 1,900% increase from the previous year.