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BORDER CRISIS STARTLING STATS

The Biden Admin Wraps Up a Record-Breaking Year of Drugs, Death, Devastation & Dereliction of Duty

SEPT 2022
ENCOUNTERS

227,547

SEPT 2021
ENCOUNTERS

192,001

SEPT 2020
ENCOUNTERS

57,574

FY 2022
ENCOUNTERS

2,378,944

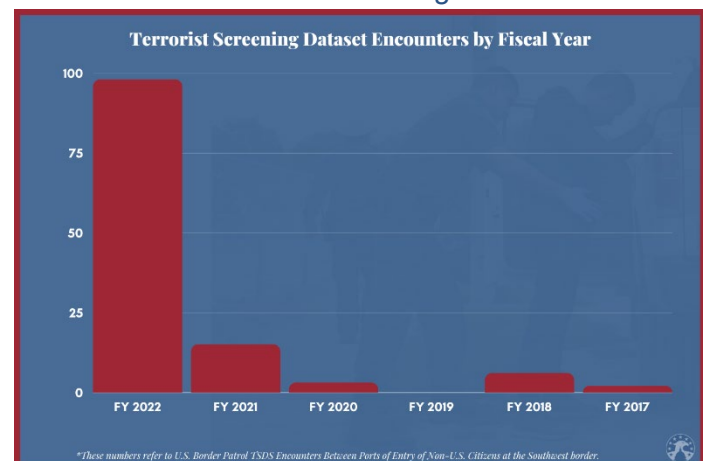
FY 2021
ENCOUNTERS

1,734,686

FY 2020
ENCOUNTERS

458,088

- September was the **18th straight month with more than 150,000 encounters** – a trend never before recorded.
- For the **first time in history**, migrant encounters at the Southwest border have surpassed 2 million in a single fiscal year (FY22). In total, CBP had a total of 2,766,582 nationwide encounters in FY22.
 - This does not include the number of known gotaways who evaded U.S. Border Patrol this year, which **DHS sources say** is about 600,000.
- CBP had **227,547** migrant encounters along the Southwest border in September 2022, which included **161,381** single adults, **54,079** family units, and **11,900** unaccompanied minors.
 - About 7 in 10 migrants encountered at the Southwest border were single adults.
- Since President Biden has been in office, there have **been over 3.8 million migrant encounters** at the Southwest border, in addition to **1 million known gotaways who evaded U.S. Border Patrol agents in the last two years**.
 - This is **larger than the population of Los Angeles, California**.
- CBP expelled **only 33% of individuals under Title 42** in September 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 had at their disposal to help, such as “Remain in Mexico” and Title 42, were ripped away.
- The number of **Unaccompanied Alien Children (UACs) reached a record level in FY22 of 152,880**, compared to 147,975 in FY21 and 34,126 in FY20.
- CBP **arrests of border crossers with criminal convictions** also reached a record-breaking level in FY22 of **29,021**.
 - U.S. Border Patrol agents **arrested more than 300 MS-13 gang members**, attempting to enter the United States from Mexico last year.
- As of September 30, **98 people whose names appear on the Terrorist Screening Dataset (TSDS)** were stopped trying to cross the U.S.-Mexico border between ports of entry this year, with **20 encountered in September alone**.
 - This is **triple** the number of terrorist encounters from the last **5 years combined**.





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Loss of Human Lives are the Price of Biden's Border Crisis

- According to DHS information, 856 migrants have died crossing the Southwest border illegally this fiscal year, a record that surpasses last year's total by almost 300 people.
 - As of October 22, 25 migrants have already died at the Southwest border, just 3 weeks into the new fiscal year.
- In early September, the Del Rio Sector Chief issued a strong warning to migrants to refrain from crossing the Rio Grande River because of the dangerously strong currents. Failing to heed the warning, hundreds continued to cross, resulting in numerous migrants being swept away.
- A deceased migrant was found strewn among a mass amount of clothing and other trash discarded along private property at the border.
- The **safety of children takes a back seat** to the Biden administration's desperate attempt to gain political points by leaving the Southwest border unsecure.
 - On September 7, Border Patrol agents in the Del Rio sector reported they again arrested a convicted child sex predator from Mexico who crossed illegally after being deported earlier this year in May.
 - Border Patrol in the Tucson sector reported they arrested a convicted child rapist from Mexico after he crossed illegally.

Smugglers & Criminals are Emboldened & Aggressive

- It was reported that in a 45-minute span in Naco, AZ, over a dozen illegal immigrants dressed in camouflage used a rope to scale the border wall. None were caught, making them gotaways.
 - This is a result of agents being pulled off frontline patrol to do administrative and processing duties instead.
- Last month, Texas National Guard arrested an undocumented immigrant, who is also a previously deported felon, for attempting to steal Guardsman's weapon and flee.

President Biden: Making Cartels & Traffickers Richer Since January 2021

- The Biden administration's policies act as a significant pull factor for the record-breaking number of migrants encountered at the Southwest border and provide an opportunity for cartels, traffickers, and human smugglers to profit from the resulting chaos.
- This fiscal year, **CBP seized 655,780 pounds of drugs**.
 - **Methamphetamine seizures increased by 43% from August 2022 to September 2022.**
- Fentanyl seizures increased by over 30% from FY21 to FY22.
- CBP has seized enough fentanyl this fiscal year to kill 3.3 billion people, over ten times the U.S. population.
- In early September, there was the largest Methamphetamine seizure in Del Rio history with **1,337 pounds, an estimated street value of \$11.9 million**.