



MAYORKAS' SHELL GAME

THE CBP ONE APP

Mayorkas never had a "plan;" he had a scheme.

- President Biden and Secretary Mayorkas have spent the past several weeks celebrating the *supposedly "decreasing" number of illegal aliens* illegally crossing the border *between ports of entry (POE)*.
- The reality is that the administration has expanded the CBP One app in order to play a deceptive shell game and mask the *release of hundreds of thousands of aliens* into the United States.
- Using the app, Mayorkas is attempting to make the chaos at our border seem more orderly by incentivizing aliens to come directly to POEs. *What's the incentive?*
- Through this process, Secretary Mayorkas makes *many otherwise illegal and inadmissible alien entries* appear lawful and hidden in the numbers reported by the Office of Field Operations (OFO) —not Border Patrol.

79K

During the first 7 months of FY22, OFO recorded just over 79,000 encounters at Southwest border POEs.

197K

In the same time frame of FY23, OFO recorded more than 197,000 encounters at Southwest border POEs.

99%

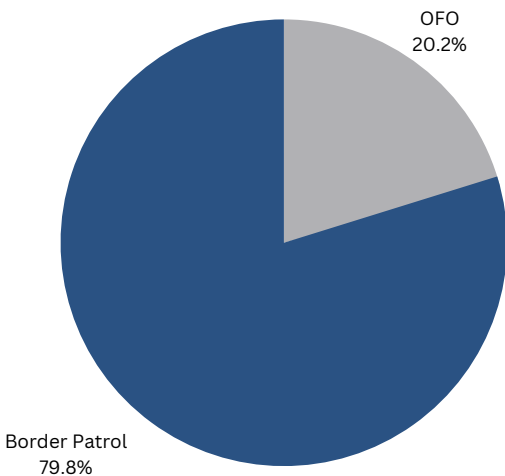
99% of individuals making appointments via the app were granted an exemption to removal under Title 42 and released.

15%

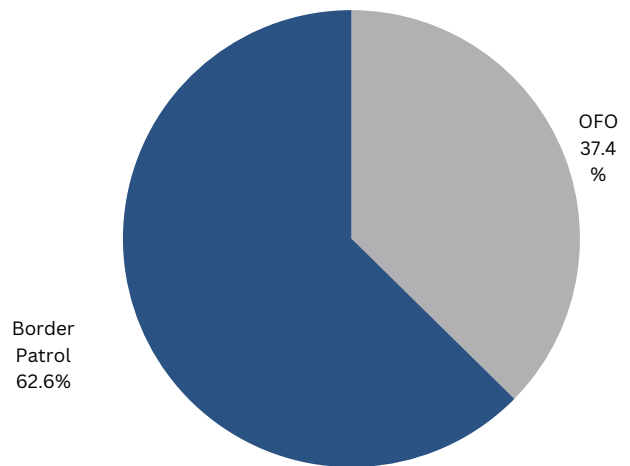
Before the CBP One app, only 15% of asylum claims were deemed legitimate from 2014 to 2019.

Sources: CBP, Executive Office for Immigration Review

It's a numbers game, not a solution.



Nationwide encounters
JANUARY 2022



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Source: CBP



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WHAT IS THE CBP ONE APP?

- The original intent of the CBP One app was to allow brokers, carriers, and forwarders to request an inspection appointment time for perishable cargo entering the U.S. and for legitimate trade and travel.
- The Biden administration uses the CBP One app to allow migrants to electronically schedule “appointments” with CBP personnel at POE to file asylum claims.
- H.R. 2, the Secure the Border Act, which passed the House in May, returns the CBP One app back to its original intent and bars DHS from using it for non-commercial purposes.
- Mayorkas has already ignored one congressional request for data on the program, blowing by an April 4 deadline to provide information to members of Congress.

The Blueprint

“CBP One also has muddled the asylum process. At no point does the app ask users ‘Are you seeking asylum?’ Those arriving for the CBP One appointments are given no interviews and asked no questions about vulnerabilities they listed in the app or about why they’re seeking asylum in the U.S.— they’re simply released into the country on official parole.” - Texas Monthly, March 2, 2023

“We are indeed expanding the use of CBP One app from approximately 740 arrivals at our ports of entry along the southern border to 1,000 a day.” – DHS Secretary Mayorkas, May 11, 2023

