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The Ranch BOSA is a monthly overview of drug/human smuggling and other criminal activity in south and west Texas. The purpose of this report is to inform ranch owners of emerging trends and relevant incidents.



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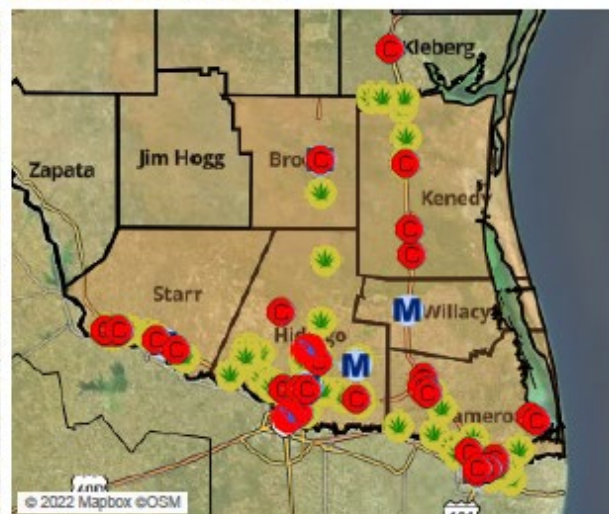
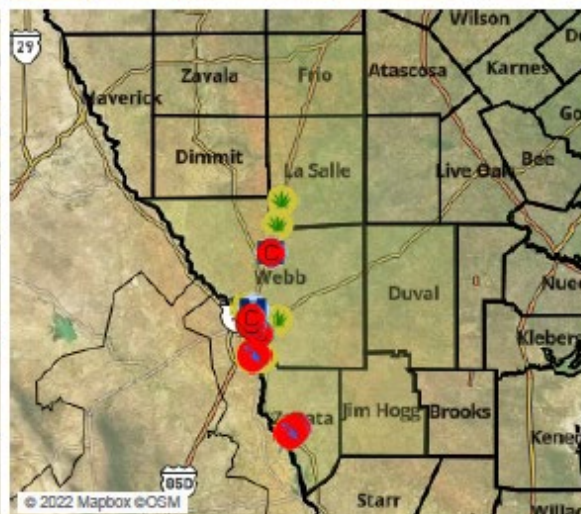
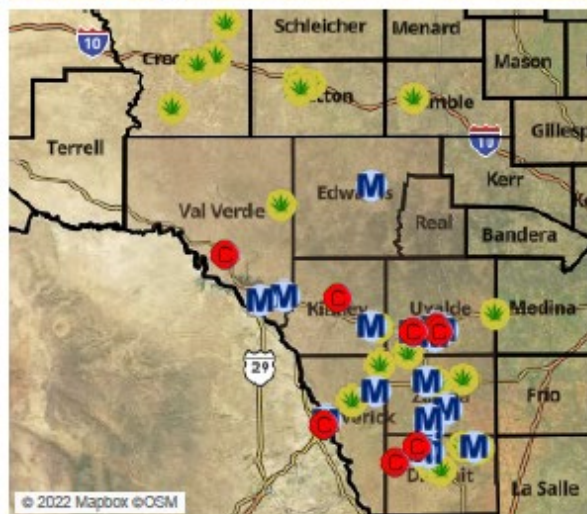
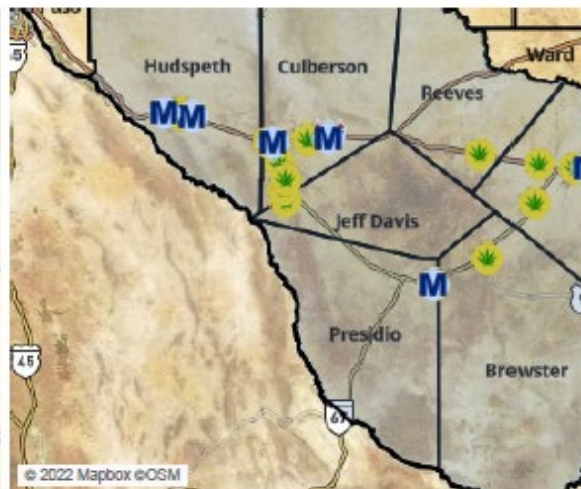
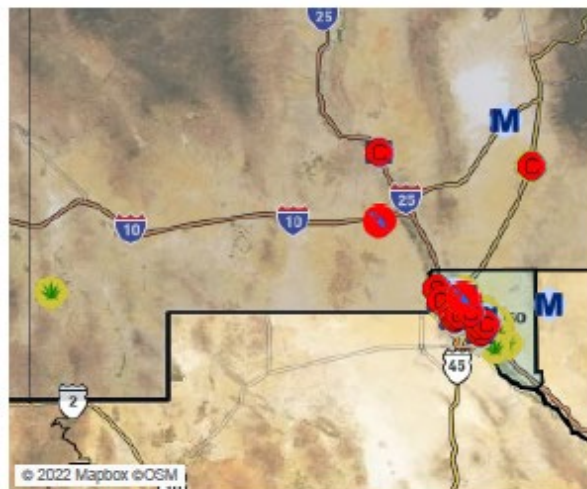


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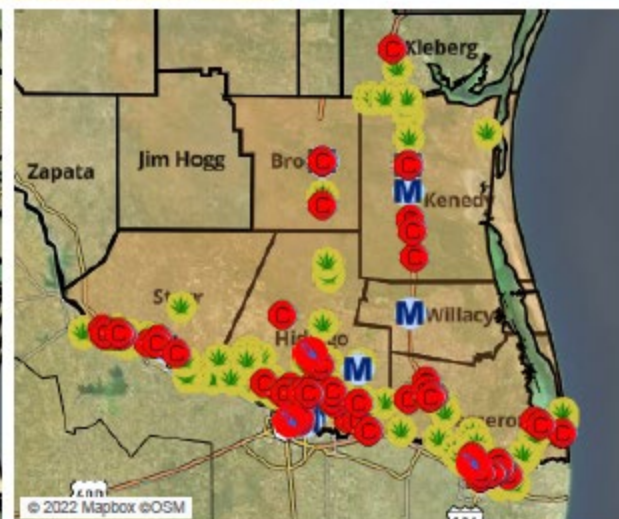
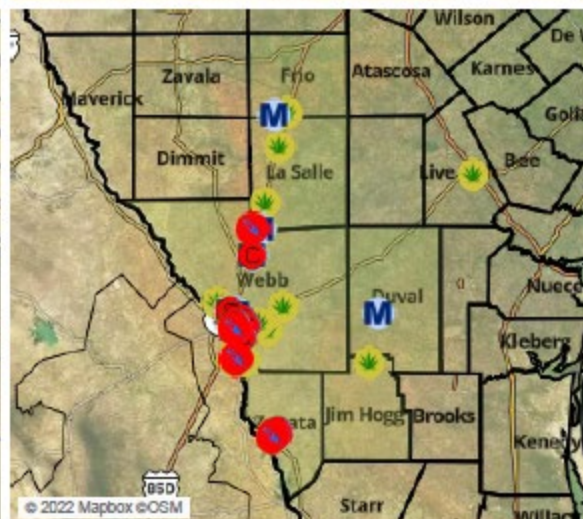
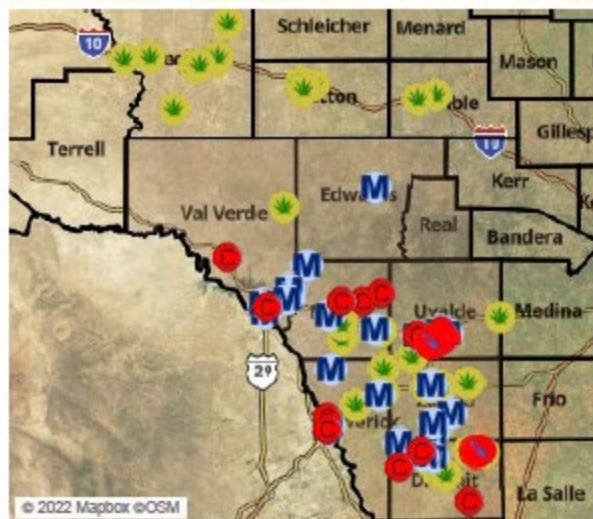
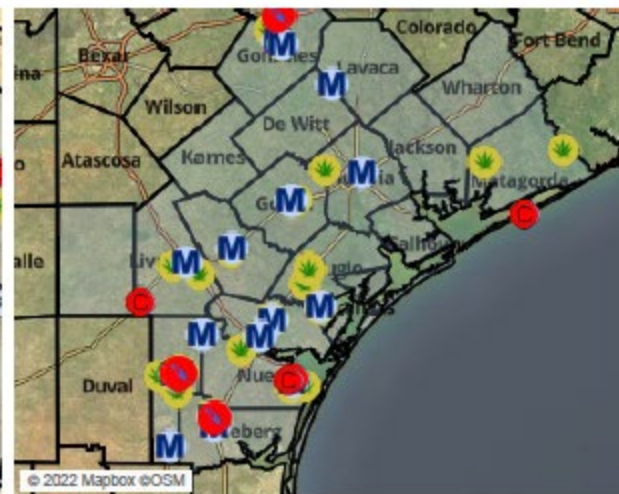
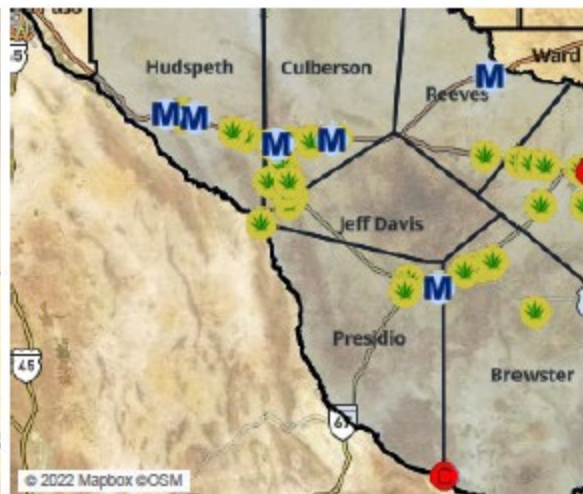
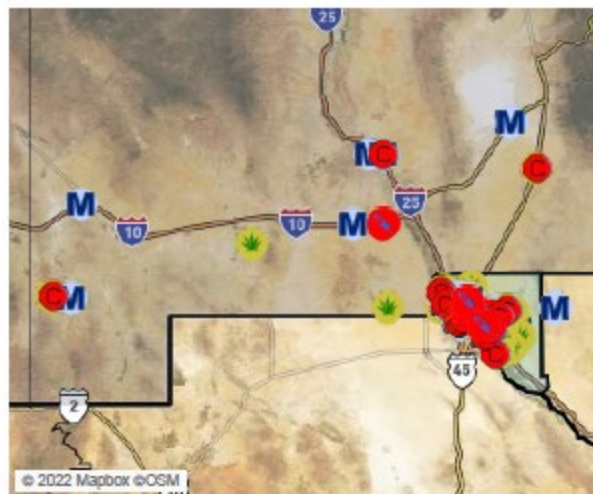
CYTD 2022	El Paso	Big Bend	Del Rio	Laredo	Rio Grande Va..	Coastal Bend	Total
Marijuana (lbs)	656	575	53	4,754	3,582	1	9,620
Cocaine (lbs)	67	0	22	10	439	94	632
Methamphetamine (lbs)	154	1	29	74	426	0	683
Heroin (lbs)	0	0	0	0	3	0	3



Maps depict narcotics seizures during the respective reporting month

FEBRUARY

CYTD 2022	El Paso	Big Bend	Del Rio	Laredo	Rio Grande Va..	Coastal Bend	Total
Marijuana (lbs)	839	1,878	55	5,410	7,650	2	15,834
Cocaine (lbs)	127	69	22	111	1,055	95	1,480
Methamphetamine (lbs)	298	1	57	86	15,619	3	16,063
Heroin (lbs)	0	0	0	3	5	1	9



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On 03 JAN, Van Horn USBP Agents seized three bundles containing 159.35 lbs of marijuana and apprehended one IA on a ranch near IH-10. Two subjects absconded. The subject and marijuana were referred to Alpine DEA.



On 03 JAN, Van Horn USBP Agents apprehended a group of nine IAs in the brush on a ranch northwest of Valentine. Within the group, a foot guide was identified.

On 16 JAN, Marfa USBP Agents encountered a human smuggling attempt involving a gray 2020 Nissan Altima at the US-67 Temporary Checkpoint south of Marfa. While agents were conducting an immigration inspection, the driver fled the checkpoint, and later left the roadway and crashed through a fence onto a ranch. Three IAs were discovered in the trunk of the vehicle and the driver was apprehended after a bailout and short search. AUSA accepted prosecution on the USC driver and the IAs were processed per Sector guidelines.

On 19 JAN, Marfa USBP Agents apprehended a group of eight IAs on a ranch north of Candelaria. One subject had been previously apprehended and was identified as a foot guide in the Van Horn area.

On 17 FEB, Van Horn USBP Agents observed a Ford Expedition and a Chevrolet Tahoe driving in tandem from Chispa Road onto FM-2017 at a high rate of speed. Agents began to follow the vehicles in order to obtain record checks. With the assistance of TX DPS, the Ford Expedition was pulled over. Agents proceeded to follow the Chevrolet, which veered off the road, drove through a fence, and continued driving into the brush. Multiple individuals bailed out of the vehicle and ran towards a mountain range. A total of 12 IAs were apprehended.

On 07 JAN, a THP Trooper observed two individuals 100 feet from the boundary of a ranch. A criminal trespass affidavit was signed, and the property owner filed criminal charges.

On 15 JAN, a THP Trooper was notified that a group of ten IAs were walking inside of a fenced property. The Trooper approached the area, identified the subjects, and ordered them to lay on the ground. When the Trooper got out of their vehicle the group absconded. Five IAs from the group returned and were referred to Sanderson USBP Station.

On 20 JAN, a THP Trooper conducted a traffic stop when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a fence and onto private property. The driver bailed out into the brush and DPS Air support was requested by the DPS Command Post. The driver was not located, and the vehicle was towed.

On 18 FEB, a THP Trooper assisted USBP in Brewster Co with the pursuit of a vehicle believed to be involved in human smuggling. During the pursuit, three individuals bailed out and traveled eastbound on foot into the surrounding ranch lands. The Trooper continued the pursuit on US-385 until the vehicle stopped. Two subjects were arrested for human smuggling and turned over to Brewster Co SO for processing.

On 19 FEB, a THP Trooper conducted a traffic stop during which several individuals fled on foot onto a private ranch. CID interviewed the driver, and the offense of human smuggling was established. The front passenger was identified and remains at large. Due to a lack of jail space, driver was released after being evaluated at a medical facility.

On 20 FEB, a THP Trooper was advised by a concerned motorists of three individuals walking along US-67 near a ranch. The Trooper encountered the three individuals who explained they got separated from their group. USBP was advised and arrived on scene to take custody of the IAs.

On 31 DEC, a Zavala Co SO Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a gray 2010 Ford F-150 on US-83, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a fence onto a ranch near FM-1867, and the Deputy lost sight of the vehicle. On 01 JAN, the Deputy located the vehicle on the ranch after the driver bailed out and absconded. The Deputy impounded the vehicle pending disposition. The vehicle was not reported stolen at the time of the incident.

On 04 JAN, a Zavala Co SO Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a white 2015 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 on FM-1025 north of Crystal City, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle drove through the fence onto a ranch, and the Deputy lost sight of the vehicle. The investigation of this incident remains open at the time of reporting.

On 11 JAN, a Zavala Co SO Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a white 2016 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 on US-83 north of Crystal City, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a fence onto a ranch. The Deputy located the vehicle on a neighboring ranch on FM-1025 after the occupants had bailed out and absconded. The vehicle had the rear seat removed and a license plate from another vehicle, but the vehicle was not reported stolen at the time of this report.

On 20 JAN, a Zavala Co SO Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a white 2016 Dodge Ram 2500 on FM-1025, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a fence and onto a ranch where it was later found on fire. Record checks indicate the vehicle was stolen from San Antonio.



On 30 JAN, a Zavala Co SO Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a black 2019 Ford F-250 on US-57 when a pursuit ensued. A THP Trooper attempted to spike the vehicle, but it was driven through a ranch fence. The Deputy located the vehicle after the occupants bailed out and absconded, and a records check showed the vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 03 FEB, a Zavala Co SO Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a white 2020 Toyota 4Runner on US-57. The vehicle failed to yield, and a pursuit ensued. The vehicle drove through a ranch fence west of Batesville. The Deputy located the vehicle after the occupants bailed out and absconded. A records check revealed the vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 15 FEB, a Zavala Co SO Deputy detained two IAs who were hiding inside the brush on a ranch west of Crystal City. A USBP Agent processed the IAs per Sector guidelines.

On 14 JAN, a Crystal City PD Officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle using fraudulent license plates on FM-65, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven onto a ranch where the driver bailed out and absconded. A records check indicated the vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 17 JAN, a Crystal City PD Officer conducted a traffic stop on a white 2015 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 on FM-65, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a fence onto a ranch. A USBP Agent detained an IA who bailed out of the vehicle and processed the IA per Sector guidelines. The vehicle was not located. The vehicle had previously been used to evade a Zavala Co SO Deputy in a pursuit on 04 JAN.



On 11 FEB, a Crystal City PD Officer conducted a traffic stop on a white 2020 Ford F-150 on US-83 when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle drove through a ranch gate north of Crystal City, and the Officer located the vehicle after the occupants bailed out and absconded. The vehicle had a tampered door lock and had license plates and registration from another vehicle. A records check indicated it was reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 21 FEB, a Crystal City PD Officer conducted a traffic stop on a gray 2015 Ford F-150 on FM-1025 when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a ranch fence where it was located after the occupants bailed out and absconded. The Officer also located an abandoned white 2018 Dodge Ram 2500 nearby. A records check revealed both vehicles were reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 14 Jan, a Dimmit Co SO Deputy observed a white 2020 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 and a gray Ford F-250 travelling in tandem on SH-85 near Carrizo Springs. The Chevrolet Silverado made a U-Turn, and the Deputy conducted a traffic stop on the Ford F-250 when a pursuit ensued. The Ford F-250 was driven through a fence onto a ranch, and the Deputy lost sight of the vehicle. A second Deputy conducted a traffic stop on the Chevrolet Silverado when a pursuit ensued. The Chevrolet Silverado's driver lost control, struck a tree, and two occupants bailed out and absconded. The Chevrolet Silverado had a tampered door lock, a tampered ignition, and license plates and registration from another vehicle. A records check indicated that the vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio. The investigation of this incident is on-going at the time of reporting.



On 14 JAN, a Dimmit Co SO Deputy was dispatched to a ranch east of Big Wells in reference to an abandoned silver 2018 Ford F-350. The vehicle had license plates from another vehicle, and a records check indicated that the vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio. The Deputy found an IA nearby, who stated he was left behind by a group that absconded.

On 15 JAN, a Dimmit Co SO Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a white 2018 Ford F-150 west of Big Wells, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a fence onto a ranch north of Brundage, where two occupants bailed out and absconded. The Deputy found the vehicle had license plates from another vehicle, and a records check indicated the vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 20 JAN, a Dimmit Co SO Deputy was dispatched to a ranch northwest of Carrizo Springs in reference to an abandoned white 2015 Chevrolet Silverado. The vehicle had another vehicle's plates on it, and a records check indicated it was reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 20 JAN, a Dimmit Co SO Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a silver 2020 Ford F-250 on FM-1916 when a pursuit ensued, and the vehicle was driven through a gate onto a ranch. The Deputy located the vehicle on a neighboring ranch after the occupants had bailed out and absconded. The Deputy observed the rear seat was removed and found several backpacks in the bed of the truck. A records check indicated the vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio.



On 21 JAN, a Dimmit Co SO Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a gray 2007 Chevrolet Suburban on SH-85, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a fence onto a ranch when the Deputy lost sight of the vehicle. On 22 JAN, a Dimmit Co SO Deputy was dispatched to speak with a ranch owner who showed him the gray 2007 Suburban. It was abandoned and stuck in a washout on the ranch. Record checks indicated it was stolen from San Antonio.

On 24 JAN, a Dimmit Co SO Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a white 2019 Ford F-250 on SH-85, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a fence onto a ranch near Brundage. The Deputy located the vehicle on a neighboring ranch after the driver bailed out and absconded. The Deputy found the door lock was tampered with and had license plates from another vehicle. A records check indicated that the vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio.





On 28 JAN, a Dimmit Co SO Deputy observed a gray 2019 Ford F-350 and a black 2013 Volkswagen Passat traveling in tandem on SH-85 near Big Wells. The Deputy ran record checks on the F-350 and it was reported stolen from San Antonio. The Deputy conducted a traffic stop, but the driver of the Passat attempted to block him. The Ford was driven onto a ranch where a second Deputy found the F-350 after the occupants bailed out and absconded. The Deputy suspected the Passat was acting as a scout for the F-350 but it was not located.

On 28 Jan, a Dimmit Co SO Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a white 2016 GMC Sierra when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a fence onto a ranch. The vehicle was found abandoned on the ranch by a Dimmit Co SO Constable. A records check indicated it was reported stolen from San Antonio and was displaying auto tags belonging to another vehicle.

On 10 FEB, a Dimmit Co SO Deputy was dispatched to a ranch north of Catarina, in reference to an abandoned white 2017 Dodge Ram 2500. The Deputy found the vehicle had license plates from another vehicle and the correct license plates in the truck bed. A records check revealed the vehicle was reported stolen from New Braunfels.

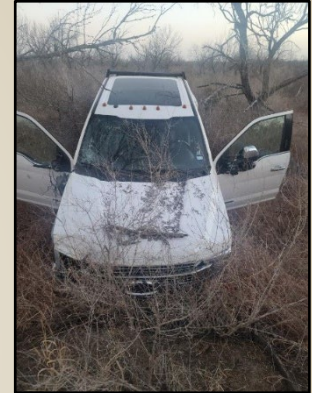
On 12 FEB, a Dimmit Co SO Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a gray 2021 Ford F-250 on SH-85 when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle drove through a ranch fence north of Big Wells. The Deputy lost sight of the vehicle and the pursuit was terminated. A few hours later, another Deputy located the vehicle after the occupants had bailed out and absconded. The Deputy saw the rear seats were missing, and a records check revealed the vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio.





On 15 FEB, a Dimmit Co SO Deputy conducted a traffic stop on white 2018 Ford F150 on SH-85 when a pursuit ensued. The F-150 was driven onto a ranch where it was found wrecked and abandoned. Record checks indicated it was stolen from San Antonio.

On 17 FEB, a Dimmit Co SO Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a white 2018 Ford F-350 on SH-85 when a pursuit ensued. After driving through Crystal City, the vehicle drove through a fence onto a ranch north of Brundage. A CBP Air & Marine pilot located the vehicle after it crashed into a creek bed. Two subjects were observed bailing out of the vehicle. The Deputy located the vehicle, but the subjects had absconded. The Deputy found the vehicle had a tampered door lock, a tampered GPS radio, and license plates from another vehicle. A records check revealed the vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio.



On 14 JAN, a USBP Agent conducted an inspection of a white 2016 GMC Sierra 2500 north of Catarina, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a ranch fence near FM-133. The Agent located the vehicle after the occupants had bailed out and absconded. The vehicle had a tampered ignition and had license plates from another vehicle. A records check indicated the vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 05 FEB, a USBP Agent conducted an inspection on a white 2020 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 in Crystal City when a pursuit ensued, and the vehicle was driven onto a ranch off FM-186. A Dimmit Co SO Deputy found the vehicle and an IA inside the toolbox of the pickup. USBP Agents found six more IAs and one human smuggler in the area. Record checks indicated the vehicle was reported stolen out of San Antonio.

On 08 FEB, Alpine USBP Agents working the US-385 Marathon Checkpoint observed a vehicle conduct a U-turn before entering the primary inspection lane. The vehicle then began travelling south at a high speed. Agents attempted to catch up to investigate but the vehicle left the roadway and crashed into a fence. All but one of the occupants attempted to abscond, however five IAs were quickly apprehended. One subject claimed to be pregnant, and that the seatbelt had caused injury during the crash and was transported to hospital by EMS. The driver remains at large.

On 03 FEB, a Kinney Co SO Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a white 2003 Chevrolet Silverado, when a pursuit ensued east of Brackettville. A THP Trooper spiked the vehicle, and it was driven through a private fence. The occupants bailed out of the vehicle, and USBP Agents detained eight IAs in the nearby brush.

On 12 FEB, a THP Trooper conducted a traffic stop on a white 2020 GMC Sierra on FM-2688 when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle drove through a fence onto a ranch and was later found abandoned on a neighboring ranch. Record checks indicated the vehicle was stolen from New Braunfels.



On 07 JAN, Laredo North USBP Agents responded to several subjects with bundles coming across the Rio Grande River onto a ranch near Laredo. Agents apprehended two IAs, and seized five bundles of marijuana, and a red 2000 Ford Expedition. 11 subjects, along with four bundles, returned to Mexico. The bundles weighed a total of 356.4 lbs. The marijuana and two IAs were turned over to DEA, and the vehicle was seized by USBP.



On 10 JAN, Cotulla USBP Agents encountered a 2020 Ford F-250 near Dilley. The driver veered off the road and drove through a fence line. After a search of the property, the vehicle was located, and a records check indicated it was reported stolen from San Antonio. No subjects were located, and Frio Co SO took possession of the stolen vehicle.

On 11 JAN, Freer USBP Agents encountered a 2016 Dodge Ram 2500 traveling on FM-339, when the vehicle veered off the roadway and onto a ranch. Agents searched the area and found the vehicle abandoned. A records check indicated it had been reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 16 JAN, Cotulla USBP Agents were notified of a stolen 2019 Ford F-250 on Hwy-133. A Frio Co SO Deputy encountered the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a perimeter fence and onto a property. Agents searched the area, found the vehicle abandoned, and apprehended three subjects. A records check indicated the vehicle was reported stolen from Midland.

On 16 JAN, Laredo South USBP Agents apprehended an IA from Honduras that was smuggling 441.7 lbs of marijuana from Mexico onto a ranch near Laredo. The IA was one of six smugglers, and the other five subjects were not located. The marijuana and the IA were both turned over to DEA Agents.

On 17 JAN, Cotulla USBP Agents responded to a 2017 Ford F-250 suspected of being involved in human smuggling activities. THP Troopers encountered the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a perimeter fence and onto a ranch near Cotulla. Agents searched the area, found the vehicle abandoned, and apprehended 14 IAs. A records check indicated the vehicle was reported stolen from New Braunfels.

On 17 JAN, Cotulla USBP Agents encountered a suspicious 2018 Ford F-250 west of Encinal, when the vehicle was driven through a perimeter fence onto a ranch near Cotulla. Agents searched the area and found the vehicle abandoned. A records check indicated the vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 25 JAN, Cotulla USBP Agents responded with an Encinal PD Officer to reports of a suspicious 2021 Chevrolet Silverado when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven onto a ranch and the subjects bailed out. Three IAs were apprehended. A records check indicated the vehicle had been reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 25 JAN, Hebbronville USBP Agents conducted a traffic stop on a 2005 Ford F-250 when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a perimeter fence and the subjects bailed out. Five IAs were apprehended, and a records check indicated that the vehicle was reported stolen from Crosby.

On 27 JAN, Cotulla Station USBP Agents assisted Frio Co SO with a 2019 Ford F-350 that evaded a traffic stop by entering a ranch near Dilley. The vehicle had been stolen from San Antonio.

On 29 JAN, Cotulla Station USBP Agents responded to a camera activation of a 2016 Chevrolet Silverado suspected of being involved in human smuggling. Webb Co SO Constables and La Salle Co SO Deputies located the vehicle after it was driven onto a ranch. COT Agents, with the assistance of Air Support assets, searched the area and apprehended nine subjects. The vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 31 JAN, Cotulla USBP Agents responded to reports of a suspicious 2014 Dodge Ram. McMullen Co SO Deputies encountered the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven onto a ranch near Cotulla. Agents searched the area but did not locate any subjects. The vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 07 FEB, Cotulla Station USBP Agents encountered a 2015 Dodge Ram 2500 traveling west of Encinal. As the Agents conducted a registration check, the vehicle was driven through a fence and onto a ranch. The vehicle was located by a rancher on a neighboring property. All occupants had bailed out and absconded. Record checks confirmed the vehicle had been reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 07 FEB, Cotulla Station USBP Agents conducted a traffic stop on a 2017 Chevrolet Flatbed near Artesia Wells. The vehicle failed to yield, and a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a fence onto a ranch near IH-35. The vehicle was later located abandoned on the ranch by La Salle Co SO. No apprehensions were made.

On 10 FEB, Cotulla USBP Agents observed a suspicious 2015 Dodge Ram 3500 travelling south on IH-35. The Agents conducted a traffic stop, and the vehicle was driven through a fence near Cotulla. Agents tracked the vehicle through a ranch and eventually located it. Record checks confirmed the vehicle was stolen from San Antonio. No apprehensions were made.

On 10 FEB, Cotulla USBP Agents encountered a stolen 2021 Ford F-350 near Laredo. The vehicle was driven onto a ranch and the occupants bailed out. Agents apprehended eight IAs. The vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 11 FEB, Freer USBP Agents encountered a 2020 Chevrolet Silverado travelling eastbound on Hwy-44. As Agents attempted to run a vehicle registration check, the driver sped up and crashed through ranch fence. Agents tracked the vehicle through the ranch until they located it abandoned. The vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 11 FEB, Laredo North USBP Agents were notified that THP Troopers were involved in the pursuit of a 2014 Dodge Ram. The vehicle was driven through a ranch gate near Laredo. Agents responded and apprehended six IAs after tracking them from the bailout location. The vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 14 FEB, Cotulla USBP Agents responded to reports of a 2020 Ford F-250 suspected of being involved in human smuggling. Agents observed the vehicle traveling near Cotulla but lost visual contact. Agents searched the area and found the vehicle on a ranch property. The vehicle was reported stolen from Wimberly. Agents apprehended 12 subjects that had absconded however the driver was not found.

On 15 FEB, Cotulla USBP Agents responded to a camera activation on a ranch near Cotulla. Agents encountered a 2017 Ford F-250 that had been reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 16 FEB, Cotulla USBP Agents conducted a traffic stop on a 2019 Ford F-250 when the vehicle was driven onto a ranch. The Agents apprehended 8 IAs. The vehicle had been reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 17 FEB, Cotulla USBP Agents encountered a white 2011 Dodge RAM 5500 Flatbed Truck traveling on Valley Wells Rd. The vehicle evaded onto a ranch and the subjects absconded. The vehicle had been reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 17 FEB, Cotulla USBP Agents pursued a 2021 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 that was reported stolen from San Antonio. The pursuit ended when the subjects bailed out onto a ranch beside near Pearsall. Two IAs were apprehended, and the vehicle was recovered.

On 18 FEB, Cotulla USBP Agents responded to reports of a 2020 GMC Sierra 2500 suspected of being involved in human smuggling. Agents encountered the vehicle near Valley Wells and conducted a traffic stop. The vehicle was driven through a perimeter fence onto a ranch and the subjects absconded. Agents searched the area and located the vehicle abandoned. The vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 20 FEB, Freer USBP Agents encountered a suspicious a 2022 Ford F-250 on Hwy-44. The vehicle was driven through a perimeter fence onto a ranch where the subjects absconded. Agents searched the area and located the vehicle abandoned. The vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 19 JAN, an Encinal PD Officer was notified of a white 2022 Ford F-250 smuggling IAs in the bed of the vehicle. The vehicle was located near Encinal, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a ranch gate and all the subjects bailed out. Ten IAs absconded and four IAs were apprehended. A records check indicated the vehicle had been reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 19 JAN, a THP Trooper conducted a traffic stop on a 2007 Chevrolet Silverado when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a ranch fence and the occupants absconded. USBP later arrived on scene and were able to locate one IA.

On 19 JAN, a THP Trooper observed four vehicles driving in tandem, when a black 2003 Chevrolet Suburban was driven through a ranch entrance. The Trooper conducted a high risk stop and multiple subjects bailed out from the vehicle. USBP Agents arrived shortly after and apprehended seven IAs.

On 20 JAN, a THP Trooper conducted a traffic stop on a brown Ford when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a ranch gate and the driver absconded. A records check indicated the vehicle had been reported stolen.

On 29 JAN, a THP Trooper conducted a traffic stop when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle traveled through a property fence and continued into the brush. The vehicle was located and seven IAs were apprehended. The vehicle had been reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 29 JAN, a THP Trooper located a white 2016 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 that had been flagged as a potential human smuggling vehicle. The Trooper conducted a traffic stop near Catarina, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a fence and approximately ten IAs absconded into the brush. Two IAs were left behind inside the toolbox. The vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio. The ranch owner and his son came out to assess the damage to the fence line.

On 02 FEB, a THP Trooper was notified of an abandoned vehicle found on a ranch by the property manager. The vehicle was reported stolen from Harris Co. The vehicle owner was contacted, and the ranch manager coordinated arrangements.

On 02 FEB, a THP Trooper conducted a traffic stop on a possible stolen vehicle. The vehicle failed to yield, and a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven onto a ranch and absconded.

On 03 FEB, a THP Trooper observed a vehicle which had been involved in a pursuit earlier in the day. The vehicle had been reported stolen from San Antonio. The Trooper conducted a traffic stop when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a game high fence. The ranch security guards contacted DPS Del Rio and notified them of the stolen vehicle's location. The ranch manager stated DPS could not gain access until the next morning, and that the vehicle was believed to be disabled and could not be moved.

On 05 FEB, a THP Trooper conducted a traffic stop when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a fence line onto a property. The vehicle was found abandoned on a ranch by the owner. Del Rio Communications confirmed the vehicle was stolen from Seguin.

On 06 FEB, a THP Trooper conducted a traffic stop. The vehicle came to a brief stop, and then accelerated to 110 mph leading to a pursuit. The pursuit ended when the vehicle crashed through a ranch fence. The driver bailed out and absconded. The vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 10 FEB, a THP Trooper conducted a traffic stop when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a ranch gate. The vehicle was recovered abandoned on the property. The driver was not located.

On 13 FEB, a THP Trooper conducted a traffic stop on vehicle for speeding. The vehicle drove through a ranch gate and the occupants absconded.

On 19 FEB, a THP Trooper conducted a traffic stop on a white Chevrolet Malibu when a pursuit ensued. One subject absconded from the passenger side door. The vehicle was driven through a property fence before re-entering the roadway at which point the pursuit was terminated.

On 19 FEB, a THP Trooper observed a dump truck stopped on the shoulder of the road with numerous people with bags hiding in the cargo area and more individuals attempting to climb in. The Trooper turned around to conduct a traffic stop when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a fence at which point the driver and occupants absconded. Two IAs were located and referred to USBP.



On 23 DEC, a Brooks Co SO Deputy responded to a ranch in reference to human skeletal remains discovered by a ranch hand. The remains were turned over the Brooks Co Medical Examiner's Office.



On 24 DEC, a Brooks Co SO Deputy responded to a ranch in reference to human skeletal remains discovered by the ranch foreman. The remains were turned over the Brooks Co Medical Examiner's Office.



On 15 JAN, a Brooks Co SO Deputy took a report of human skeletal remains found on a property near Falfurrias. The remains were transferred to the Brooks Co SO evidence room.



On 18 JAN, a Brooks Co SO Deputy took a report of human skeletal remains found on a ranch. The Brooks Co SO assumed custody of the remains.

On 22 JAN, a Brooks Co SO Deputy responded to a ranch regarding human skeletal remains. The Justice of the Peace was called to location and the remains were collected.



On 26 JAN, a Brooks Co SO Deputy responded to a ranch in reference to human skeletal remains. USBP Agents escorted the Deputy to the location where the remains were located. The local Justice of the Peace was called to location and the remains were submitted as evidence.



On 27 JAN, a Brooks Co SO Deputy responded to a report of human skeletal remains found on a ranch in Falfurrias. Brooks Co SO assumed custody of the remains.



On 29 JAN, a Brooks Co SO Deputy took a report of human skeletal remains located on a ranch in Falfurrias. The remains were transported to the Brooks Co Evidence Room.

On 01 FEB, a Brooks Co SO Deputy responded to a ranch in reference to human skeleton remains discovered by USBP Agents. The remains, along with a cell phone and several personal items, were referred to the Brooks Co Medical Examiner's Office.



On 08 FEB, a Brooks Co SO Deputy took a report of skeletal remains found on a ranch in Falfurrias. Brooks Co SO assumed custody of the remains.



On 29 JAN, a George West PD Officer was advised of a stolen, gray 2022 Ford F-250. The Officer located the vehicle on IH-37 and conducted a traffic stop when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a ranch fence. A Live Oak Co SO Deputy assisted with the pursuit and located the stolen vehicle on the ranch. Later, another Deputy located three IAs in the same area and referred them to USBP Agents.

On 13 FEB, a George West PD Officer conducted a traffic stop on a white 2013 Dodge Ram 3500, on Hwy-59 when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a property gate. Live Oak Co SO Deputies assisted with the pursuit. The vehicle was not located after it was driven onto the ranch. No apprehension were made.



On 01 FEB, Gonzales Co SO Deputies conducted a traffic stop on a gray 2006 Chevrolet Silverado on Hwy-80, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a property gate and was later found abandoned. All subjects had bailed out and absconded. The vehicle had been reported stolen from Houston. No apprehensions were made. Signs of human smuggling were present.

On 06 FEB, Live Oak Co SO Deputies conducted a traffic stop on a gray 2020 Ford F-250 near Three Rivers, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a gate and was later located abandoned on the property. The subjects had bailed out and absconded. The vehicle had been reported stolen from Houston. No apprehensions were made. Signs of human smuggling were present.

On 21 FEB, a Live Oak Co SO Deputy encountered a gray 2019 Ford F-250 that had been stolen from Balcones Heights. A pursuit ensued and the vehicle was driven onto a ranch. The vehicle and subjects were not located.

On 07 FEB, a THP Trooper conducted a traffic stop on a gray 2020 Chevrolet Silverado near Edna, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle briefly came to a stop when seven subjects bailed out and absconded. The pursuit continued and the vehicle was driven onto private property where Edna PD officers were able to capture the driver. The driver was arrested and transported to Jackson Co Jail.



On 20 FEB, a THP Trooper conducted a traffic stop on a blue 2017 Chevrolet Silverado on Hwy-281 when a pursuit ensued. The driver made an abrupt stop and picked up approximately 20 subjects from the roadway in front of the Trooper, then continued to evade. The vehicle was driven through several ranch fences. With the assistance of USBP Agents, the vehicle was located. The driver and several subjects had bailed out and absconded. Five IAs were located and referred to USBP. The vehicle had been reported stolen from Pasadena.

On 09 FEB, a Refugio Co SO Deputy pursued a silver 2007 Honda Pilot east of Refugio. The vehicle was driven through a fence line and several subjects bailed out and absconded. One IA was apprehended, and the vehicle was seized.

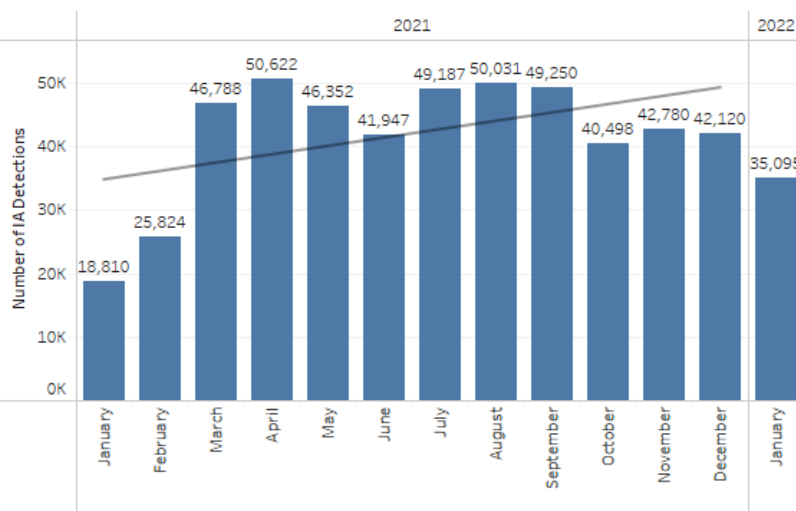
On 22 FEB, a Goliad Co SO Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a gray Ford with no front license plate. The driver failed to yield, and a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a ranch when the Deputy lost visual contact and the pursuit ended. The vehicle was not located and no apprehensions were made.



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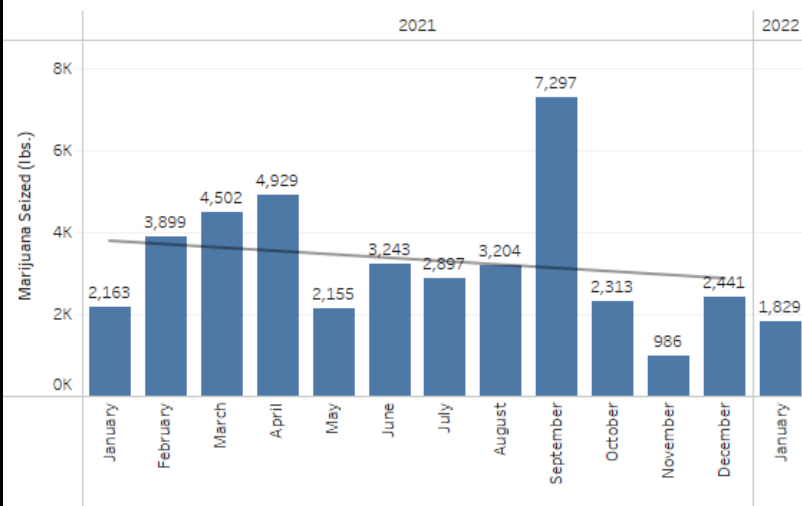
Drawbridge IA Detections



Operation Drawbridge Totals: JAN 2021 - JAN 2022

	Grand Total
IAs Detected	539,304
Marijuana Seized (lbs.)	41,858
Cocaine Seized (lbs.)	279
Heroin Seized (lbs.)	0
Meth Seized (lbs.)	817
Firearms Detected	33

Drawbridge Initiated Marijuana Seizures



Operation Drawbridge Totals: JAN 2012 - JAN 2022

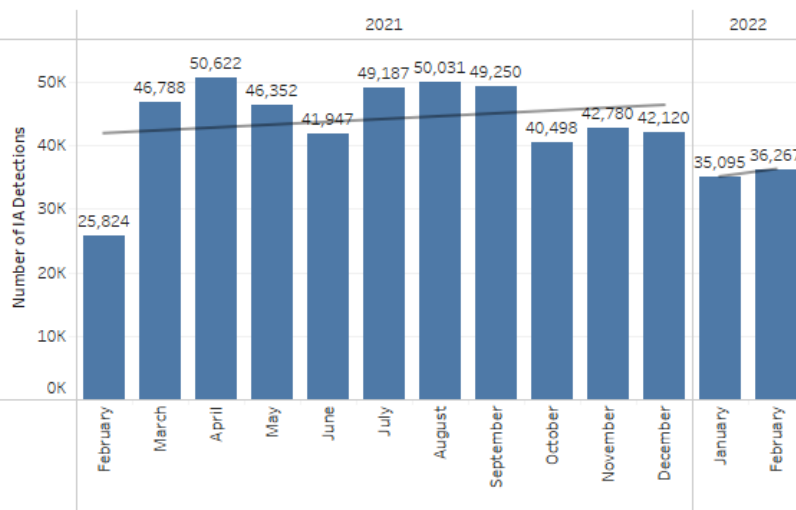
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IAs Detected	1,288,511
Marijuana Seized (lbs.)	617,825
Cocaine Seized (lbs.)	1,435
Heroin Seized (lbs.)	40
Meth Seized (lbs.)	861
Firearms Detected	88



Statistical Summary – FEB 2022



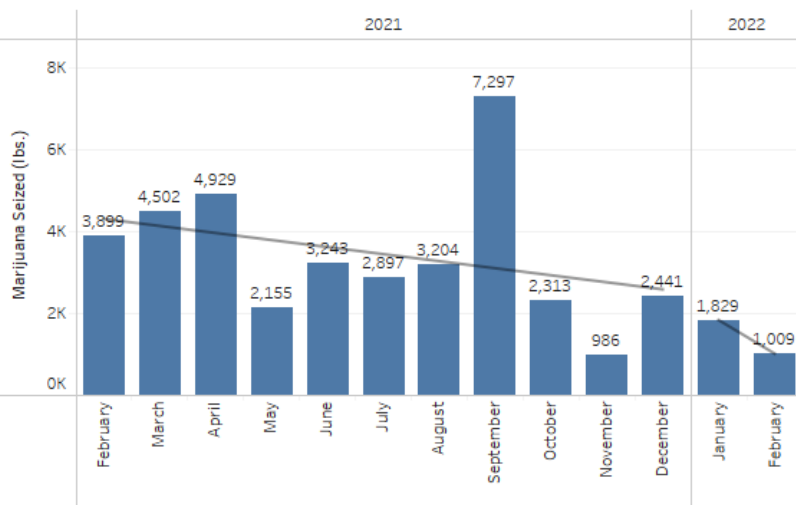
Drawbridge IA Detections



Operation Drawbridge Totals: FEB 2021 - FEB 2022

	Grand Total
IAs Detected	556,761
Marijuana Seized (lbs.)	40,704
Cocaine Seized (lbs.)	279
Heroin Seized (lbs.)	0
Meth Seized (lbs.)	660
Firearms Detected	37

Drawbridge Initiated Marijuana Seizures



Operation Drawbridge Totals: JAN 2012 - FEB 2022

	Grand Total
IAs Detected	1,324,778
Marijuana Seized (lbs.)	618,834
Cocaine Seized (lbs.)	1,435
Heroin Seized (lbs.)	40
Meth Seized (lbs.)	861
Firearms Detected	94

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