

Border Operations Sector Assessment

South Texas
Ranch Edition

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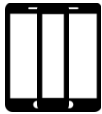
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The Ranch BOSA is a monthly overview of drug/human smuggling and other criminal activity in south and west Texas. The purpose of this report is to inform ranch owners of emerging trends and relevant incidents.



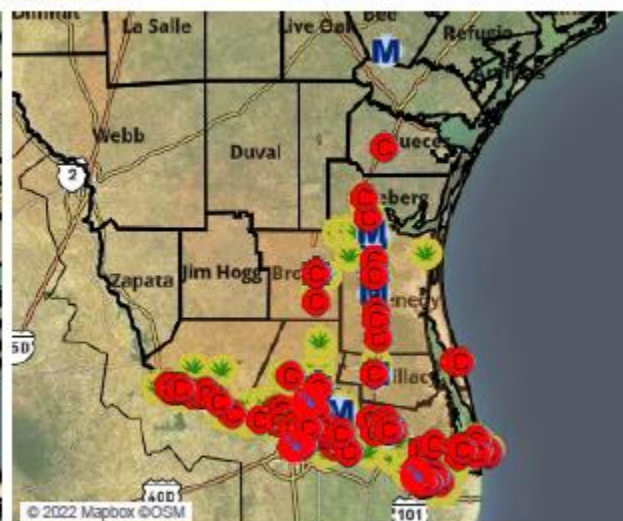
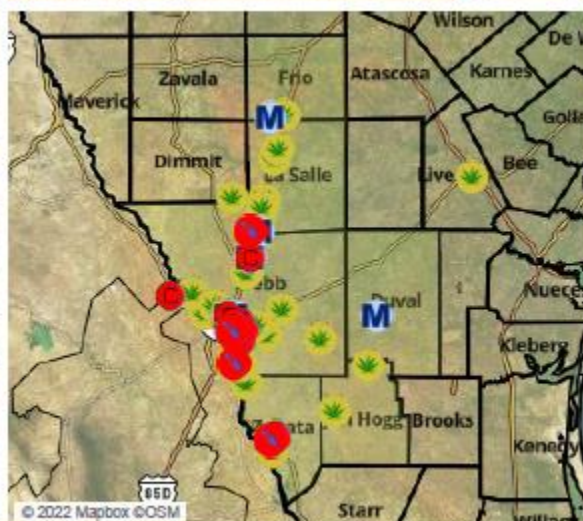
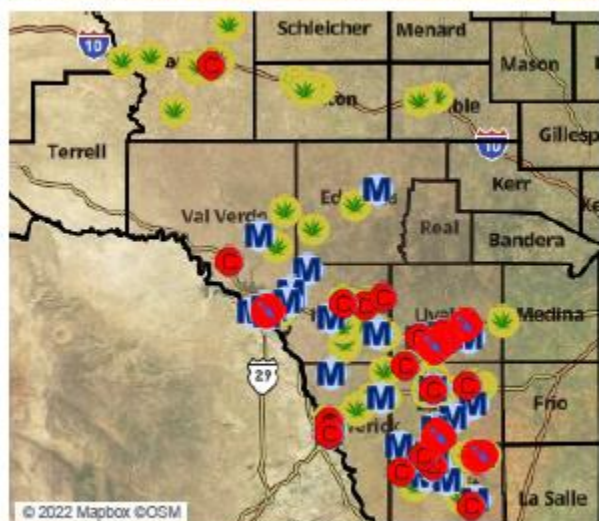
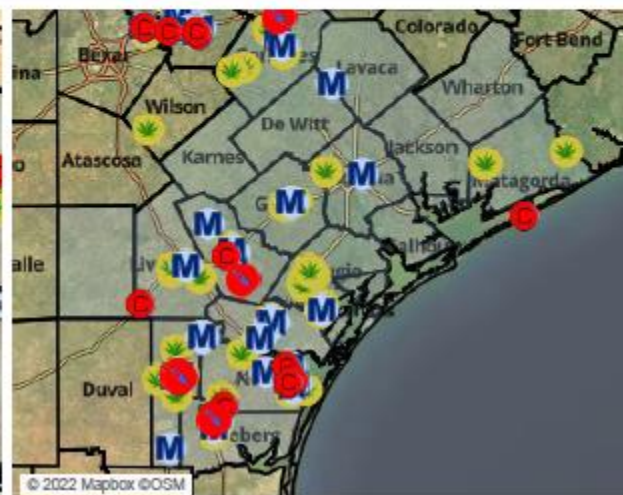
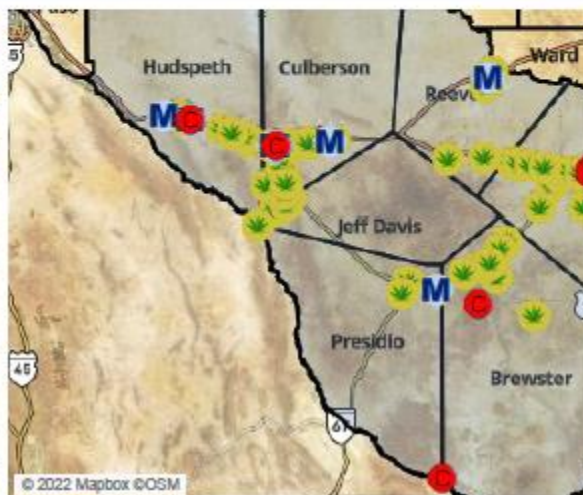
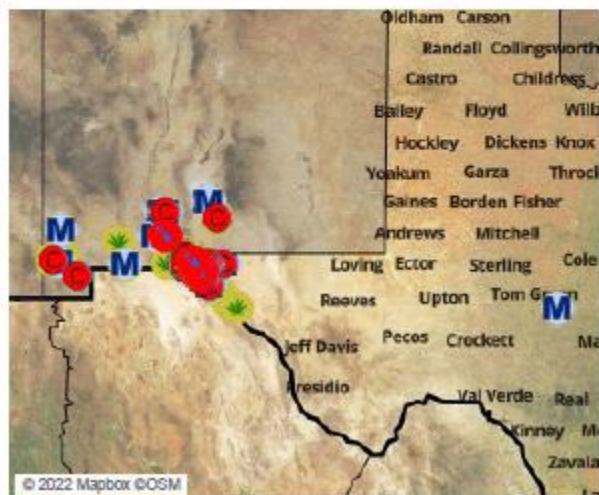
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CYTD 2022	El Paso	Big Bend	Del Rio	Laredo	Rio Grande Va..	Coastal Bend	Total
Marijuana (lbs)	1,296	2,396	73	6,200	12,576	7	22,547
Cocaine (lbs)	196	69	65	166	1,670	160	2,326
Methamphetamine (lbs)	1,069	1	83	86	1,983	4	3,226
Heroin (lbs)	2	0	3	7	5	1	19



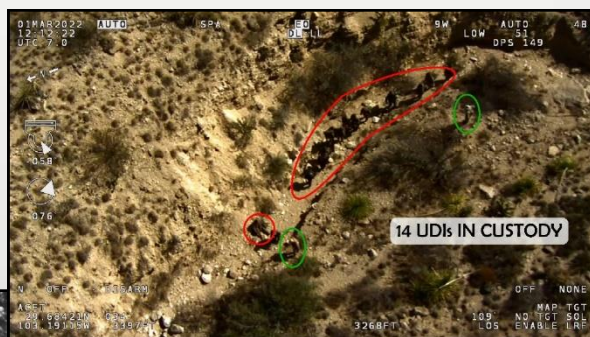
Maps depict narcotics seizures during the respective reporting month

On 23 FEB, Jeff Davis Co SO Deputies seized an abandoned bundle of marijuana weighing 59.2 lbs while performing maintenance of Drawbridge cameras on a ranch. The bundle was believed to have been abandoned two days prior by a group of four IAs observed during previous Drawbridge camera maintenance. Van Horn USBP Agents took possession of the narcotics.



On 03 MAR, a Jeff Davis Co SO Deputy detained an IA on a ranch west of Valentine. The subject was referred to USBP for processing.

On 01 MAR, DPS Aviation (AVN) flew to a ranch to track a group of 17 IAs. The subjects were referred to USBP without incident.



On 23 MAR, DPS AVN responded to a call from USBP Agents requesting assistance with a group of IAs observed near a ranch in Presidio Co. The Aircrew located foot sign and deployed to track the subjects. The group was located, three IAs fled on foot, and a foot chase pursuit. All twelve IAs were apprehended.



On 01 MAR, Sanderson USBP Agents apprehended a group of seven IAs in the brush on a ranch southeast of Dryden. A foot guide was identified among the group. One subject was processed as a Voluntary Return and the remaining six subjects were processed under Title 42 guidelines.

On 07 MAR, Brewster Co SO received a sensor notification of eight IAs on a ranch south of Alpine. The Deputies referred the subjects to USBP, and they were processed under Title 42 guidelines.

On 07 MAR, Brewster Co SO responded to a call from a concerned citizen and detained two IAs on a ranch west of Alpine. The subjects were referred to USBP for processing.

On 10 MAR, Brewster Co SO Deputies and Alpine USBP Agents apprehended four IAs who bailed out from a vehicle and criminally trespassed on a ranch. All subjects were booked into the Brewster Co Jail, as well as the driver of the vehicle.

On 10 MAR, Brewster Co SO Deputies and Alpine USBP Agents received notification of subjects near a ranch. The Deputies and Agents tracked down ten IAs. All subjects were referred to USBP and were processed per sector guidelines.

On 12 MAR, Brewster Co SO received a sensor notification of IAs on private property west of Marathon. A Deputy responded and detained four IAs. The subjects were referred to USBP.

On 17 MAR, Brewster Co SO responded to a sensor activation on a ranch south of Alpine. The Deputies were assisted by Alpine USBP Agents and DPS AVN. Twelve IAs were located and processed per sector guidelines.



On 16 MAR, Brewster Co SO Deputies responded to a ranch south of Alpine in reference to an IA surrendering themselves on the property. The subject was detained and referred to USBP Agents for processing.

On 20 MAR, Brewster Co SO Deputies were called to assist Alpine USBP Agents with the apprehension of seven IAs on a ranch west of Marathon. The subjects were processed.

On 10 MAR, a THP Trooper observed a gray 2006 Lincoln Mark VII drive through a fence and continue 200 yards onto a property before coming to a stop. When the Trooper reached the vehicle, all the occupants had absconded. Three of the nine IAs were located an hour later. The additional IAs and the driver of the vehicle remain at large.

On 10 MAR, a THP Trooper conducted a traffic stop on a blue Ford F-250, when the vehicle was driven through a fence line. An unknown number of subjects bailed out of the vehicle and absconded. The vehicle was inventoried and towed.

On 11 MAR, a THP Trooper conducted a traffic stop and observed multiple occupants crowded together inside the vehicle. The driver admitted that all the occupants inside the vehicle had crossed the border illegally and walked to a ranch near Marathon. The IAs were referred to USBP without incident.

On 11 MAR, a THP Trooper conducted a traffic stop on a white 2012 Ford F-250 in Pecos Co, when the vehicle was driven through a fence on the east side of the roadway. The driver and an unknown number of occupants bailed out and absconded into the brush. No apprehensions were made, and the vehicle was towed.

On 22 MAR, a THP Trooper conducted a traffic stop on a black Ford Explorer, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle traveled north on FM-1776 and was driven through a fence line onto private property. The Trooper and Pecos Co SO Deputies detained 12 IAs and referred them to USBP.

On 22 MAR, a Pecos Co SO Deputy responded to a call from a concerned citizen regarding a suspected IA on the Pecos River Bridge, three miles southeast of Sheffield. The Deputy located the IA on a nearby ranch. The subject was referred to USBP for processing.

On 23 MAR, a THP Trooper made a U-turn to verify a white Chevrolet Silverado's registration when the vehicle pulled over and four subjects located in the truck bed fled on foot onto private property. The driver was arrested for human smuggling.

On 25 MAR, Marfa USBP Agents apprehended a group of ten IAs on a ranch west of Marfa. One of the subjects was identified as a convicted sex offender. The subjects were processed per Title 42 sector guidelines.

On 31 MAR, Marfa USBP Agents apprehended two USC human smugglers following immigration inspections on two vehicles at the US-67 Marfa Checkpoint after observing several subjects exit the vehicles and hide in a culvert south of the checkpoint. Eleven IAs were later apprehended on a nearby ranch. The USCs were prosecuted for human smuggling and the IAs were processed under Title 42.



On 24 FEB, a Dimmit Co SO Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a silver 2017 GMC Sierra north of Catarina when a pursuit ensued, and the vehicle was driven through a ranch fence near FM-1019. The Deputy located the vehicle after the two occupants bailed out and absconded. The Deputy found the vehicle had a tampered door lock and license plates from another vehicle. The vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 25 FEB, a Dimmit Co SO Deputy was dispatched to a ranch south of Catarina in reference to an abandoned blue 2016 Chevrolet Colorado. The Deputy found the vehicle had a tampered ignition switch and the rear seat was removed. The vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio. The Deputy impounded the vehicle pending disposition.

On 10 MAR, a Dimmit Co SO Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a white 2018 Ford F-250 north of Carrizo Springs, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven onto a ranch and contact was lost. A Crystal City PD Officer later located the vehicle driving on FM-1433, when it was driven onto another ranch and contact was lost again.

On 17 MAR, a Dimmit Co SO Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a blue 2007 Chevrolet Silverado near Carrizo Springs, when a pursuit ensued. Another Deputy shot out a tire on the vehicle, and the vehicle hit two ranch fences west of Big Wells. The Deputy seized a handgun, a small amount of marijuana, 0.002 lbs of cocaine, and 0.027 lbs of methamphetamine. The vehicle was reported stolen. The Deputy arrested the driver for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, possession of a controlled substance, felon in possession of a firearm, possession of drug paraphernalia, a Medina Co warrant for aggravated assault on a public servant, and a Bexar Co warrant for assault causing bodily injury. The Deputy arrested the passenger for a warrant for assault causing bodily injury and possession of drug paraphernalia and impounded the vehicle pending disposition.



On 25 FEB, a Sutton Co SO Deputy conducted a traffic stop east of Sonora, and the driver stated they picked up a hitchhiker who claimed their white 2016 Chevrolet Trax ran out of gas. The Deputy detained the IA passenger and released the driver. USBP Agents processed the IA. The Deputy located the Chevrolet Trax on a nearby ranch and impounded the vehicle pending disposition.

On 05 MAR, a Zavala Co SO Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a green 2003 Chevrolet Avalanche south of La Pryor, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a ranch fence west of Batesville. The occupants bailed out and absconded. The Deputy detained one IA passenger from the vehicle, who was processed, and the vehicle was impounded pending disposition. On 20 NOV 2021, the same vehicle was used in an IA smuggling incident.

On 17 MAR, a Zavala Co SO Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a white 2020 Chevrolet Silverado east of Crystal City, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was later found abandoned on a ranch. The vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 19 MAR, a Zavala Co SO Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a white 2014 Ford F-350 east of Crystal City, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven onto a ranch and was later found abandoned. The vehicle housed dog cages, which were suspected of being used for human smuggling. The vehicle was reported stolen from Hondo. The vehicle was impounded pending disposition.



On 19 MAR, a Zavala Co SO Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a white 2017 Dodge Ram 2500 north of Crystal City, when a pursuit ensued, and the vehicle was driven through a ranch gate. The vehicle was located abandoned after the occupants bailed out and absconded. The vehicle had license plates from another vehicle, and it was reported stolen from San Antonio.



On 25 MAR, a Zavala Co SO Deputy was dispatched to a ranch north of Batesville regarding an abandoned white 2012 Dodge Ram 3500. The Deputy found the vehicle had a tampered ignition, an uncut ignition key, and a license plate from another vehicle. The vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 25 MAR, a Zavala Co SO Deputy conducted a safety check on a white 1999 Ford F-150 parked on the side of the road west of Crystal City. The Deputy observed the driver walking around the vehicle and two subjects lying down in the bed of the pickup. The driver jumped into the vehicle, and a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven onto a ranch where the driver and two passengers bailed out and absconded. The Deputy impounded the vehicle pending disposition.

On 28 MAR, a Zavala Co SO Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a gray 2018 Jeep Cherokee east of La Pryor, when a pursuit ensued. Several subjects bailed out when the vehicle stopped at a ranch, and the Deputy detained an IA. A USBP Agent processed the IA.

On 28 MAR, a Zavala Co SO Deputy conducted a traffic stop on white 2016 Toyota Highlander north of Crystal City, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven onto private property where the driver and a passengers bailed out and absconded. After a short foot pursuit, the Deputy detained three IAs and referred them to USBP for processing.



On 10 MAR, a Crystal City PD Officer was dispatched south of Crystal City to assist a Dimmit Co SO Deputy with a pursuit. The vehicle was driven through an open field when the Officer and Deputy lost contact. A few hours later, another Officer located the vehicle on a ranch after the occupants had bailed out and absconded. The Officers found the windows were spray painted, the rear seats removed, and the license plates were from another vehicle. The vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 12 MAR, a THP Trooper conducted a traffic stop on a silver 2016 Dodge Ram 2500 north of Big Wells, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a ranch fence where it was located abandoned after the occupants bailed out and absconded. The vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 14 MAR, a THP Trooper conducted a traffic stop on a black Ford Expedition, when a pursuit ensued. The driver traveled off the roadway and through a property fence, where several occupants bailed out. Three IAs were located and referred to USBP Agents.

On 12 MAR, a Uvalde Co SO Deputy was dispatched to a ranch regarding an abandoned white 2016 Dodge Ram 2500. The Deputy received a report stating the vehicle was pursued by THP Troopers. The vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio. The Deputy impounded the vehicle pending disposition.

On 17 MAR, a Uvalde Co SO Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a 2007 Sterling AT9500 tractor with a gravel trailer on US-83, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a ranch gate south of Uvalde and was located abandoned. The Deputy located an IA, who denied being the driver. A USBP Agent processed the IA, and the Deputy impounded the tractor trailer pending disposition.

On 19 MAR, International Boundary & Water Commission personnel recovered a deceased body from a ranch south of Brackettville. A Kinney Co SO Deputy and a Justice of the Peace were dispatched to assist. The body was transported to a funeral home in Uvalde. USBP Agents were asked to help identify the subject by fingerprints.

On 19 MAR, a Kinney Co SO Deputy detained eight IA pedestrians on a ranch south of Brackettville. USBP Agents processed all subjects.



On 23 FEB, Cotulla USBP Agents assisted Encinal PD with a human smuggling incident. The Agents located a stolen 2020 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 on a ranch near Cotulla. The vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio. Three IAs were apprehended.

On 26 FEB, Cotulla USBP Agents encountered a suspicious white 2016 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 on FM-468 near Cotulla. The vehicle was driven through a fence line and the occupants bailed out into the brush. No apprehensions were made. The vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 08 MAR, Cotulla USBP Agents responded to a camera activation of a 2019 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 suspected of being involved in human smuggling. The Agents encountered the vehicle at FM-1581 near Derby. The vehicle drove through a fence onto a ranch and was later located abandoned on the property. One subject was apprehended. The vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 14 MAR, Cotulla USBP Agents were notified of a stolen 2017 Dodge Ram flatbed, which drove through multiple fences before Agents found the vehicle in the brush on a ranch off CR-4857. The vehicle was reported stolen out of San Antonio.

On 20 MAR, Cotulla USBP Agents conducted a traffic stop on a white 2013 Ford F-750 Super Duty when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through several ranch perimeter fences. The Agents followed the tracks on foot and located the vehicle abandoned. The vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 22 MAR, Cotulla USBP Agents assisted La Salle Co SO Deputies with a pursuit of a black 2021 Ford F-250 at Valley Wells Rd and FM-469. The vehicle had activated a Drawbridge camera with possible IAs in the truck bed. The vehicle was driven through a fence and continued northbound onto the property. The driver bailed out and absconded. Agents apprehended seven IAs in the brush. The vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 23 MAR, Cotulla USBP Agents assisted La Salle Co SO Deputies with a pursuit of a white 2017 Dodge 2500 on SH-85 in Frio Co. The vehicle was driven through a ranch gate. The Agents apprehended 15 IAs. The vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 29 MAR, Cotulla USBP Agents encountered a suspicious 2019 Ford F-250 traveling westbound on SH-44. The vehicle was driven through a perimeter fence onto a ranch. The Agents searched the area and located the vehicle abandoned. The vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 25 FEB, Freer USBP Agents encountered a suspicious 2019 Ford F-250 on SH-44. The vehicle was driven through a perimeter fence onto a ranch property when visual contact was lost. The Agents searched the area and located the vehicle abandoned. The vehicle was reported stolen from Boerne.

On 21 MAR, Freer USBP Agents assisted a THP Trooper with a pursuit of a silver 2019 Ford F-250 east of Freer. The vehicle was driven through a perimeter fence and was later located abandoned near the intersection of US-59 and CR-409. The Agents searched the area and apprehended four IAs. The driver bailed out and absconded. THP took custody of the vehicle.

On 26 FEB, a THP Trooper conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a fence and stopped. Six subjects bailed out from the vehicle and absconded into the brush. A USBP K-9 unit assisted with the search, but no subjects were located.

On 11 MAR, a THP Trooper conducted a traffic stop, when a pursuit ensued. The driver lost control of the vehicle and rolled over multiple times into a ranch property south of SH-16 near MM-784. EMS was called, but the driver refused medical attention and later admitted to picking up IAs on the side of the road on FM-649. The driver was arrested.

On 06 MAR, a THP Trooper observed two subjects standing at a ranch gate and made contact. Both IAs advised they had been lost in the brush and wanted to surrendered themselves. Both IAs were referred to USBP.

On 12 MAR, a THP Trooper conducted a traffic stop, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a fence and contact was lost. The vehicle was later found abandoned.

On 12 MAR, a THP Trooper recovered a stolen Dodge Ram on private property after the driver bailed out. The vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio. It was later determined that a blue 2022 Chevrolet Silverado was acting as a scout vehicle.

On 16 MAR, a THP Trooper conducted a traffic stop, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle turned onto a ranch, visual contact was lost, and the pursuit was terminated. The owner of the ranch was notified of fence damage.

On 17 MAR, a THP Trooper conducted a traffic stop on a black Chevrolet truck, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle went through a fence and struck a tree. The driver bailed out and was not located.

On 18 MAR, a THP Trooper conducted a traffic stop on a white 2017 Ford F-350, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a fence and the occupants bailed out. The vehicle was located by a Live Oak Co SO drone. The vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 19 MAR, a THP Trooper conducted a traffic stop on a 2020 white Chevrolet Silverado, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a fence and visual contact was lost. The vehicle was located and was reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 19 MAR, a THP Trooper located a known scout vehicle and identified a vehicle that appeared to be transporting IAs. The driver abruptly made a U-turn, and a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a fence and was lost in the brush. The vehicle and three IAs were located using a drone from Live Oak Co Emergency Management. The vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio. The IAs were referred to USBP Agents.

On 21 MAR, a THP Trooper conducted a traffic stop, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a fence, and the Trooper terminated the pursuit to contact the property owner. One stolen vehicle was recovered.

On 22 MAR, a THP Trooper conducted a traffic stop on a white 2003 Ford F-250, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a fence and the occupants bailed out and absconded into the brush. The vehicle was recovered and towed.

On 23 MAR, a THP Trooper was informed by a USBP Agent that a stolen 2017 Dodge Ram 2500 was located on a ranch southwest of Dilley. The vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 26 MAR, a THP Trooper conducted a traffic stop on a 2018 Ford F-250 near Dilley, when a pursuit ensued and ended after the vehicle crashed into a ranch gate. The driver bailed out and absconded. The vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 29 MAR, a THP Trooper conducted a traffic stop on a 2017 Ford F-250 suspected of being involved in human smuggling, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through the perimeter fence of a ranch near Cotulla. The vehicle was located on CR-2615. The vehicle was reported stolen from New Braunfels.

On 30 MAR, Encinal PD Officers conducted a traffic stop on a 2016 Chevrolet Silverado 2500, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through the perimeter fence of a ranch. Cotulla USBP Agents searched the area and located the vehicle abandoned in the brush. The vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 21 MAR, an Encinal PD Officer was informed of a possible human smuggling event taking place with a black 2018 Ford F-150. The Officer located the vehicle, and a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven onto a ranch where the subjects bailed out and absconded. The vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio.





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On 26 FEB, a Brooks Co SO Deputy took a report of a dead body found on a ranch in Falfurrias. A funeral home assumed custody of the remains.

On 28 FEB, a Brooks Co SO Deputy took a report of skeletal remains found on a ranch in Falfurrias. The remains were transported to the Brooks Co SO evidence room.



On 07 MAR, a Brooks Co SO Deputy took a report of skeletal remains found in Falfurrias. Remains were transported to the Brooks Co SO evidence room.



On 08 MAR, a Brooks Co SO Deputy took a report of skeletal remains found on a ranch in Falfurrias. The remains were transported to the Brooks Co SO evidence room.

On 22 FEB, a THP Trooper conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a fence onto a ranch near Raymondville. The vehicle and subjects were not located.

On 03 MAR, a TPWD Game Warden conducted a traffic stop on two vehicles that dropped off 10 to 12 subjects traveling east onto a ranch. One vehicle crashed into the ranch fence, and the driver absconded into the brush. The vehicle was seized. The other vehicle was not located.



On 21 MAR, a Starr Co SO Deputy took a report of a dead body found on a ranch in Falfurrias. A funeral home assumed custody of the remains.

On 23 MAR, a Kenedy Co SO Deputy and a THP Trooper seized a 2006 Ford F-150 after it crashed into a fence following a pursuit and bailout near Sarita.

On 23 MAR, Rio Grande City USBP Agents seized 347.23 lbs of marijuana near Garceño. Agents observed a raft with several subjects carrying narcotics crossing onto a ranch. Agents responded, and the subjects abandoned the marijuana and fled to Mexico. Starr Co SO assumed custody of the narcotics.



On 27 MAR, USBP Agents made contact with a vehicle suspected of being involved in human smuggling, when it was driven through a ranch fence near San Isidro. Six IAs were apprehended.



On 28 MAR, Weslaco USBP Agents observed several subjects carrying 96.39 lbs of marijuana near a ranch in Weslaco. The subjects abandoned the marijuana and absconded south into the brush.



On 04 MAR, a Gonzales Co SO Deputy was dispatched north of Nixon regarding criminal trespassing on a property. The complainant stated there were three subjects in a white 2021 Lexus GX on the property, and the driver refused to leave. After several minutes, the driver left the property and headed south on SH-80 towards Nixon. Two subjects bailed out of the vehicle. The Deputy conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle, and a pursuit ensued. The driver was in possession of 0.002 lbs of methamphetamine. The vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio. Deputies located the other two subjects, who were in possession of 0.031 lbs of methamphetamine, 0.40 lbs of synthetic marijuana, and 0.063 lbs of marijuana. All three subjects were arrested and transported to Gonzales Co Jail.

On 12 MAR, a THP Trooper was advised of a white 2013 Dodge Ram and another vehicle driving in tandem with possible IAs. The Trooper located the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop near San Diego, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven onto private property near Alice, where it was located abandoned in the brush. The vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio. No apprehensions were made.

On 12 MAR, a THP Trooper conducted a traffic stop on a 2018 Dodge Ram, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven onto private property off FM-624. The vehicle was located abandoned inside the property and was reported stolen from San Antonio. No apprehensions were made.

On 15 MAR, a THP Trooper conducted a traffic stop on a white 2014 Ford F-150 near Ganado, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven into a brush line where the Trooper observed several subjects bail out from the vehicle. Four IAs were referred to USBP Agents.



On 18 MAR, a THP Trooper conducted a traffic stop on a white 2017 Ford F-350 west of George West, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a fence onto a ranch. The Trooper contacted Live Oak Co Emergency Management, which used a drone to locate the vehicle. All the occupants had bailed out and absconded. The vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio. USBP was contacted, and Agents located three IAs on the ranch.

On 19 MAR, a THP Trooper conducted a traffic stop on a 2020 Chevrolet Silverado near George West, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a fence and traveled out of sight. The Trooper contacted Live Oak Co Emergency Management, which used a drone to locate the vehicle. All the occupants had bailed out and absconded. The vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio.

On 21 MAR, a THP Trooper conducted a traffic stop on a 2019 Ford F-250 east of Freer, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was driven through a fence and continued north onto private property. The property owner was contacted and informed of the situation. The abandoned vehicle was located by USBP Agents and Duval Co SO Deputies. The vehicle was reported stolen from Austin.

On 21 MAR, Live Oak Co SO Deputies conducted a traffic stop on a silver 2016 Dodge Ram near Mathis, when a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was located abandoned in Live Oak Co after it was driven through multiple fences. The back seat had been removed for human smuggling. The vehicle was reported stolen from Matagorda Co.

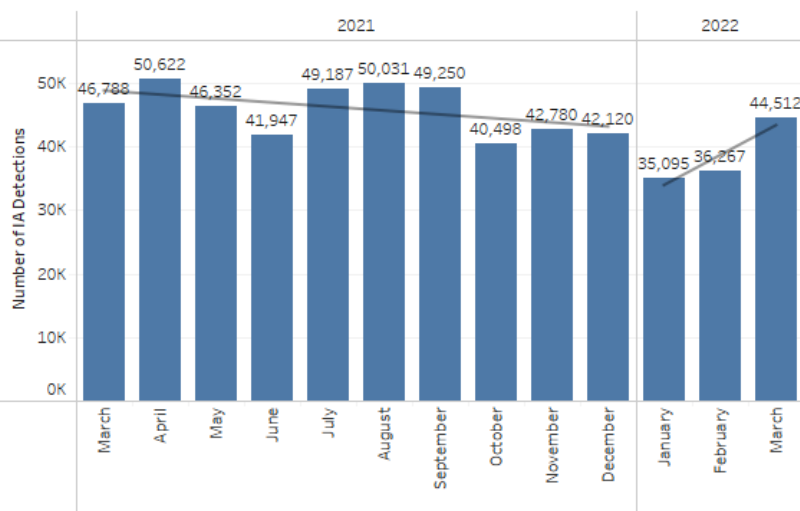




Statistical Summary – MAR 2022



Drawbridge IA Detections

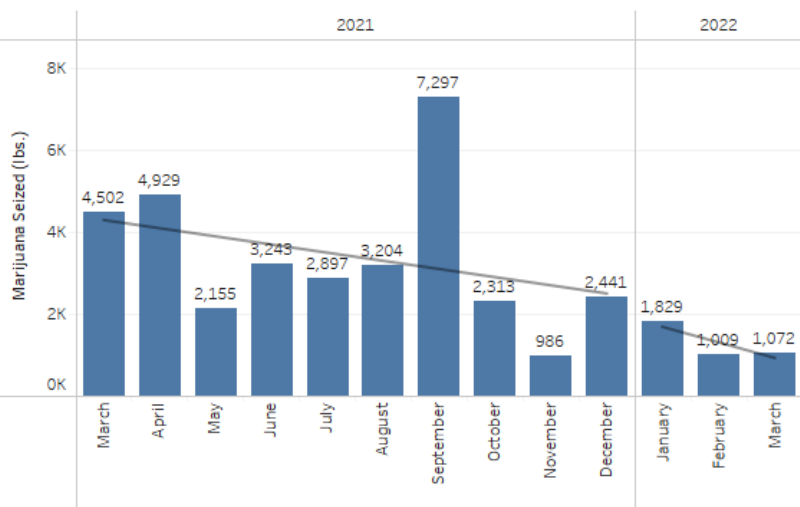


Operation Drawbridge Totals: MAR 2021 - MAR 2022

	Grand Total
IAs Detected	575,449
Marijuana Seized (lbs.)	37,877
Cocaine Seized (lbs.)	279
Heroin Seized (lbs.)	0
Meth Seized (lbs.)	660
Firearms Detected	37

Figures are based on initial reporting and are subject to change.

Drawbridge Initiated Marijuana Seizures



Operation Drawbridge Totals: JAN 2012 - MAR 2022

	Grand Total
IAs Detected	1,369,290
Marijuana Seized (lbs.)	619,906
Cocaine Seized (lbs.)	1,435
Heroin Seized (lbs.)	40
Meth Seized (lbs.)	861
Firearms Detected	94

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