

# Border Operations Sector Assessment

Texas Ranch Edition

June 2024



# TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY BORDER SECURITY OPERATIONS CENTER



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.



You may use the [Texas DPS iWatch](#) to report suspicious activities or behaviors that may indicate criminal or terrorist activity, such as drug smuggling, human smuggling, oil field thefts, and other criminal activity. Every report will be reviewed by analysts. You may also contact DPS at 1-866-786-5972, or through the JOIC contacts listed below.



## OPERATION BORDER STAR

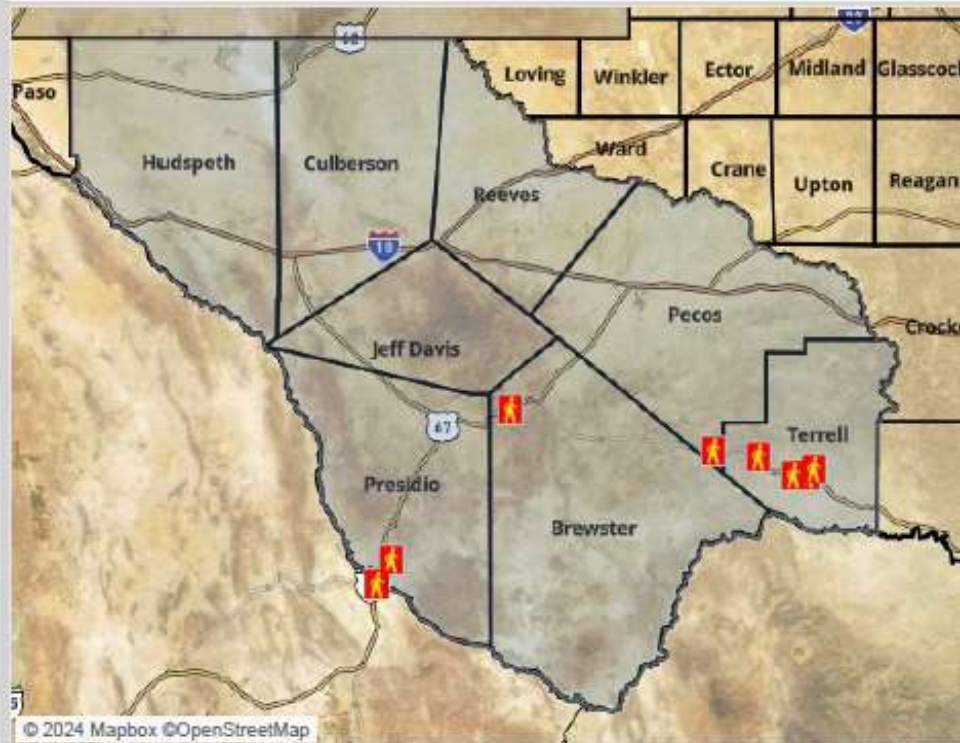
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# BIG BEND SECTOR

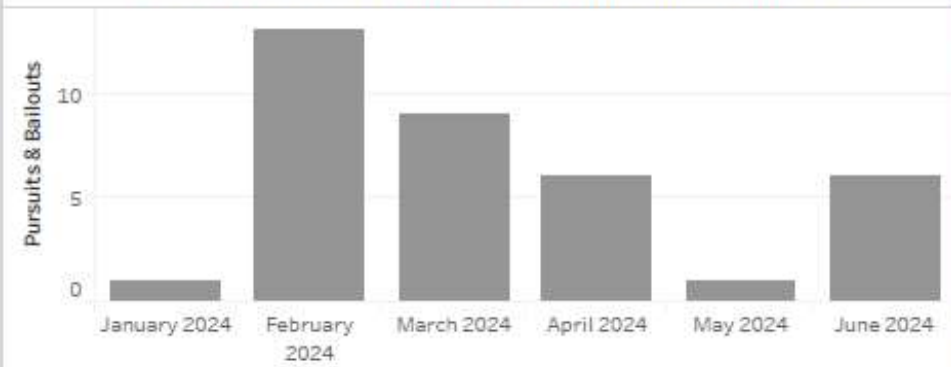
## Summary Statistics, June 2024

Cocaine (lbs)	0
Fentanyl (lbs)	0
Heroin (lbs)	2
Meth (lbs)	4
Marijuana (lbs)	1,075
Bailouts	3
Pursuits	3
Total IA Apprehensions	216
OTM	91

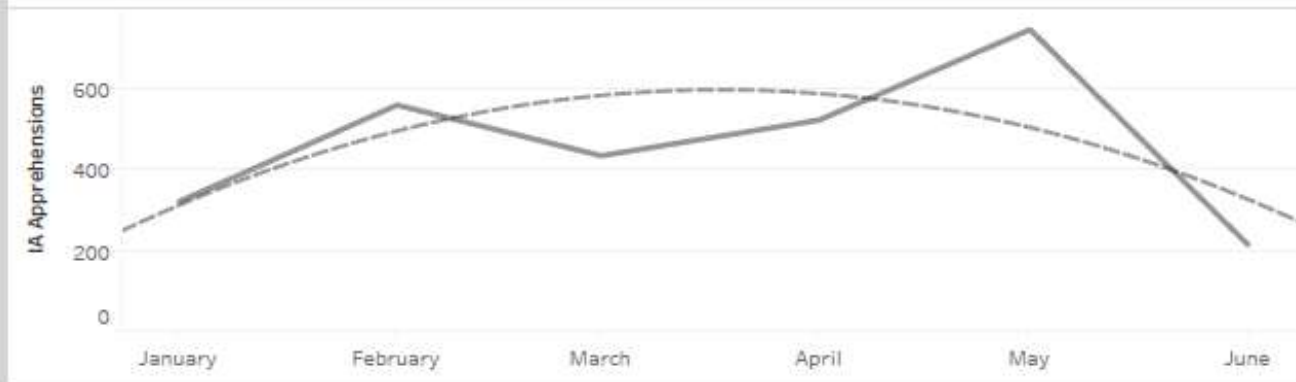
## Location of IA Referrals, June 2024



## Six-Month Total Vehicle Pursuits and Bailouts



## Six-Month IA Apprehension Totals



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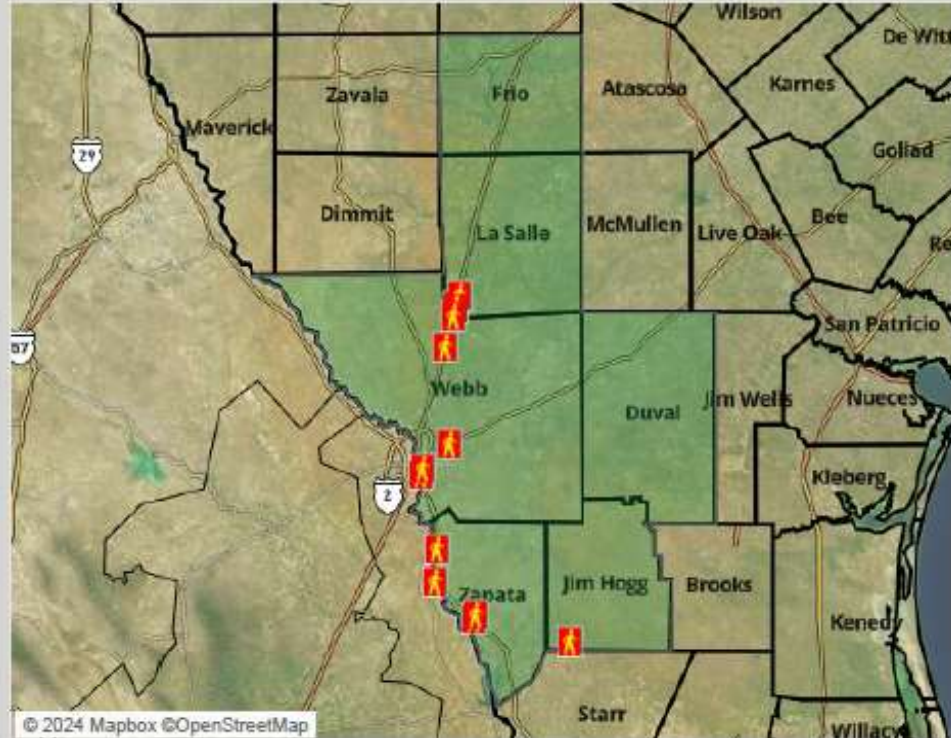


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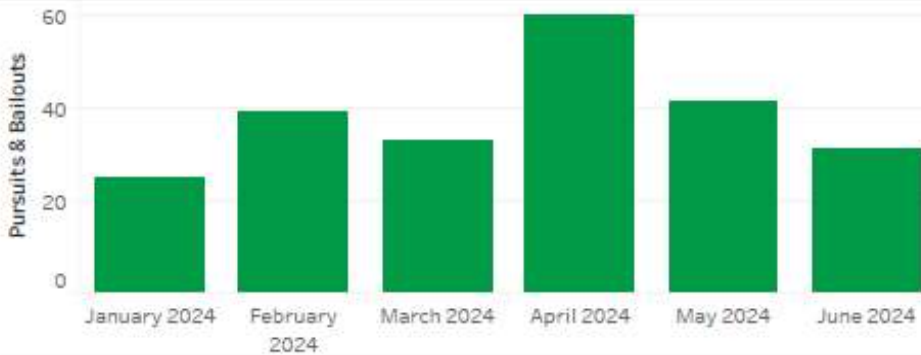
## Summary Statistics, June 2024

Cocaine (lbs)	10
Fentanyl (lbs)	0
Heroin (lbs)	0
Meth (lbs)	102
Marijuana (lbs)	2,350
Bailouts	14
Pursuits	17
Total IA Apprehensions	2,411
OTM	1,264

## Location of IA Referrals, June 2024



## Six-Month Total Vehicle Pursuits and Bailouts



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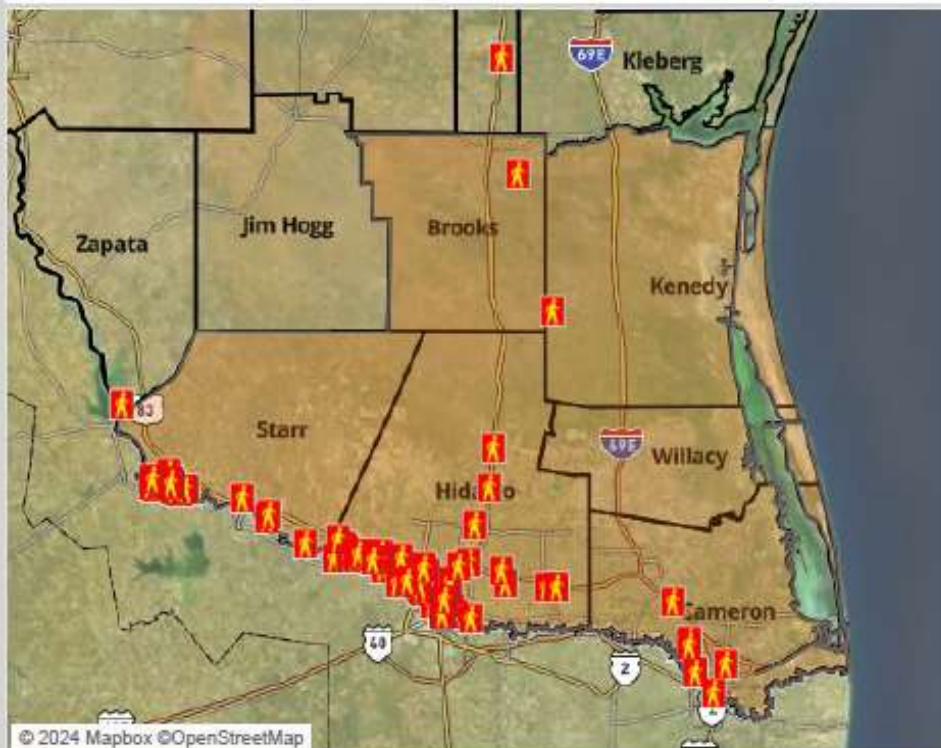
# RIO GRANDE VALLEY SECTOR

## Summary Statistics, June 2024

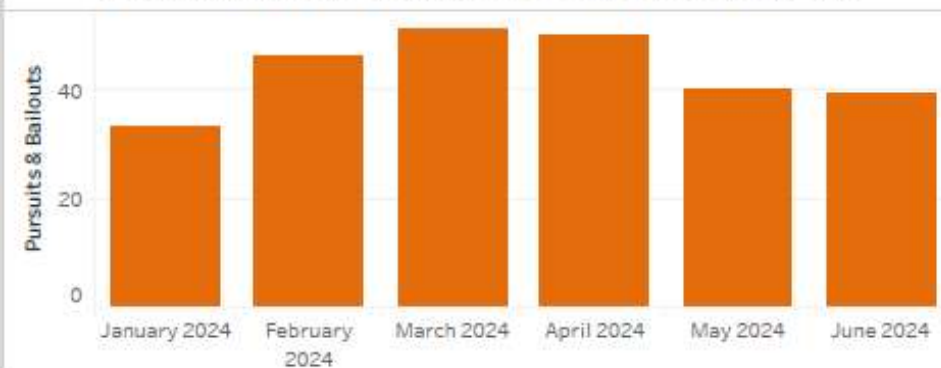
Cocaine (lbs)	397
Fentanyl (lbs)	0
Heroin (lbs)	42
Meth (lbs)	2,994
Marijuana (lbs)	2,411
Bailouts	14
Pursuits	25
Total IA Apprehensions	5,976
OTM	4,525

*Total IA Apprehensions and OTM numbers include the RGV and Coastal Bend sectors.*

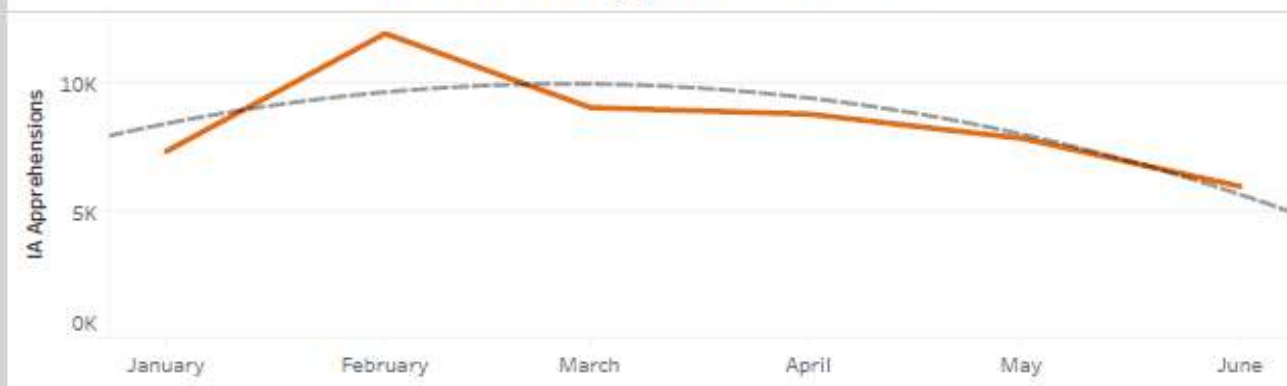
## Location of IA Referrals, June 2024



## Six-Month Total Vehicle Pursuits and Bailouts



## Six-Month IA Apprehension Totals



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# COASTAL BEND SECTOR

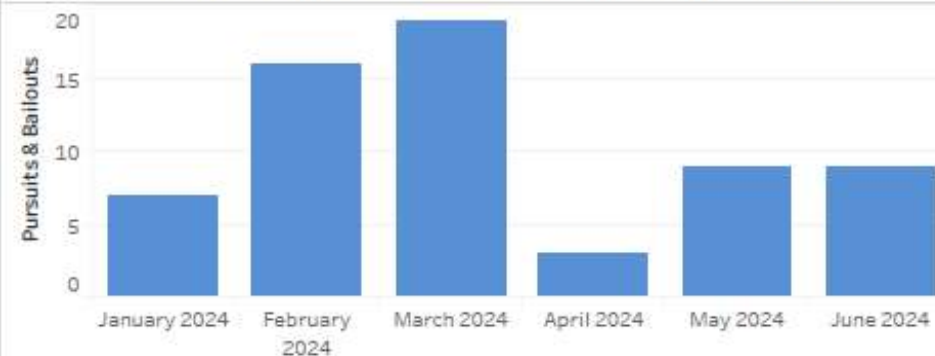
## Summary Statistics, June 2024

Cocaine (lbs)	3
Fentanyl (lbs)	0
Heroin (lbs)	0
Meth (lbs)	1
Marijuana (lbs)	3
Bailouts	1
Pursuits	8

## Location of IA Referrals, June 2024



## Six-Month Total Vehicle Pursuits and Bailouts



## Six-Month IA Apprehension Totals

Total IA Apprehensions and OTM numbers are reported in the Rio Grande Valley Sector statistics.

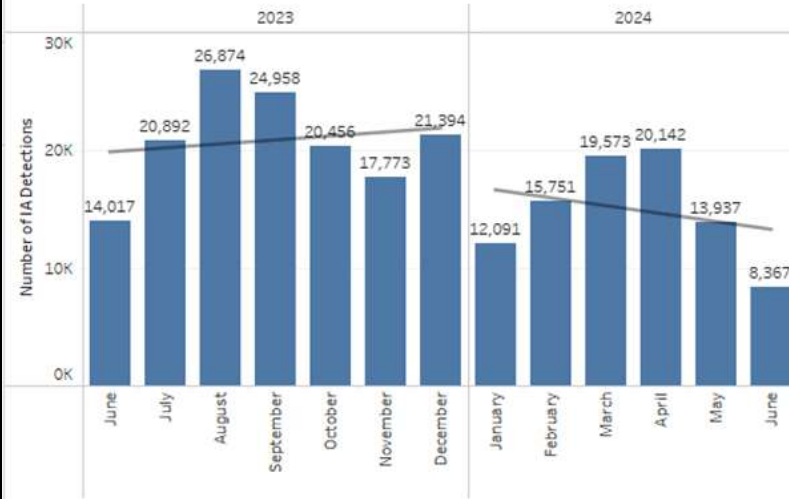
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# Statistical Summary – June 2024



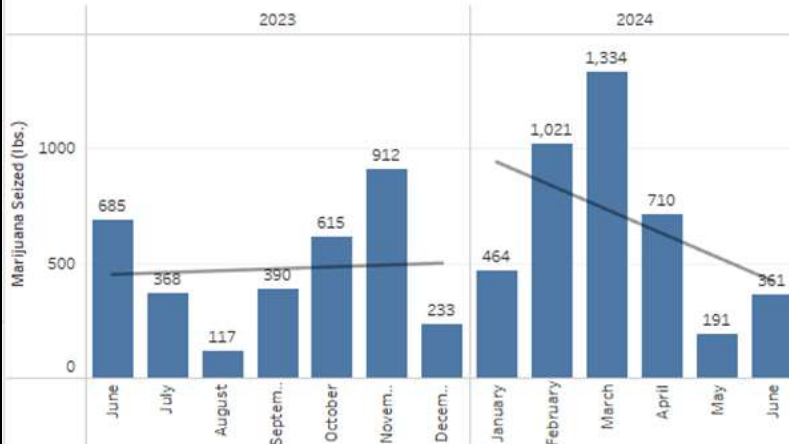
Drawbridge IA Detections



Operation Drawbridge Totals:  
Jun 2023 - Jun 2024

	Grand Total
IAs Detected	236,225
Marijuana Seized (lbs.)	7,401
Cocaine Seized (lbs.)	132
Heroin Seized (lbs.)	0
Meth Seized (lbs.)	0
Firearms Detected	14

Drawbridge Initiated Marijuana Seizures



Operation Drawbridge Totals:  
Jan 2012 - Jun 2024

	Grand Total
IAs Detected	2,129,052
Marijuana Seized (lbs.)	643,896
Cocaine Seized (lbs.)	1,665
Heroin Seized (lbs.)	40
Meth Seized (lbs.)	205
Firearms Detected	124





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