

Border Operations Sector Assessment

Texas Ranch Edition

July 2024



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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.



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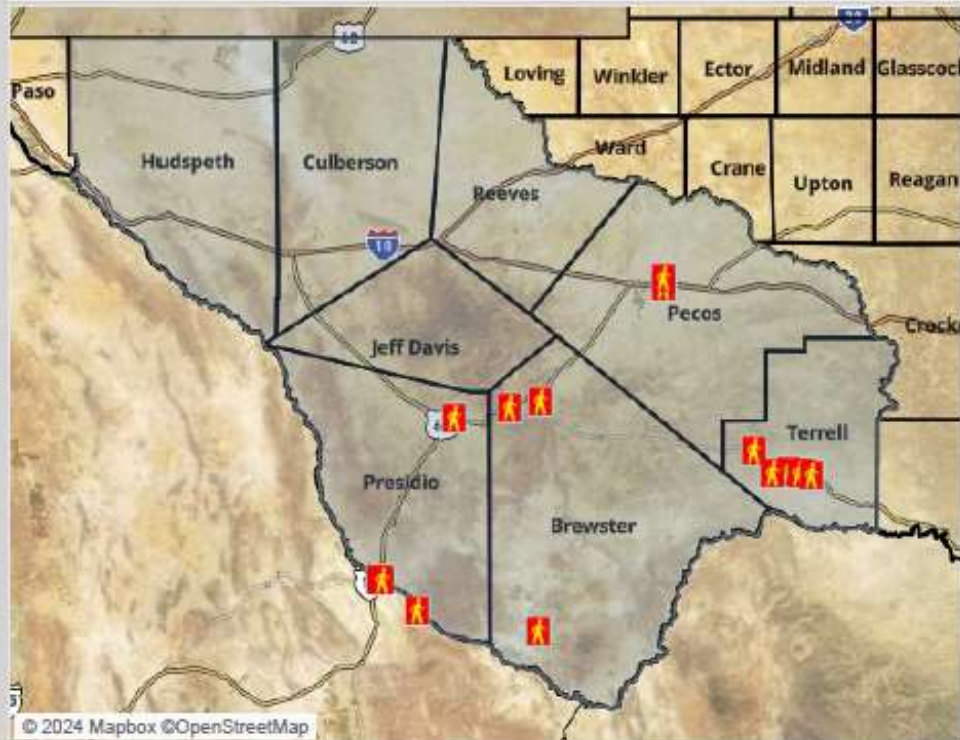
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BIG BEND SECTOR

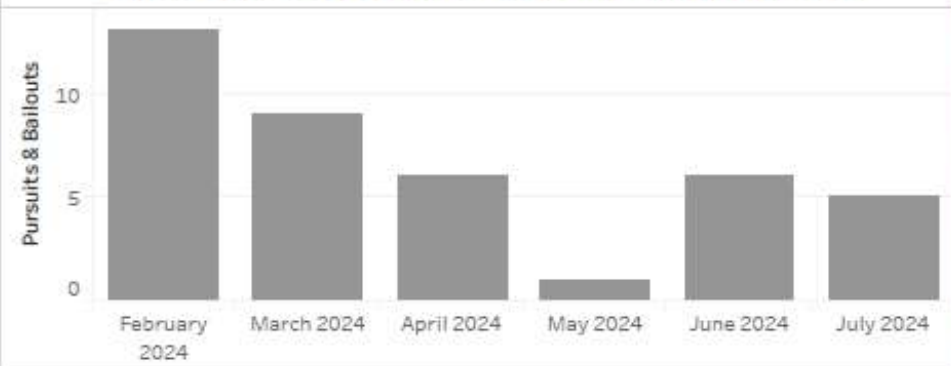
Summary Statistics, July 2024

Cocaine (lbs)	0
Fentanyl (lbs)	0
Heroin (lbs)	0
Meth (lbs)	2
Marijuana (lbs)	1,520
Bailouts	5
Pursuits	0
Total IA Apprehensions	216
OTM	82

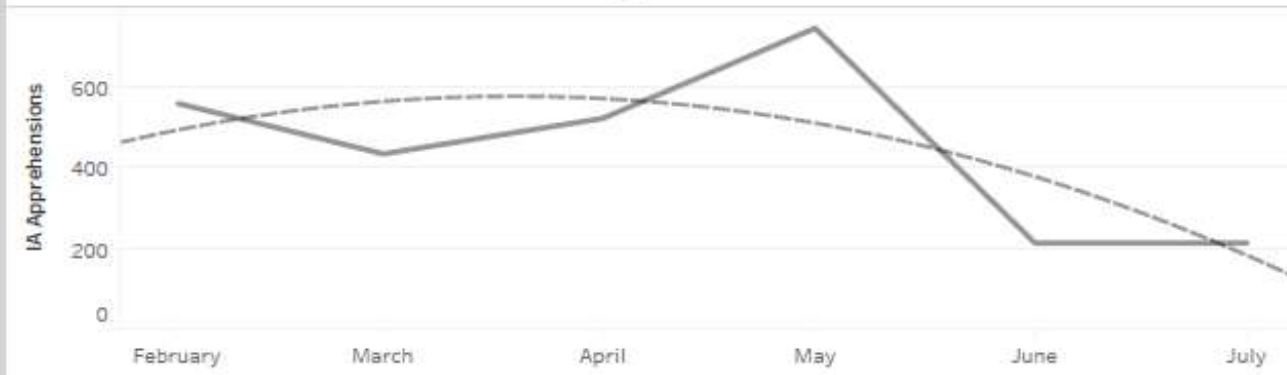
Location of IA Referrals, July 2024



Six-Month Total Vehicle Pursuits and Bailouts



Six-Month IA Apprehension Totals



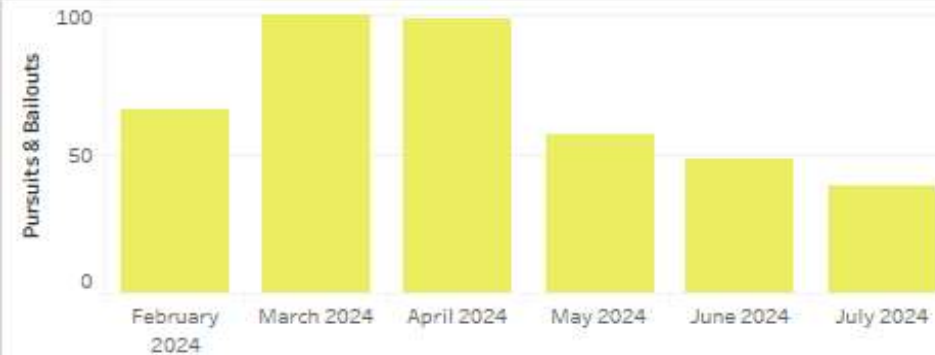
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DEL RIO SECTOR

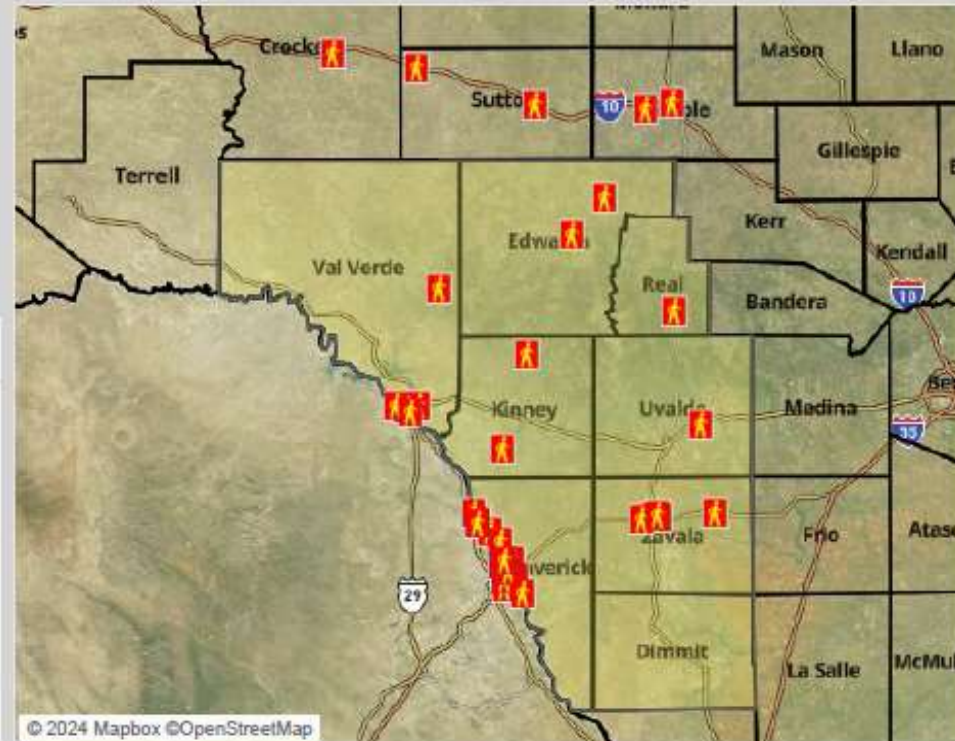
Summary Statistics, July 2024

Cocaine (lbs)	9
Fentanyl (lbs)	9
Heroin (lbs)	3
Meth (lbs)	37
Marijuana (lbs)	1
Bailouts	21
Pursuits	18
Total IA Apprehensions	7,240
OTM	5,626

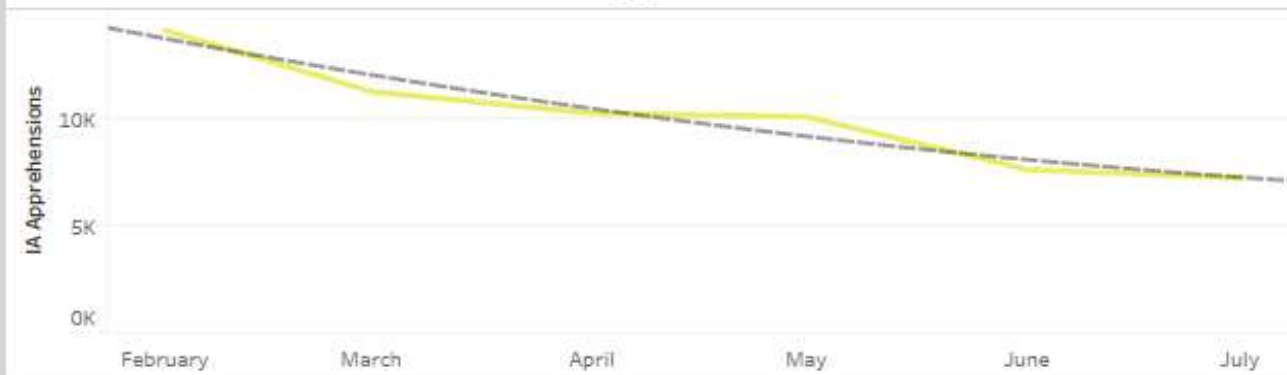
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Location of IA Referrals, July 2024



Six-Month IA Apprehension Totals



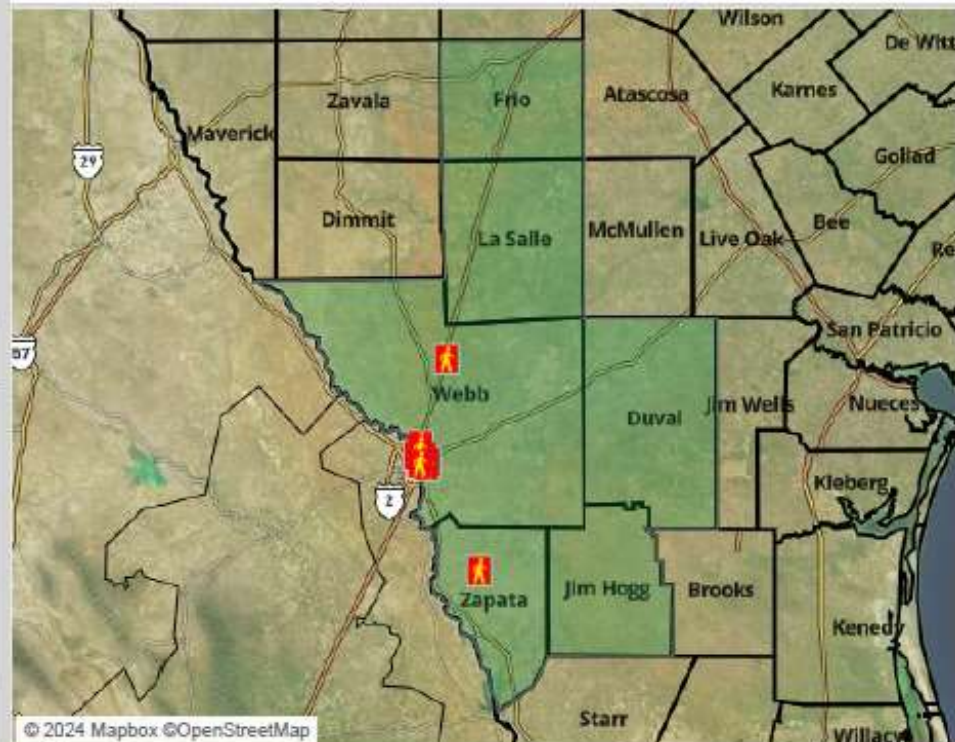
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LAREDO SECTOR

Summary Statistics, July 2024

Cocaine (lbs)	0
Fentanyl (lbs)	0
Heroin (lbs)	0
Meth (lbs)	0
Marijuana (lbs)	702
Bailouts	7
Pursuits	13
Total IA Apprehensions	1,981
OTM	952

Location of IA Referrals, July 2024



Six-Month Total Vehicle Pursuits and Bailouts



Six-Month IA Apprehension Totals



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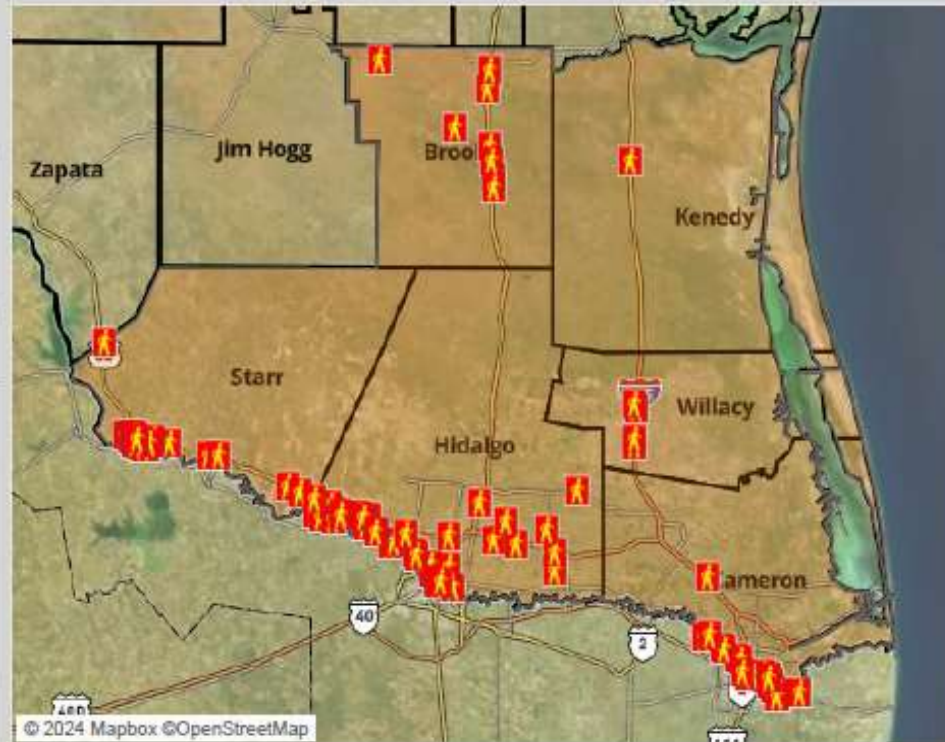
RIO GRANDE VALLEY SECTOR

Summary Statistics, July 2024

Cocaine (lbs)	136
Fentanyl (lbs)	0
Heroin (lbs)	0
Meth (lbs)	1
Marijuana (lbs)	1,862
Bailouts	11
Pursuits	21
Total IA Apprehensions	5,043
OTM	3,646

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

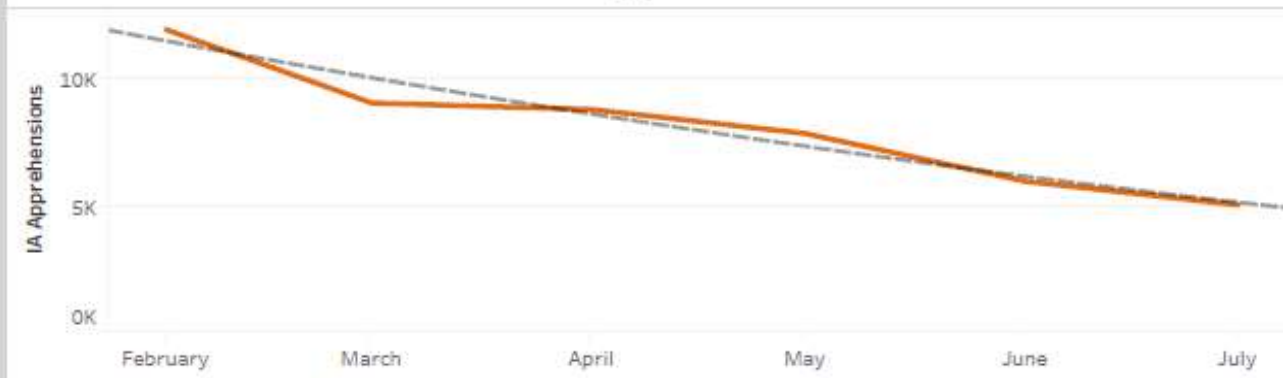
Location of IA Referrals, July 2024



Six-Month Total Vehicle Pursuits and Bailouts



Six-Month IA Apprehension Totals



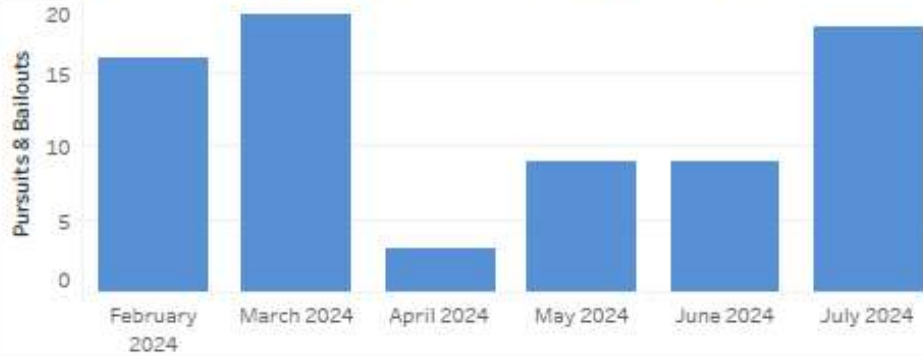
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COASTAL BEND SECTOR

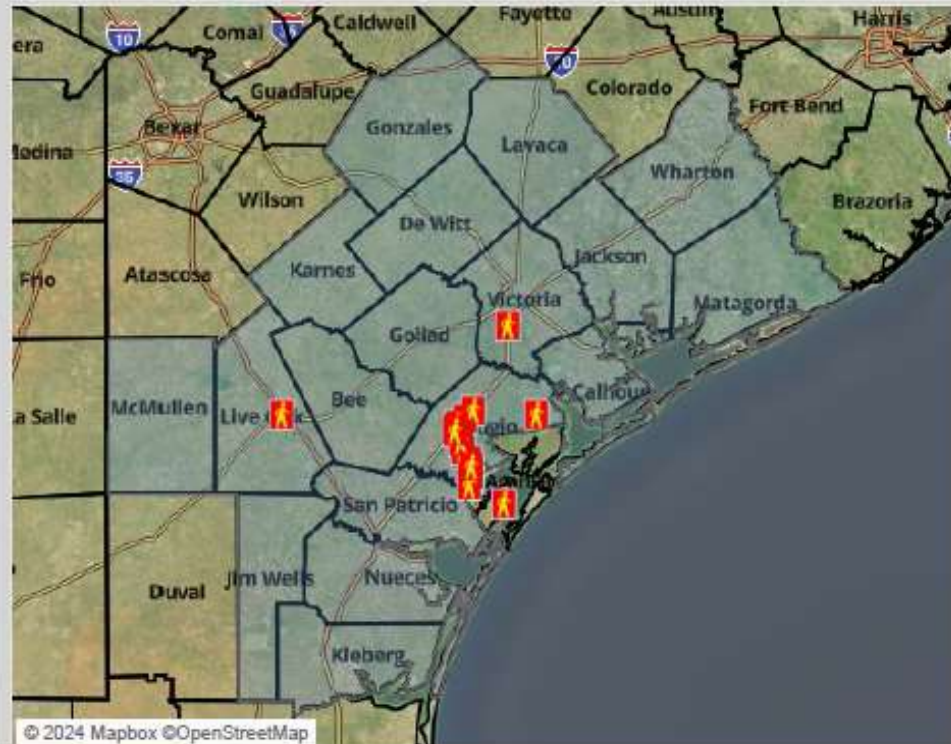
Summary Statistics, July 2024

Cocaine (lbs)	0
Fentanyl (lbs)	0
Heroin (lbs)	0
Meth (lbs)	1
Marijuana (lbs)	5
Bailouts	5
Pursuits	13

Six-Month Total Vehicle Pursuits and Bailouts



Location of IA Referrals, July 2024



Six-Month IA Apprehension Totals

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

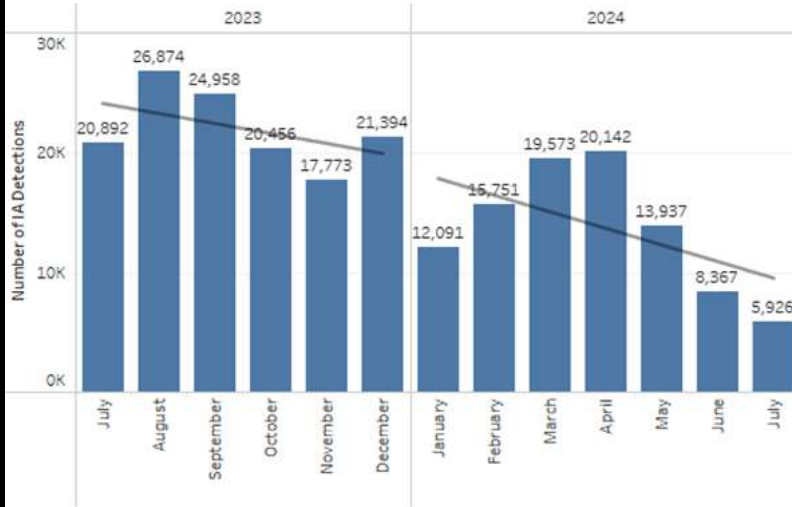
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Statistical Summary – July 2024



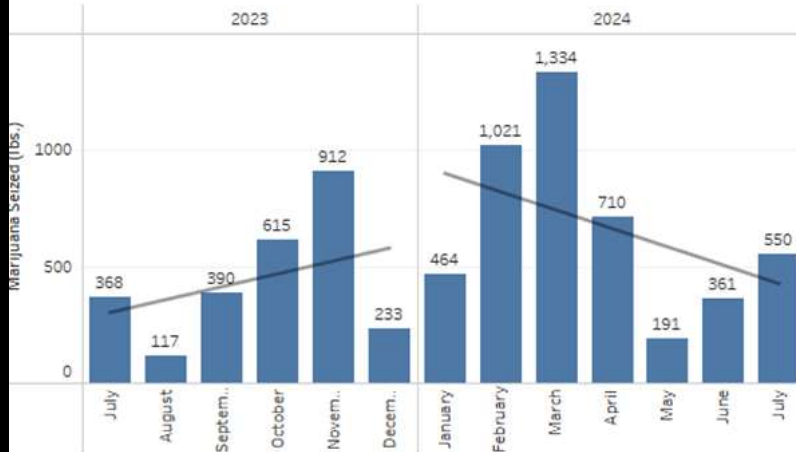
Drawbridge IA Detections



Operation Drawbridge Totals: Jul 2023 - Jul 2024

	Grand Total
IAs Detected	228,134
Marijuana Seized (lbs.)	7,266
Cocaine Seized (lbs.)	132
Heroin Seized (lbs.)	0
Meth Seized (lbs.)	0
Firearms Detected	14

Drawbridge Initiated Marijuana Seizures



Operation Drawbridge Totals: Jan 2012 - Jul 2024

	Grand Total
IAs Detected	2,134,978
Marijuana Seized (lbs.)	644,446
Cocaine Seized (lbs.)	1,665
Heroin Seized (lbs.)	40
Meth Seized (lbs.)	205
Firearms Detected	124



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