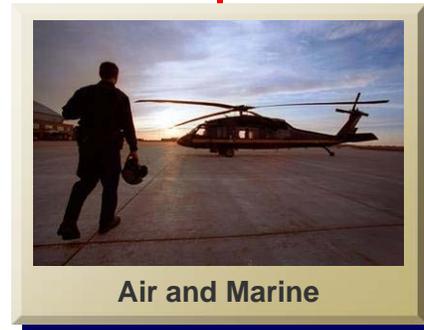


U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Preventing Acts of Terrorism, Securing the Borders and Facilitating Legitimate Trade and Travel



Field Operations



Air and Marine



Border Patrol



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Office of Field Operations

- OFO operates at 20 major field offices, 327 ports of entry, 58 operational Container Security Initiative ports, and 15 preclearance stations in Canada, Ireland, and the Caribbean.



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We protect American agriculture

- Agriculture specialists inspect ships, airplanes, vehicles, cargo, passengers, and their baggage for **prohibited products that may carry pests and disease.**



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OAM protects by air and sea

- CBP Air and Marine is the world's largest law enforcement air and marine force.



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U.S. Border Patrol Background

- Founded May 28, 1924.
- Uniformed law enforcement component of DHS.
- Provides border security between designated Ports of Entry.
 - Primary Responsibility for 6,000 miles of land border:
 - 2,000 miles with Mexico
 - 4,000 miles with Canada
- Operates in an “all-threats” environment.



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United States Border Patrol - Mission

- Priority Mission: Preventing terrorists and terrorist weapons from entering the United States.
- Traditional Mission: Preventing illegal aliens, smugglers, narcotics and other contraband from entering the United States.
- Strategic Goal: Establish and maintain effective operational control of our Nation's borders.
- Operational Control is defined as the ability to consistently:
 - **Detect** entries when they occur;
 - **Identify** what the entry is **and classify** it's level of threat (who they are, what they are doing, how many, etc.);
 - Effectively and efficiently **respond** to the entry, and;
 - Bring the situation to the appropriate law enforcement **resolution**.



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Strategic Deployment

Develop and Deploy the right combination of:

- Personnel
 - Rapid Response Capability
- Infrastructure
 - Roads, fence, boat ramps, etc.
- Technology
 - Situational Awareness



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Urban, Rural & Remote Environments



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Supplemental Enforcement Strategies

- Defense-in-Depth (Checkpoints, Transportation Checks, etc.)
- Partnerships
- Intelligence
- Situational Awareness/Common Operating Picture (COP)
- Legal Consequences (Operation Streamline)



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