

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Bureau of Customs and Border Protection
Operations Order Report**

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Executive Summary

The Nueces County Sheriff's Office has qualified and applied for funding through Operation Stonegarden. The county was identified as an integral part of the U.S. Border Patrol's strategy to enhance cooperation and coordination among Federal, State and Local agencies in a joint mission to secure the United States borders. Approved funding through OPSG will be used to enhance enforcement efforts along routes of ingress and coastal waterways. The county's participation will achieve border control by establishing a substantial probability of apprehension through improved enforcement, improved rapid mobility and intelligence driven resource deployments. Additionally, the county will involve a number of collaborators to assist in the stated mission of OPSG and will promote a collaborative enforcement effort that extends our border outward while strengthening a defense in depth posture.

I. SITUATION

A. General Situation:

Nueces County is located within the area of responsibility of the Rio Grande Valley Sector, Corpus Christi Border Patrol Station (RGV/CCT). The County's jurisdiction includes a number of ingress/egress routes that lead to and from the immediate border area. Additionally, the County's jurisdiction includes a number of coastal waterways. These waterways include the Port of Corpus Christi, the Port Aransas and Packery Ship Channel along with a number of other potential landing sites for foreign born vessels. Nueces County is located between Kleberg and San Patricio Counties. It has a population of approximately 325,000 persons and staffs a Sheriff's Office that is comprised of more than 300 employees. The county includes the following incorporated cities within its jurisdiction: Corpus Christi, Port Aransas, Robstown, Driscoll, Banquete, Agua Dulce, Petronila, and Bishop. The Sheriff's Office maintains a working relationship with each of the city Police Departments as well as with the Nueces County Constables Offices in Precincts 1,2,3,4 and 5.

As a participating entity with Operation Stonegarden, Nueces County Sheriff's Office, with the assistance of the Corpus Christi, Robstown and Driscoll Police Departments and the Nueces County Constables of Precinct 3 and 5, will increase enforcement efforts along identified routes

of ingress and egress to include (but not limited to) U.S. Highway 77 and State Highway 44. Intelligence information, to include prior statistical data, indicates that these are the two primary routes utilized by the criminal element to further their illegal entry and smuggling activities to locations within the United States.

The participation of these agencies, made possible by funding through OPSG, will significantly impact the ability of criminal organizations to operate within the Rio Grande Valley, Corpus Christi Border Patrol Station area of responsibility. The enhanced enforcement posture will strengthen border security by providing a stronger defense in depth mechanism.

B. Terrain/Weather:

The unincorporated areas of Nueces County aside from the municipalities consist mainly of farm and ranch lands, as well as open highways. Weather is normally hot and humid. The threat of natural disasters such as hurricanes and tornadoes exist during the Gulf/Atlantic hurricane season, which runs from June to November.

C. Criminal Element:

A number of individual, as well as organized criminal enterprises operate in and around Nueces County. The major thoroughfares, that include Interstate 37, State Highways 77 and 44, offer an immediate and direct route from the international border to locations within the interior of the United States. These routes provide direct access to major U.S. cities such as San Antonio, Dallas and Houston. It is widely known that these cities serve as distribution locations for both human and narcotic smuggling loads. Additionally, intelligence information indicates that the coastal waterways in and around Nueces county are experiencing an increase in smuggling activity. This information is corroborated by an increased number of narcotics being found along the shorelines.

D. Friendly Forces:

FEDERAL

U.S. Border Patrol, Corpus Christi Station
Customs and Border Protection Air and Marine Operations
Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Drug Enforcement Administration
Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
U.S. Marshal's Service
U.S. Park Service

STATE

Texas Department of Public Safety
Texas Parks and Wildlife

LOCAL

Corpus Christi Police Department
Robstown Police Department
Driscoll Police Department
Nueces County Constable's Office Precincts 3 and 5

II. MISSION

The mission of the Nueces County Sheriff's Office is to provide an enhanced enforcement capability within specific areas and choke points in the County's jurisdiction that will substantially increase the probability of identification and/or apprehension of criminal elements operating within the same. The Sheriff's Office will accomplish this mission by working with identified collaborators that include the U.S. Border Patrol, the Corpus Christi, Robstown, and Driscoll Police Departments and the Nueces County Constable's Office of Precincts 3 and 5.

Funding obtained through OPSG will be utilized to accomplish a high visibility enforcement presence that will detect, deter and/or interdict criminal and/or terrorist activity occurring in and/around Nueces County. This will be accomplished through utilization of overtime as a force multiplier and acquisition of specialized equipment.

III. EXECUTION

A. Management/Supervisor Intent:

Nueces County and its collaborating local agencies will enforce local/state laws within their jurisdiction and will not enforce immigration laws on behalf of CBP/Border Patrol. Each participating agency will conduct enforcement activities that have a nexus and contribute to border security.

Through collaboration with participating agencies, targeted areas of the county will increase the capability to prevent, protect against, and respond to border security issues. The collective collaboration of the participating agencies will provide an opportunity for intelligence based operations and further refinement of deployment strategies.

B. General Concept:

Through OPSG approved funding, participating agencies will enhance their current deployment capabilities through expenditure of overtime and equipment acquisition. Deployment strategies will be adjusted based on intelligence information and historical data that supports the need for

increased operations within certain areas of the county. Intelligence liaisons between the U.S. Border Patrol, Corpus Christi Station and the participating agencies, will facilitate the exchange of information to ensure resource deployments are consistent with current and developing intelligence information. The Operation will center its efforts around the prevention, detection and interdiction of crimes and criminals who have a border security nexus. Operation Stonegarden does not authorize extension of Federal authority to state or local law enforcement agencies to enforce Federal immigration laws. When Federal immigration violations are encountered, state and local agencies may refer those violations to the Border Patrol for appropriate action.

C. Specific Responsibilities:

*Nueces County Sheriff's Office:

Consistent with the guidelines required by OPSG, the Nueces County Sheriff's Office has developed an operational plan that utilizes overtime expenditures and equipment acquisition to enhance enforcement efforts throughout strategic locations of Nueces County. The plan was developed in collaboration with the U.S. Border Patrol, Corpus Christi Station.

The Nueces County Sheriff's Office will be specifically responsible for providing enforcement enhancements in rural areas of the county that fall outside the defined jurisdictions of other participating agencies.

Nueces County Budget Requirements to fulfill Specific Responsibilities:

The Nueces County Sheriff's Office estimates that its officers will work 10,000 hours of overtime to fulfill Operation Stonegarden objectives. The average overtime Rate for the officers is \$25.00 per hour and the benefit rate is 17.56% (FICA/Medic 7.65%; Retirement 9.91%) The five (5) Chevrolet Tahoe's requested will be used in support of OPSG. The vehicles will be equipped with police packages at a cost of \$21,075.00 each. Additional supplemental equipment will include radars, video systems, window tint meters, laptops, converter, software, consoles tuflock SUV boxes, push bars, window guards and foldout seat belt cutters for each truck and new digital radios to communicate with the surrounding agencies.

Nueces County Sheriff's Office
Expenditure Categories

- Fuel/Maintenance: \$128,320.00 or 19% of total NCSO requested allocation
- Vehicle Purchases: \$126,876.00 or 19% of total NCSO requested allocation

- Special Equipment: \$124,788.00 or 18% of total NCSO requested allocation
- Fringe Benefit: \$ 43,900.00 or 7% of total NCSO requested allocation
- Overtime: \$250,000.00 or 24% of total NCSO requested allocation

*Nueces County Constables, Precinct 3:

Precinct 3 is located on the southern border of Nueces County and consists of an area of 185 sq. miles that encompass the cities of Bishop, Driscoll and Petronila, as well as numerous subdivisions and colonias. The Nueces County Constable Pct 3 office currently maintains four (4) full-time deputies whose primary duties are Patrol, Civil Court Process and Warrants, as well as CID and Narcotics. The cities of Driscoll and Bishop maintain their own Police departments. The area of responsibility consists mainly of farm and ranch lands as well as open highways. The major thoroughfares that run through Precinct 3 are US 77 from North to South, FM 70 running both North to South and East to West, and FM 665, which runs East to West. All of these roads have been known to be routinely traveled highways for illegal activities such as drug smuggling and human trafficking. The Nueces County Precinct 3 Constable's Office will and has worked with the United States Border Patrol and Texas Department of Public Safety as well as other Police agencies in our areas to combat illegal activities occurring within our area of responsibility. The Precinct has experienced a high volume of illegal human trafficking, mainly on US 77 and FM 70 as well as narcotics smuggling and money laundering. This is due to the fact that Precinct 3's main thoroughfares lead directly away from the immediate border and connect to other egress routes that facilitate entry into the United States.

*Precinct 3 Budget Requirements to fulfill Specific Responsibilities:

The Nueces County Constable Pct. 3 Office will expend a total of 2,496 hours of overtime. The average overtime rate for the officers is \$24.00 per hour and the benefit rate is 17.56% (FICA/Medic 7.65%; Retirement 9.91%). The two vehicles requested (Chevrolet Tahoe) will be used in support of the OPSG initiative. The unit is requested to be equipped with a police package and laptop which is standard equipment for the existing fleet. Additional supplemental equipment will include radars, video systems, laptops, converter, software, consoles tuflock SUV boxes, leg irons and spike system for each truck and new digital radios to communicate with the surrounding agencies.

Nueces County Constable's Office PCT 3
Expenditure Categories

- Fuel/Maintenance: \$ 26,000.00 or 11% of total NCCO PCT 3 requested allocation
- Vehicle Purchases: \$ 54,030.00 or 23% of total NCCO PCT 3 requested allocation

- Special Equipment: \$ 89,408.00 or 37% of total NCCO PCT 3 requested allocation
- Fringe Benefit: \$ 10,519.00 or 4% of total NCCO PCT 3 requested allocation
- Overtime: \$ 59,904.00 or 25% of total NCCO PCT 3 requested allocation

Nueces County Constables, Precinct 5:

Precinct 5 consists of a 320 square mile area and contains the cities of Robstown, Banquete, Agua Dulce, and Bluntzer as well as a number of smaller communities and subdivisions scattered throughout the Precinct. Precinct 5 currently maintains 11 full-time deputies whose duties primarily consist of patrol, civil court process, criminal investigations, and narcotics. Precinct 5 also maintains a substation which is located in Agua Dulce.

Major thoroughfares that run through Precinct 5 are Highways 77 (South to North) and 44 (East to West). Both of these highways have been known to be a routinely traveled by smugglers of aliens and/or narcotics.

The Precinct 5 Constable's Office will enhance enforcement efforts along these corridors to detect, deter and interdict illegal activities. The Precinct has experienced a high volume of illegal trafficking in and along these highways because they are direct routes leading away from the immediate border area.

*Precinct 5 Budget Requirements to fulfill Specific Responsibilities:

The Nueces County Constable Precinct 5 Office will expend 2,307 hours of overtime. The average overtime rate for the officers is \$26.00 per hour and the benefit rate is 17.56% (FICA/Medic 7.65% Retirement 9.91%). The vehicle requested (1 Chevrolet Tahoe's) will be used in support of the OPSG initiative. The units requested will be equipped with a police package and laptop which is standard equipment for the existing fleet.

Nueces County Constable's Office PCT 5
Expenditure Categories

- Fuel/Maintenance: \$ 10,050.00 or 7% of total NCCO PCT 5 requested allocation
- Vehicle Purchases: \$ 30,315.00 or 23% of total NCCO PCT 5 requested allocation
- Special Equipment: \$ 23,830.00 or 18% of total NCCO PCT 5 requested allocation
- Fringe Benefit: \$ 10,533.00 or 8% of total NCCO PCT 5 requested allocation
- Overtime: \$ 59,982.00 or 44% of total NCCO PCT 5 requested allocation

Corpus Christi Police Department:

The City of Corpus Christi is the largest metropolitan area located within Nueces County. The city's population is estimated at 280,000 persons and the Police Department is staffed with 448 sworn officers.

The City of Corpus Christi is situated along two primary corridors leading away from the immediate border area. These corridors are Highway 77 and the Padre Island National Seashore (PINS). Additionally, the city is surrounded by a number of smaller county roads that are adjacent to both Highways 77 and 281. These avenues of egress/ingress are utilized by criminal organizations operating within both the Rio Grande Valley and Laredo, Texas areas.

***Corpus Christi PD Budget Requirements to fulfill Specific Responsibilities:**

The Corpus Christi Police Department will work 5,200 hours of overtime at an overtime rate \$48.96. The fringe benefit includes FICA at 7.65% and TMRS at 14.80%. In addition, the CCPD intends to purchase laser radars, night vision goggles, fiberscope kits, personal tool kits, digital video units and five (5) Crown Victoria's with accessories.

**Corpus Christi Police Department
Expenditure Categories**

- Fuel/Maintenance: \$ 52,000.00 or 9% of total CCPD requested allocation
- Vehicle Purchases: \$169,000.00 or 27% of total CCPD requested allocation
- Special Equipment: \$ 84,892.00 or 14% of total CCPD requested allocation
- Fringe Benefit: \$ 57,156.00 or 9% of total CCPD requested allocation
- Overtime: \$254,592.00 or 41% of total CCPD requested allocation

Driscoll Police Department:

The City of Driscoll is located inside Nueces County and approximately 27 miles from the City of Corpus Christi. Driscoll is located at the intersection of FM 665 and Hwy 77 and has a Police Department composed of three officers.

The City of Driscoll is directly located on Highway 77. It provides a stopping point for those who are using FM 665 in an attempt to circumvent the larger cities of Kingsville, Alice and Robstown, Texas. As a result of funding through OPSG, the City of Driscoll will enhance patrols to this area through specialized equipment acquisition and overtime expenditures.

***Driscoll PD Budget Requirements to fulfill Specific Responsibilities:**

The Driscoll Police Department will work 881.25 hours of overtime at a rate of \$32.00 per hour. All sworn personnel are eligible to participate in Operation Stonegarden. The FICA benefit is calculated at a rate of 7.65%. The DPD intends to purchase one (2) 2011 Dodge Chargers with police package. This vehicle is being requested to enhance police patrol coverage along Hwy 77 and along Fm 665. Additionally, the Driscoll Police Department is asking for a fiber optic scope for the purpose of locating hidden contraband. Additional Special equipment of bullet proof vest, radars and MetroCom radios have also been requested.

Driscoll Police Department Expenditure Categories

- Fuel/Maintenance: \$ 12,200.00 or 8% of total DPD requested allocation
- Vehicle Purchases: \$ 82,600.00 or 57% of total DPD requested allocation
- Special Equipment: \$ 17,264.00 or 12% of total DPD requested allocation
- Fringe Benefit: \$ 4,323.00 or 3% of total DPD requested allocation
- Overtime: \$ 28,200.00 or 20% of total DPD requested allocation

Robstown Police Department:

The City of Robstown is located at the crossroads of State Highway 77 and State Highway 44 in the center of Nueces County. Both of these highways are major travel corridors from the United States border with Mexico. Robstown is the second largest city in Nueces County with a population of 12,900 residents. The City of Robstown is surrounded by farm and ranch land with a number of small sub-divisions within a ten mile radius of the city. Robstown has its own police department, which consists of 24 sworn personnel, five dispatchers and two non-sworn office personnel. A total of 12.1 square miles are patrolled by Robstown Police Officers. Assistance is given by officers to other agencies as requested. Robstown has the only dual-certified K-9 in Nueces County. This K-9 Team is requested and utilized by all agencies in Nueces County. The Robstown Police Department intends to use funds from Operation Stonegarden to provide extra patrol and engage in operation activities intended to detect, deter and interdict all criminal and terrorist activity in and around the City of Robstown and in support of other departments within Nueces County.

Robstown has a high volume of drug and human smuggling activities along both Highway 77 and Highway 44. These roads have proven to be heavily utilized by criminals associated with alien and drug smuggling activities. OPSG funds will be utilized to enhance patrols in and along these corridors of ingress/egress.

*Robstown PD Budget Requirements to fulfill Specific Responsibilities:
 The Robstown Police Department will expend 1,500 hours of overtime at \$34.00 per hour. The number of officers may increase per shift depending on the need for enhanced operations. Total fringe benefits are calculated at a rate of 16.71%. The Robstown Police Department will purchase two (2) Chevrolet Tahoe 4WD with police package. This additional vehicle can be equipped for the special task of highway interdiction and increased law enforcement presence on the highways. Additional special equipment of two vehicle tracking systems, trooper spike system, body worn camcorders, tire scopes, fiberscope kits, thermal imaging camera and weapon lockers have also been requested.

Robstown Police Department
 Expenditure Categories

- Fuel/Maintenance: \$ 12,500.00 or 4% of total RPD requested allocation
- Vehicle Purchases: \$ 96,760.00 or 34% of total RPD requested allocation
- Special Equipment: \$118,300.00 or 41% of total RPD requested allocation
- Fringe Benefit: \$ 8,552.00 or 3% of total RPD requested allocation
- Overtime: \$ 51,000.00 or 18% of total RPD requested allocation

D. Coordinating Instructions:

All participating agencies that are funded by OPSG will coordinate their enforcement efforts with the Corpus Christi Border Patrol Station and the Nueces County Sheriff's Office. OPSG enhancements will be utilized in direct response to known or developing intelligence information provided through liaison with the Corpus Christi Border Patrol Station. Deployment areas identified within this plan are subject to adjustment based on jurisdictional limitations and the nature of the actionable intelligence information received.

The Corpus Christi Border Patrol Station will coordinate with the Rio Grande Valley Sector's Border Intelligence Center to establish a statistical tracking method that will be used for performance evaluations and future resource allocations or adjustments to established plans.

Plans for adjustment of allocations or major deviations from the established deployment strategies will be coordinated through the Nueces County Sheriffs Office and the Corpus Christi Border Patrol Station along with a representative of the affected adjustment area.

IV. ADMINISTRATION/LOGISTICS

A. Cost Estimates/Funding Issues:

OVERTIME

Nueces County Sheriff's Office: 5100 hours	\$127,500.00
Nueces County Constable Pct.3: 1740 Hours	\$40,020.00
Nueces County Constable Pct 5: 1262 Hours	\$32,820.84
City of Driscoll Police Department: 406 Hours	\$13,000.00
City of Robstown Police Department: 1500 Hours	\$51,000.00
City of Corpus Christi Police Department 2400 Hours	\$115,200.00
Total Overtime:	\$379,540.84

FRINGE BENEFITS

Nueces County Sheriff's Office:	\$22,389.00
Nueces County Constable Pct.3:	\$7,243.62
Nueces County Constable Pct 5:	\$5,763.33
City of Driscoll Police Department:	\$1,992.90
City of Robstown Police Department:	\$8,523.00
City of Corpus Christi Police Department:	\$25,217.28
Total Fringe Benefits:	\$71,129.13

EQUIPMENT

Nueces County Sheriff's Office	
(2) Transmitter kit, receiver kit and home charger	\$1,000.00
(2) Dailey Wells M7300 two piece Radios	\$7,600.00
(2) 12 ft. Stop Stick SUV Kits	\$978.00
(5) Window Tint Meters	\$938.00
(2) Laptops w/ software and Vehicle Converters	\$4,500.00
(2) Licenses for Laptops	\$3,050.00
(2) Cases of (4) Fire Extinguishers for Vehicles	\$160.00
(2) Consoles	\$630.00
(2) Triangle Warning Reflectors (3 Pkg)	\$40.00
(2) Trunk First Aid Kits	\$86.00
(5) Foldout Seatbelt Cutter	\$65.00
(2) Tuf-lock SUV Boxes	\$2,000.00
(2) Anti-theft Systems	\$200.00
(2) Push bars with Lights	\$1,500.00
(2) Window Guards	\$1,000.00

Installation of Radio, Lockbox, Guards, Light bars	\$2,300.00
Nueces County Constable Pct.3	
Patrol Witness PWII Video System	\$19,950.00
Installation of Patrol Witness PWII Video System	\$1,625.00
(2) Kuston Signal Radars	\$8,084.00
Nueces County Constable Pct.5	
(2) Laptops w/ software and Vehicle Inverters	\$4,500.00
(2) Licenses for Laptops	\$3,050.00
City of Driscoll Police Department	
(1) Density Meter	\$6,500.00
(1) Gas tank Search Fiberscope	\$12,000.00
(2) Trunk First Aid Kits	\$150.00
(1) Bullet Proof Vest	\$800.00
(1) Laser Radar	\$3,300.00
(3) Metro Com Radios w/ Installation	\$7,314.00
City of Robstown Police Department	
(2) Kingsville Tire Scopes	\$6,800.00
(2) CESCO Fiberscope Kits	\$31,000.00
(10) Weapons Lockers	\$9,000.00
(20) Body Worn Camcorders	\$3,245.16
(1) Thermal Imaging Camera	\$5,000.00
City of Corpus Christi Police Department	
3Fv Series LED Fiberscope Insp Kit w/ Camera	\$16,000.00
(3) Personal Tool Kits for Inspections	\$650.00
(3) Telescoping Mirror Flashlights	\$550.00
(3) BUSTER K910B Contraband Detector Kits	\$19,000.00

VEHICLES

Nueces County Sheriff's Office	
(2) Chevrolet Tahoe Police Package W/ spotlight	\$49,000.00
City of Corpus Christi Police Department	
(1) Chevrolet Tahoe Police Package with avl and Computer and Radio System	\$36,500.00

VEHICLE EQUIPMENT

Nueces County Sheriff's Office	
Vehicle Graphics and Emblems	\$800.00
Siren, Light bars, Speakers, Brackets and Kits	\$9,000.00
Prograd Partition ½ Sliding Window	\$3,250.00
Lower Expansion and Recesses Panels	\$1,000.00
CPU Mount Tahoe	\$1,125.00

City of Corpus Christi Police Department	
Vehicle Graphics and Emblems	\$382.00
Low Profile Emergency Lights	\$1,500.00

City of Driscoll Police Department	
Siren, Light bar, Speakers, Brackets and Kits	\$8,000.00

VEHICLE FUEL

Nueces County Sheriff's Office:	\$21,759.00
Nueces County Constable Pct.3:	\$10,000.00
Nueces County Constable Pct 5:	\$2,966.00
City of Driscoll Police Department:	\$4,227.19
City of Corpus Christi Police Department:	\$30,504.00

Cost Estimates:

General Cost:	\$367,674.03
OT Cost:	\$450,669.97
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Total Cost:	\$818,344.00

B. Travel:

None

C. Lodging:

None

D. Reception of Detailed Personnel:

None

E. Uniform and Equipment:

None

F. Special Equipment:

G. Alien Processing:

Alien Processing will be coordinated with the Kingsville Border Patrol Station.

H. Medical:

Medical emergencies will be coordinated as per local protocol.

I. Detention/Transportation:

Alien detention and transportation will be coordinated with the Kingsville Border Patrol Station.

J. Vehicles:

None

V. COMMAND/CONTROL/COMMUNICATION

A. Chain of Command:

Participating agencies will maintain their individual chains of command as dictated by internal policies and guidelines. Operations Orders for specific Stonegarden enforcement efforts will be approved by the Chief Patrol Agent, Rio Grande Valley Sector, followed by Office of Border Patrol and FEMA prior to funding.

B. Unit Command:

Border Patrol: CPA Rosendo Hinojosa 956-289-4800.

Nueces County Sheriff: Sheriff Jim Kaelin, 361-887-2222

Nueces County Constable PCT 3: Jimmy Rivera 361-387-7211

Nueces County Constable PCT 5: Dionicio Yassi 361-767-5204

Corpus Christi PD: Wayne Tisdale 361-886-2683

Driscoll Police PD: Chief Joe Tamez 361-387-3011

Robstown PD: Johnny Brown 361-387-3511

C. Communication Details:

The Nueces County Sheriff's Office and all participating local law enforcement agencies are members of MetroCom. MetroCom is a centralized 911 PSAP and dispatching center for the City, Sheriff and Constables. MetroCom utilizes an 800 Mghz trunked system and supports instant unified command operations. State and Federal Law Enforcement agencies within the region have been provided with mutual aid communications as well.

D. Map Coordinates:

Notes:

	Longitude	Latitude
Degrees : Minutes : Seconds	97 : 49 : 41	27 : 30 : 3
Decimal	-97.8281	27.5007

Location Zone:

ANNEX

A. Administration Annex:

All involved agencies will meet a minimum of once per month. The monthly meetings will give all agencies an opportunity to plan and coordinate logistics including assigning highway routes to participating agencies in order to avoid duplication of services and maximize the area covered. Monthly progress statistics will also be presented and reviewed at this time. Any other concerns can be discussed and addressed during the meeting. In between meetings, communication will be maintained by conference calls, emails and facsimile updates. Field communications will primarily be by radio with the agencies sharing our frequency group and with the other agencies by using the interoperability capabilities of the radios requested for this operation for agencies which do not share our frequency group.

B. Execution Annex:

Operational deployments will be conducted utilizing each participating agencies own chain of command. Daily assignments and other enforcement activities will be subject to each agencies respective rules, regulations and policies.

Uniformed and regular intelligence briefs will be conducted on an as needed basis to ensure mission integrity and appropriate resource adjustments.

Administrative execution will be the responsibility of each agency's appointed representative to OPSG. These individuals will be responsible for conducting internal reviews and records maintenance that may be required in any subsequent audit.

C. Communication Annex:

N/A

Media Action Plan:

USBP-RGV Sector Public Affairs Officer (PAO) has the lead on all Public Affairs activities. Each participating agency must coordinate all Public Affairs Activities

with RGV Sector PAO in order to maintain Mission Operation Security. All Border Patrol inquiries will be directed to the Rio Grande Valley Sector Public Affairs Office (956) 289-4850. State/Local agencies will manage media inquiries as indicated by their individual departmental policies.

Legal Review:

All matters will be referred to the CBP Counsel.

Risks:

No risks have been associated with this Op Order.

Photos:

No photos have been associated with this Op Order.