



Border Patrol Checkpoints



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CHECKPOINTS

The Border Patrol is a division of U. S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), a border agency within the Department of Homeland Security.

Border Patrol checkpoints are a critical enforcement tool for securing the Nation's borders against all threats to our homeland.

Checkpoints restrict the ability of criminal organizations to exploit roadways and routes of egress away from the border. Checkpoints provide an additional layer in our Defense in Depth strategy. Our enforcement presence along these strategic routes reduces the ability of criminals and potential terrorists to easily travel away from the border.

All Border Patrol checkpoints operate in accordance with the Constitution of the United States and governing judicial rulings.

Border Patrol is committed to operating checkpoints in a safe, efficient, and cost-effective manner and will continue to ensure that new technologies, as they become available, are deployed at checkpoints to improve inspections and facilitate legitimate traffic and commerce.





ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Border Patrol checkpoints are a critical tool in a multi-faceted national border protection strategy that when combined create a strong deterrence to illegal entry at the international border. The agents you see at this checkpoint are only a few assigned to patrol this area. There are many more agents assigned to patrol in close proximity to the international border as well as possible routes leading away from the border that may bypass this checkpoint.

Thank you for your consideration when traveling through our traffic checkpoint. We appreciate your cooperation in allowing us to continue to safeguard our Nation's borders.

If you have further questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the local CBP Border Patrol Office in your area.

