



ON THE BORDER

Mission:

- The President will order a strategic and requirements-based deployment of up to 1,200 National Guard troops to the Southwest border.

What we're doing:

- Criminal investigative analysis
- Surveillance and reconnaissance support
- Immediate support to counternarcotic enforcement
- Training capacity until Customs and Border Patrol can recruit and train additional officers and agents to serve on the border

Where we're going:

- App. 300 – In-Place
- App. 500 – Arizona
- App. 200 – California
- App. 70 -- New Mexico
- App. 200 – Texas

Adding Value to Southwest Border Operations



Supporting DHS: The deployment of National Guard personnel is part of a multi-layered effort to target illicit networks trafficking in people, drugs, illegal weapons, and money

Rapid deployment: More than 300 Guardmembers are already on the border. 900 more will join them after a 90-day ramp-up. This 90 days will allow Guardmembers to properly notify employers, receive equipment, be screened to participate in operations, get border patrol training, and conduct in-processing such as medical, legal, and dental. It's the fastest way to effectively carry out the President's border control strategy.

State controlled: Guard personnel will be under the command and control of their respective State Governors. Rules for the use of force will be the same as those currently used by National Guard members serving in state counterdrug programs and mirror other government agencies. Deployed National Guard personnel will not directly participate in any Federal law enforcement functions.

Limited deployment: Deployment of Guardmembers is expected to last one year until additional border patrol agents can be utilized.

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