

Securing Our Borders Protecting Our Future

Over the last two years alone, we have significantly increased funding, manpower and efforts to prevent acts of terrorism and secure our borders. Specifically, Congress has provided significant increases to protect our borders by:

- Increasing Funding for **Border, Sea and Port Security by 20%**
- Adding over **5,300 Border and Detention Agents, a 34% Increase**
- Increasing **Detention Beds** (a key component of stopping 'catch and release') by **50%** for a Total of **27,500 Beds**
- Adding **\$1.5 billion for Border Security Fencing**, including **Vehicle Barriers, Cameras and other Virtual Fencing Technologies**
- Strengthening the **Coast Guard** with over **100 new Boats, Planes and Helicopters for Sea and Port Security**
- **\$750 million for Nuclear and Radiological Threat Detection**
- Enhanced **Security at Chemical Facilities**, with new **Security Requirements for High-Risk Chemical Plants**

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