



- Creates a \$300 million border grant program specifically for State and local law enforcement entities (LEA) who operate within 100 miles of the U.S.-Mexico border
- Authorizes State, county, city agencies, local police and sheriff departments and associations to apply directly for grant funding
- Authorizes use of grant funds to:
 1. purchase border monitoring equipment, communications technologies, night-viewing cameras, laptops, and unmanned aerial vehicles
 2. purchase vehicles and helicopters to combat drug trafficking and border violence
 3. hire and train personnel in prosecuting drug trafficking, and other illegal activities
 4. hire administrative support, dispatchers, and jailers, and cover overtime expenses
 5. upgrade critical power generation and data management systems for intelligence fusion centers
- Creates an expedited grant review and award process to give State and local LEAs an immediate infusion of resources to support ongoing border enforcement activities
- Authorizes the appointment of additional federal district judges in southern border states to handle the caseload from increased criminal prosecutions along the U.S.-Mexico border

