

A person is silhouetted against a sunset sky, standing on a mountain trail. The person is looking out over a valley with rolling hills and mountains in the distance. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and dark blue. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

# COCHISE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Trends in Criminal Division

<b>Border Crimes Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>
2022 Endangerment and Felony Flight	303
2022 Participation in Smuggling	155
2023 Endangerment and Felony Flight	309
2023 Participation in Smuggling	437
January 1, 2024 –April 1, 2024	
2024 Endangerment and Felony Flight	62
2024 Participation in Smuggling	66

Endangerment  
and Felony Flight  
vs.  
Participation in  
Smuggling

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2022 Border Crimes Stats	Complaints filed		2023 Border Crimes Stats	Complaints filed
Jan-22	7		Jan-23	44
Feb-22	7		Feb-23	28
Mar-22	23		Mar-23	43
Apr-22	23		Apr-23	25
May-22	26		May-23	53
Jun-22	21		June-23	40
Jul-22	15		July-23	26
Aug-22	14		Aug-23	31
<b>Sep-22</b>	<b>14</b>		Sept-23	24
<b>Oct-22</b>	<b>46</b>		Oct-23	24
<b>Nov-22</b>	<b>46</b>		Nov-23	50
<b>Dec-22</b>	<b>33</b>		Dec-23	18
<b>2022 Total</b>	<b>275</b>		<b>2023 Total</b>	<b>406</b>
2024 Border Crimes Stats	complaints filed			
Jan-24	18			
Feb-24	23			
March-24	28			
<b>2024 Total</b>	<b>69</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>749</b>

# Increase in Border Crimes Cases filed by the County Attorney's Office

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**13 FTY  
Fatalities  
within 2 years  
  
1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
Felony Murder**

- **William Brown** – killed 2 UDA's at the Bisbee Traffic circle at 85MPH during FTY  
*CONVICTED BY JURY*
- **Felix Mendez** – 16yo killed 65yo woman on her birthday Mendez driving 100+MPH during FTY
- **Roberto Medina** – 1 UDA killed in car accident on I-10 during FTY - *(7 years AZ DOC)*
- **Elanah Tucker** – killed passenger while smuggling UDAs in a car accident at Benson exit doing 90+ MPH during FTY - *(16 years AZ DOC)*
- **Erick Diliz** – killed 3 UDAs on I-10 in a roll over accident doing 100MPH during FTY
- **Jairo Castro Guzman** – killed 1 UDA during 100+MPH FTY on I-10 - *(15 years AZ DOC)*
- **Keyston Rushion Campbell** – killed 1 UDA in a roll over accident
- **Benson Suspect at Large** – killed 1 UDA in a roll over accident
- **Douglas Driver Deceased** - killed 2 UDAs in an accident

Homicide Cases	Complaints filed	# of Deceased Victims
2021	11 (16 including attempt)	14 (20 including attempt)
2022	7 (17 including attempt)	7 (18 including attempt)
2023	12 (5 including attempt)	9 (8 including attempt)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b> <b>(38 including attempt)</b>	<b>30</b> <b>(46 including attempt)</b>

# TOTAL HOMICIDE CASES

Includes attempted

In homicide cases all direct or 1<sup>st</sup> degree relatives are entitled to victim services.

Which includes notice, right to be heard, right to input, and advocacy services.

# Cases Charged by the County Attorney's Office

- 2021
  - *Felony: ~988*
  - *Misdemeanor: ~3496*
- 2022
  - *Felony: 1418*
  - *Misdemeanor: 3449*
- 2023 *Felony: 1567*
  - *Misdemeanor: 3358*

In 2014 - ~614 felony cases were filed.

In 2015 - ~852 felony cases were filed.

# Fentanyl

- ~2020 Fentanyl took over as primary narcotic drug
- Drug Prosecution Unit noted a transition from trafficking of Marijuana to Fentanyl
  - *almost always disguised as Oxycodone (counterfeit Oxycodone M30)*
- In 2022, CAO prosecuted ~350 narcotic drugs cases the majority of which involved Fentanyl
- In 2023, CAO prosecuted ~380 narcotic drugs cases the majority of which involved Fentanyl

The image features a dark, blurred background with three vertical sections of a fence. Each section consists of a wooden post-and-rail fence with a single strand of barbed wire wrapped around the top rail. The text "THANK YOU" is centered in white, bold, sans-serif font across the middle of the image.

THANK YOU