

Statement of Work (SOW) for LBSP Grant Funds 2013

State Objective of LBSP 2013 Funds

The State of Texas will assist in the execution of coordinated border security operations and facilitate the conduct of sustained interagency law enforcement activities in conjunction with Federal, Local and Tribal agencies to disrupt, deter, interdict, and thereby dominate criminal activity associated with the movement—northbound and southbound—of illicit traffic through the Texas border region and throughout Texas in order to reduce border-related crime, contribute to the reduction of potential acts of terror within Texas and the United States, and increase the security and quality of life of Texans in order to:

- Increase the effectiveness and impact of Steady State and surge operations.
- Increase the amount of field intelligence (BIAR, INT-7, or similar field reporting of gang, cartel, drug, and violence information to the JOIC's and BSOC for overall unified command partner awareness.
- Reduce border-related criminal activity in Texas.
- Implement and increase the effectiveness of operational methods, measures, and techniques for outbound/southbound operations.
- Decrease the supply of drugs smuggled into and through Texas from Mexico.
- Disrupt and deter operations of gang and cartel criminal organizations.
- Decrease specifically targeted tactics (such as conveyance methods) for drugs in the Texas border region.
- Decrease use of specific areas for crime as targeted in directed action missions.
- Increase the effectiveness of air operations mission planning and prioritization.
- Continue to exercise and integrate air-ground team operations to include TMF aviation, CBP Air and Marine, DPS Aircraft Section, and USCG aviation support.
- Based upon intelligence and analysis, increase the effectiveness of directed action missions to ensure they target against and are conducted in high pay off areas.
- Increase the number and quality of analytical intelligence products developed at Unified Command and State levels.
- Increase intelligence based operations at Unified Command level through integration of TxMAP, sector specific information, and employment of intelligence analysts.

1). How do you locally plan to ensure that the State Objectives are executed in your area?

- * Enhance uniformed patrol activities within Hidalgo County Pct 1.
- * Increase patrol activities in rural areas / routes commonly used by border criminal elements and not normally addressed by other Law Enforcement agencies.
- * Continuation in multi law enforcement operations.

2). Explain in detail what strategies/tactics you will use to accomplish these objectives?

- * Increased number of patrol units with designation of identification, apprehension and disruption of border criminal elements within Hidalgo County Pct 1 and /or border criminal elements who utilize Hidalgo County Pct 1 to facilitate acts of narcotic smuggling, human smuggling and acts of border related violence. Hidalgo County Pct 1 borders Mexico to the south and Cameron County, Texas to the east, both designated at source areas.
- * Maximize continued efforts with multi-agency intelligence while working operations / details with local state and federal law enforcement agencies within Hidalgo County Pct 1.
- * Increased timely reports to JOIC, by BIARs and / or by teleconference, based on but not limited to independent intelligence, enforcement actions, suspected smuggling routes and citizen contributions.
- * Participate in south bound operations at US Ports of Entry. Hidalgo County Pct 1 currently had two (2) ports of entry located within jurisdiction.