

# Center of Excellence for Border Security and Immigration

## Mission:

Through **research** assist the DHS in meeting its border security and immigration related **science** and **technology needs**, and provide full support to those agencies and individuals who are charged with developing **national immigration** and **border security policy**.

Through a robust **education curriculum**, develop future scientists, technologists, engineers and mathematicians to meet the emerging challenges of homeland security in a global context.

## Partners

**Univ. of Texas at El Paso\***, **Univ. of Arizona (co-leads)**; Duke Univ., New Jersey Inst. of Tech., North Dakota State Univ.†, RTI International, Texas A&M Univ., Univ. of California – Irvine, Univ. of Connecticut, Univ. of Texas at San Antonio, Univ. of Washington, Wayne State Univ. Prairie View A&M Univ.\*, Texas A&M – Kingsville\*,

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## Research Projects:

- Surveillance and Tracking Technologies
- Screening, Scanning and Inspection Processes
- Procedures at Border Crossing Points of Entry
- Command and Control
- Operational Analysis & Command/Control & Comm.
- Multi-agency Coordination & Review
- Unconventional Security Assessments
- Migrant Population Flows & Determinants
- Migrant Populations impact on Criminal Justice Sys.

## Customers:

- DHS Science and Technology
- Customs and Border Protection
- Immigration and Customs Enforcement
- TSA
- U.S. Secret Service
- U.S. Coast Guard
- Citizenship and Immigration Services



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