

Seventh Generation Interfaith Coalition for Responsible Investment

WELCOME!

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- RAISE YOUR HAND OR SEND QUESTIONS IN THE CHAT BOX
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IMMIGRATION





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Through the lens of faith and human rights, Seventh Generation Interfaith Coalition for Responsible Investment builds a more just and sustainable world for those most vulnerable by integrating social and environmental values into corporate and investor actions.

SGI membership is comprised of 25 faith-based institutions and asset management firms in the midwestern United States committed to socially responsible investment.

Our itinerary this morning:

IMMIGRATION



1. Values and commitments on immigration (10 minutes)
2. State of play on policy (25 minutes)
3. What some allies are doing (25 minutes)
4. Encourage deeper corporate engagement (20 minutes)

Please, welcome . . .



Hannah Graf Evans

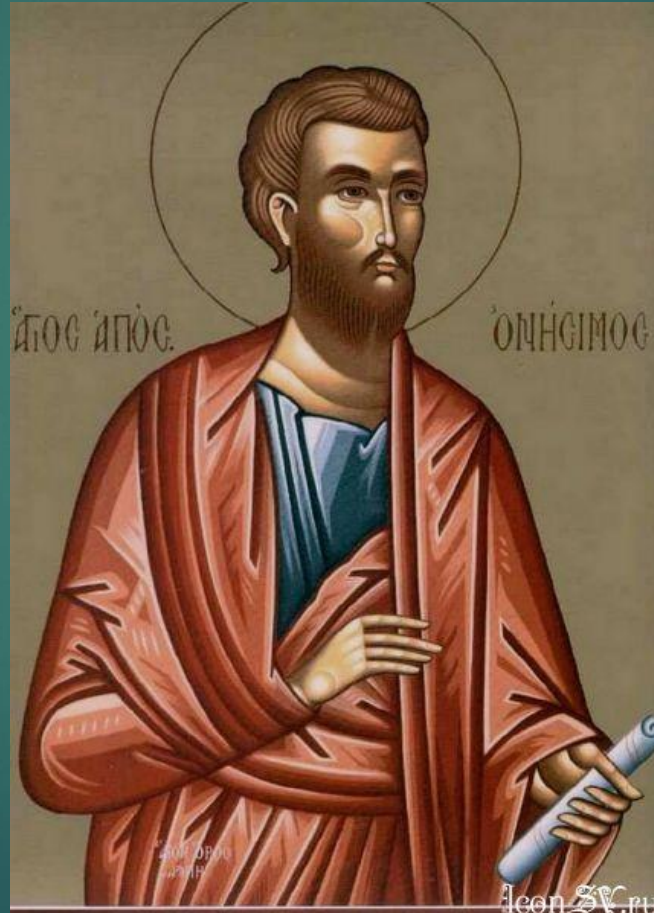
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- ▶ Founding Director, Hope Border Institute (hopeborder.org)



Our values: St. Onesimus (Feb. 16)



State of Play

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Actions from allies

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The Trump Administration, Immigration & Border Enforcement and Advocacy

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The Trump Administration, Immigration and Advocacy

1. Border Perspective Historical Context
2. Some Significant Administrative Actions to Date
3. HOPE: *Discretion to Deny Campaign*



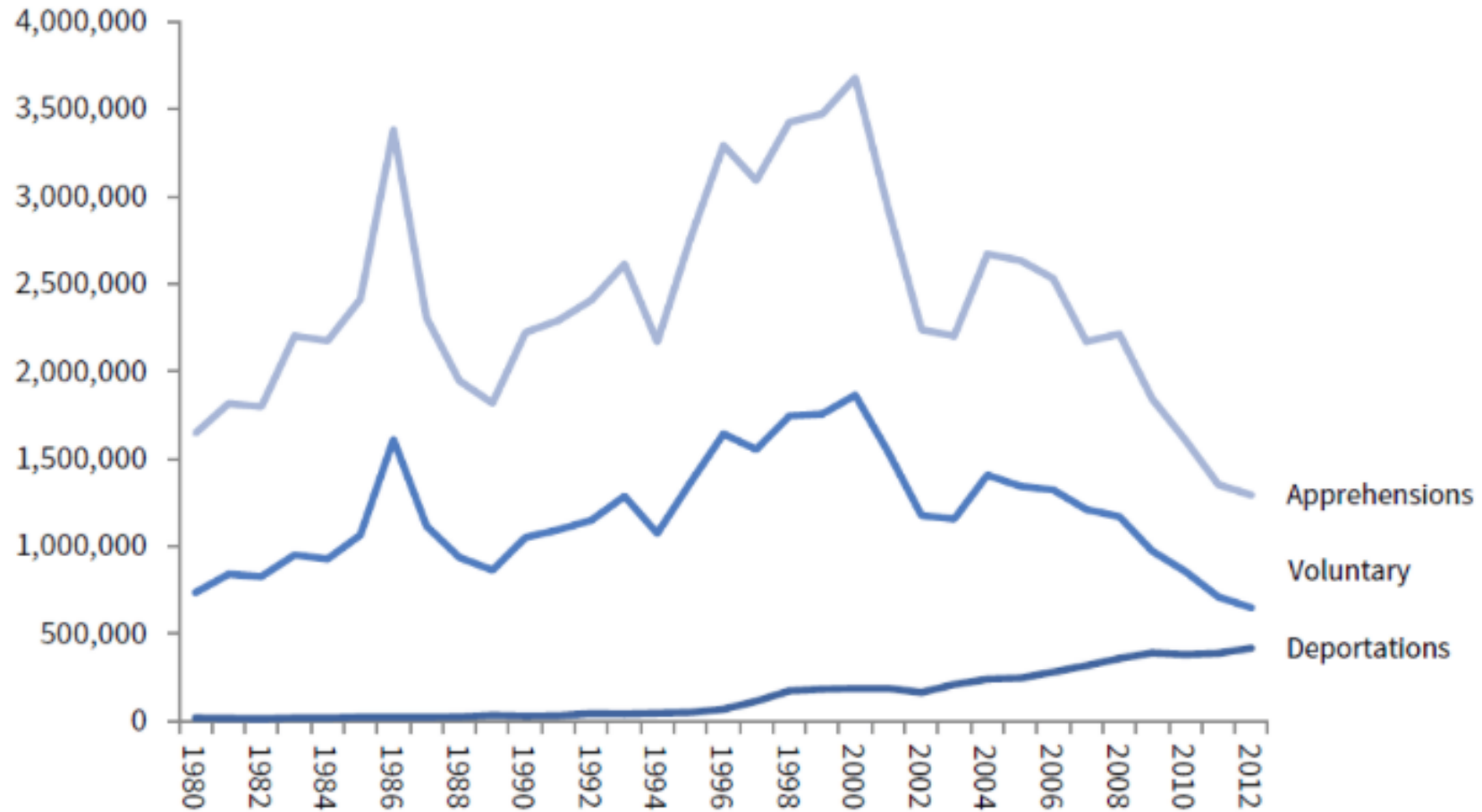






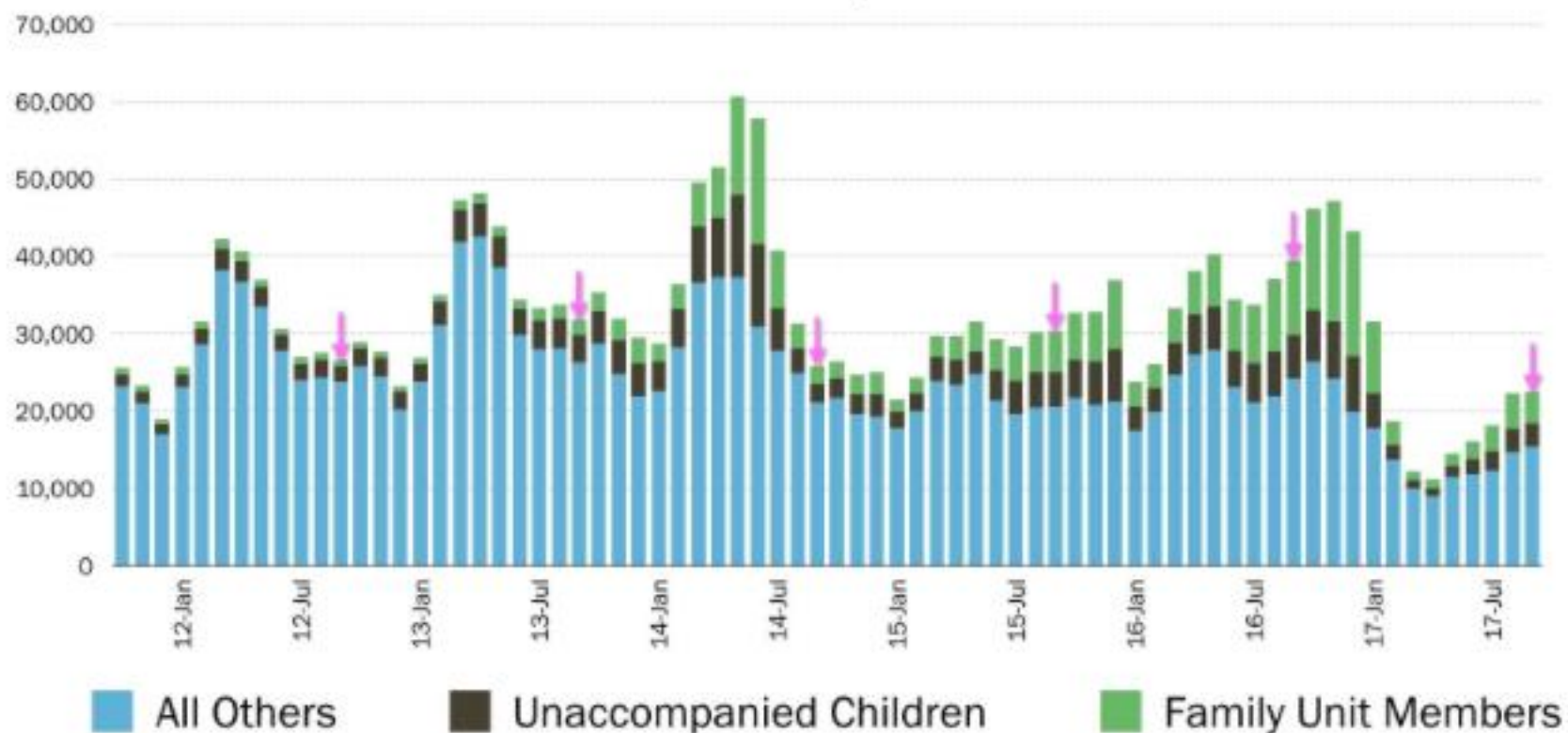


Figure 1: Apprehensions, Voluntary Returns, and Deportations, 1980-2012



Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, 2012 Yearbook of Immigration Statistics, Data Tables 33 & 39.

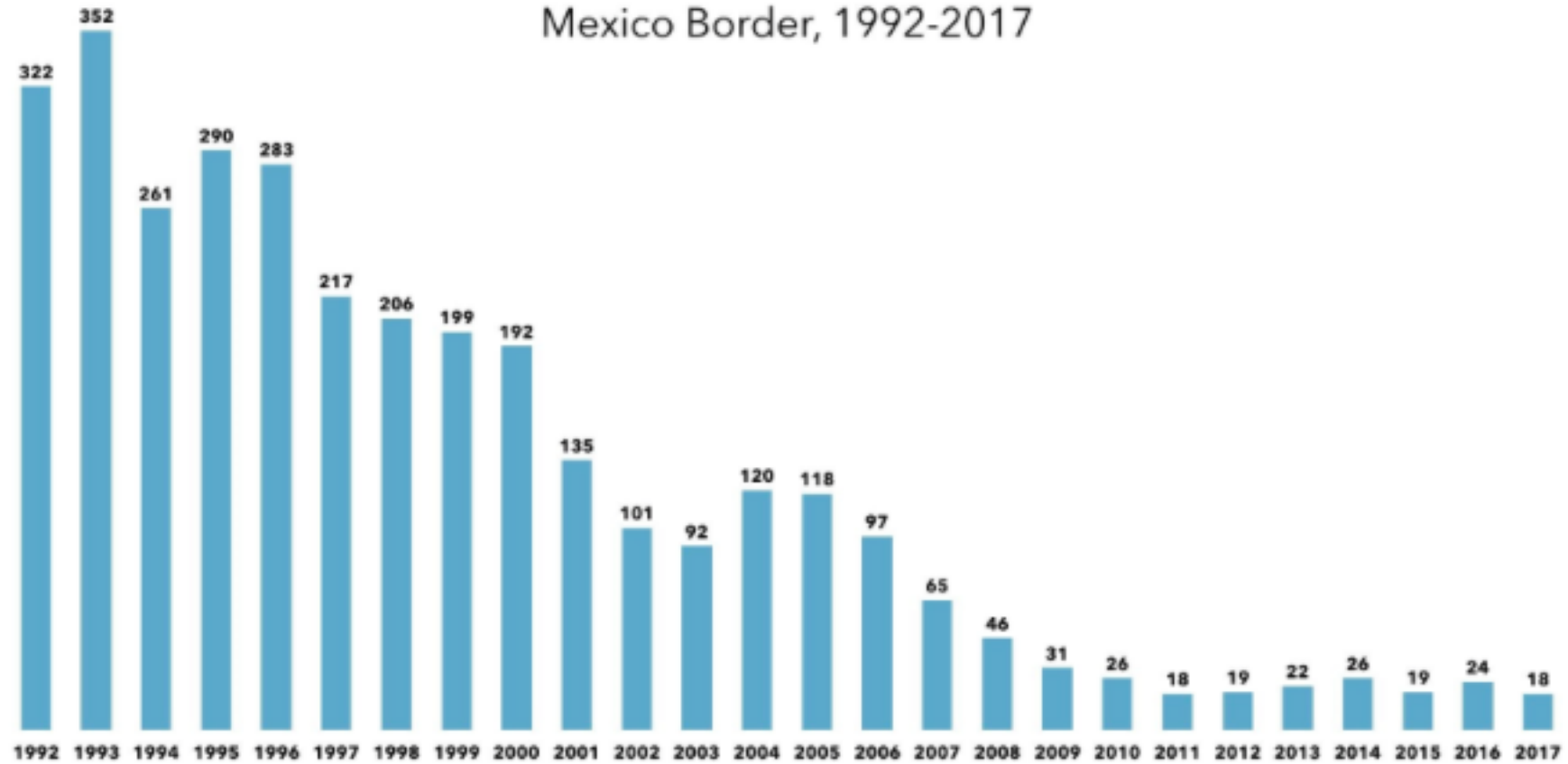
Migrant Apprehensions at the U.S.-Mexico Border, October 2011-September 2017



Months of September denoted with pink arrows

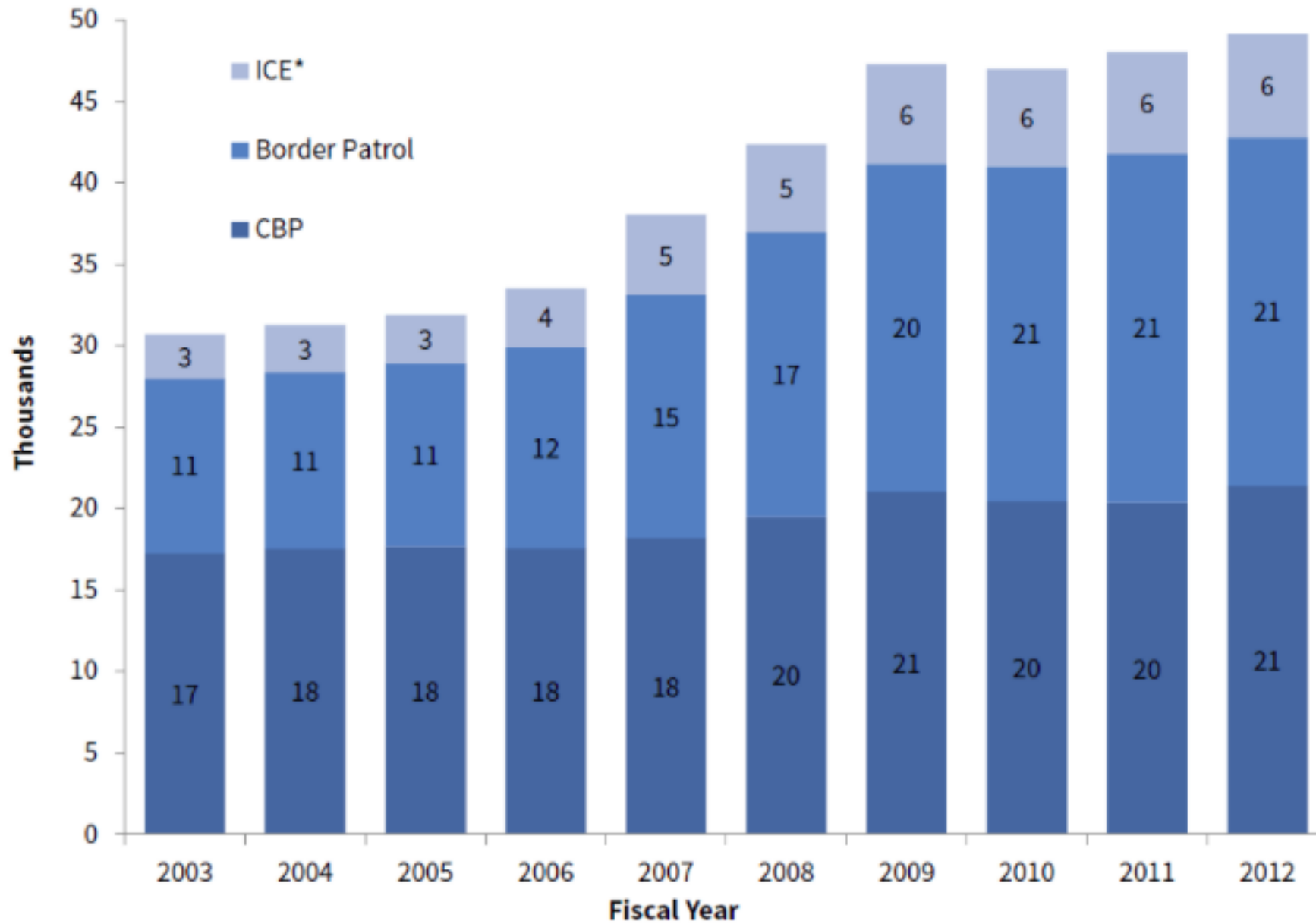
Source: <http://bit.ly/2mDr1fQ>

Migrant Apprehensions per Border Patrol Agent per Year, U.S.-Mexico Border, 1992-2017



Sources: U.S. Border Patrol <http://bit.ly/2kkCMT>

Figure 4: CBP Officers, Border Patrol Agents, and ICE Agents, FY 2003-2012



25 January 2017 Executive Orders

- *EO Enhancing Public Safety in the Interior of the United States*
 - Change in enforcement priorities
 - 10,000 ICE agents
 - Federal-local law enforcement cooperation
 - Sanctuary Cities
- *EO Border Security and Immigration Enforcement Improvements*
 - Building the wall
 - Expand immigrant detention centers at the border
 - Expand immigrant detention and end “catch and release”
 - 5,000 Border Patrol agents
 - Review of aid to Mexico
 - Federal-local law enforcement cooperation
 - End “abuse” of parole and asylum
 - Priority border enforcement in prosecutorial discretion

Implementing the President's Border Security and Immigration Enforcement Priorities Memo

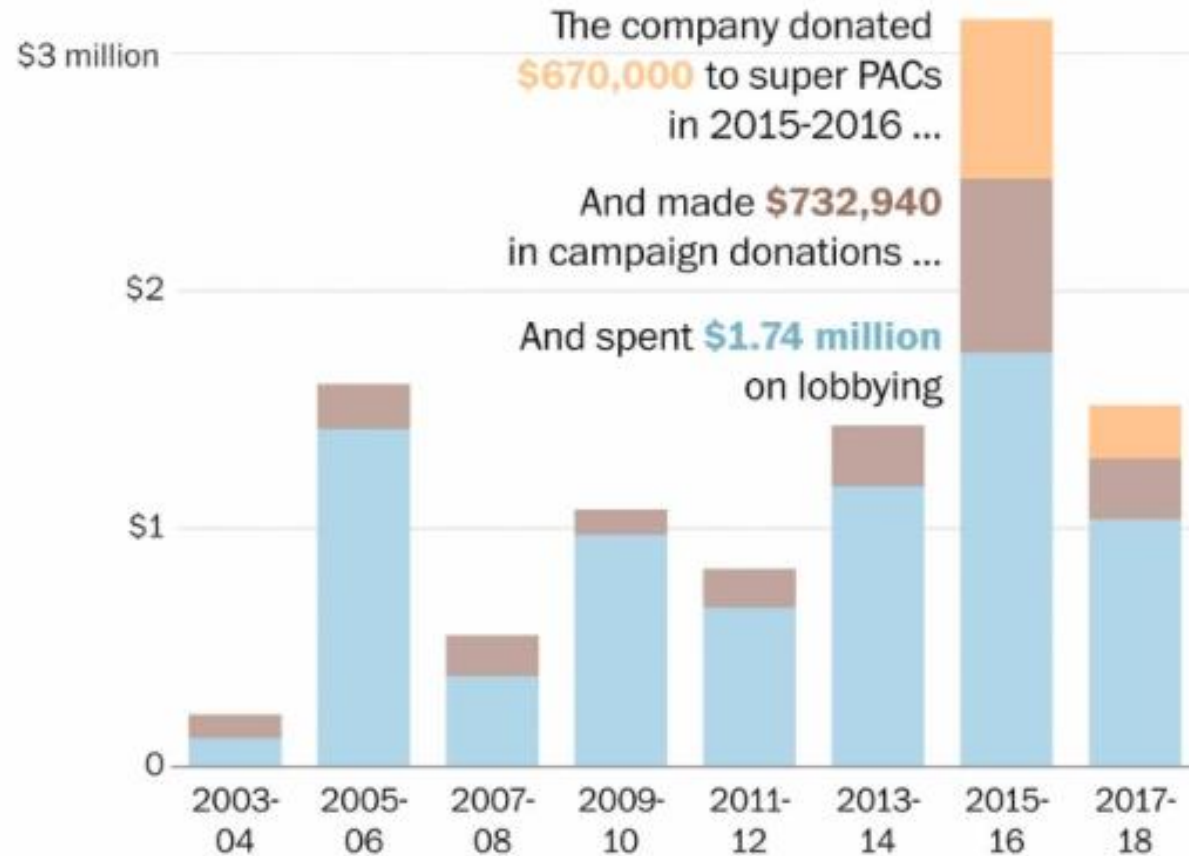
DETENTION AT THE BORDER

“The President has determined that the lawful detention of aliens pending a final determination of whether to order them removed, including determining eligibility for immigration relief, is the most efficient means by which to enforce the immigration laws at our borders.”

“The Director of ICE and the Commissioner of CBP should take all necessary action and allocate all available resources to expand their detention capabilities and capacities at or near the border with Mexico to the greatest extent practicable.”

GEO Group's spending in Washington soars

The private prison company's spending on lobbying and political donations rose sharply in the 2016 election cycle. This year, GEO Group has spent more than \$1 million on lobbying.



Note: Some of the super PAC donations are from the subsidiary GEO Corrections

Source: Federal Election Commission and U.S. Senate Office of Public Records

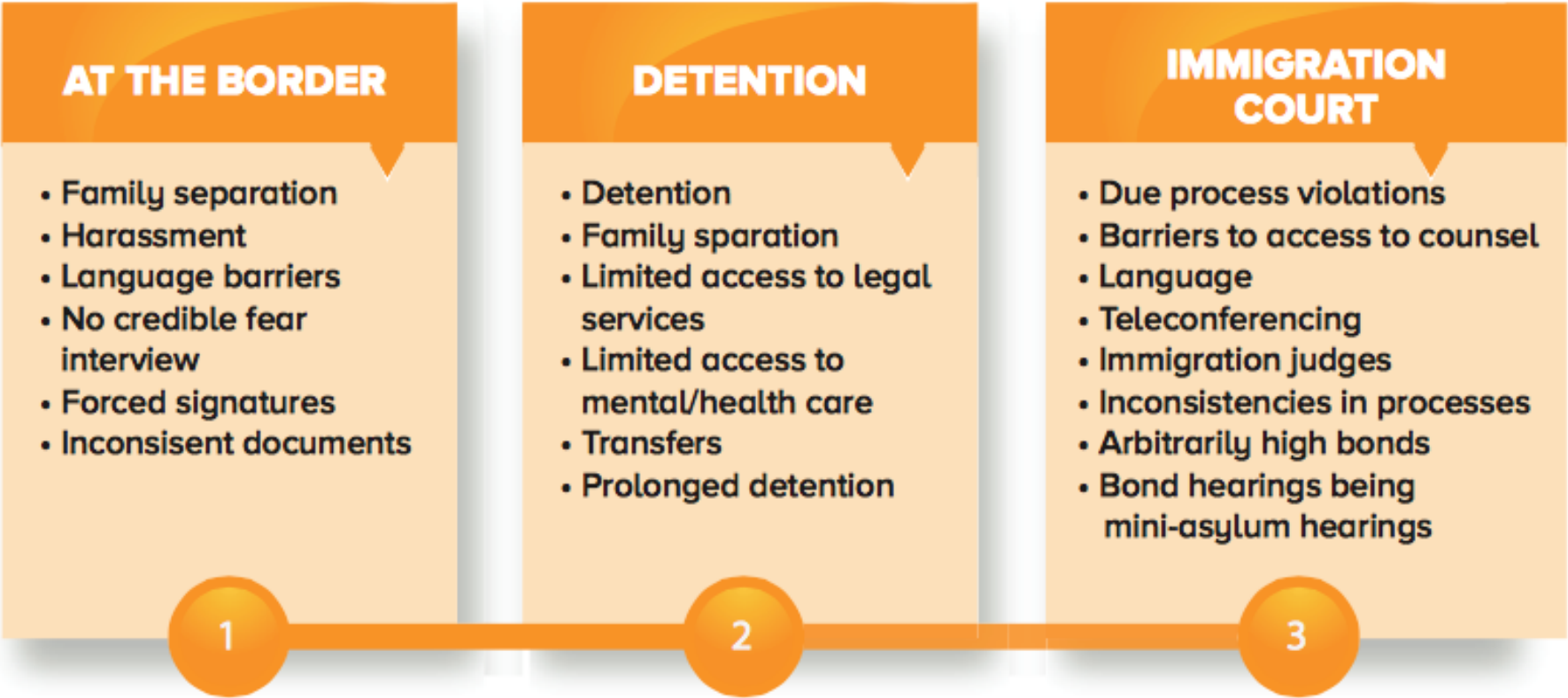
ANU NARAYANSWAMY AND DARLA CAMERON/THE WASHINGTON POST



SEALING THE BORDER

THE CRIMINALIZATION OF ASYLUM SEEKERS IN THE TRUMP ERA

IRON TRIANGLE OF DETERRENCE



DEPORTATION

Ultimately, this system forces migrants down two paths:

PROLONGED DETENTION

20 February 2017 Homeland Security Kelly Memorandum *Implementing the President's Border Security and Immigration Enforcement Priorities*

SOUTHERN BORDER WALL

“A wall along the southern border is necessary to deter and prevent the illegal entry of aliens and is a critical component of the President's overall border security strategy. CBP shall immediately begin planning, design, construction and maintenance of a wall in the most appropriate locations and utilizing appropriate materials and technology to most effectively achieve operational control of the border.”



“Behind me stands a wall that encircles the free sectors of this city, part of a vast system of barriers that divides the entire continent...those barriers cut across...in a gash of barbed wire, concrete, dog runs, and guard towers. Farther south, there may be no visible, no obvious wall. But there remain armed guards and checkpoints all the same—still a restriction on the right to travel, still an instrument to impose upon ordinary men and women the will of a totalitarian state.”



Deeper corporate engagement

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ICCR and Immigration

- ▶ 2013 - Investor Letter
- ▶ 2017 - A new moment with a new administration
 - ▶ Opposition to the travel ban
 - ▶ Letter on behalf of Dreamers
 - ▶ Discussion involving Sanctuary Movement
 - ▶ Letter for a Clean Dream Act
 - ▶ JPMorgan Chase letter
- ▶ 2018 – Integration into other ICCR issues
 - ▶ Letter in support of TPS
 - ▶ ICCR March Meeting – Immigration Group (Thurs, 11:30) - Dialogue questions

Deeper corporate engagement

- ▶ Business of immigrant detention and deportation
 - ▶ CoreCivic (past ICCR action on disclosure of political contributions)
 - ▶ Geo Group (Libre- electronic monitoring)
 - ▶ Contractors for ICE Air Operations
 - ▶ Contractors for “Wall” construction
 - ▶ Recipients of appropriations for food, healthcare, etc. of detained
- ▶ Business that caters to immigrant populations
 - ▶ Payday lenders
 - ▶ Western Union and wire transfer services
 - ▶ Banking and lending industry
- ▶ Business staffed by large immigrant populations
- ▶ Business that deploys technology with immigration implications

Deeper corporate engagement

- ▶ Business staffed by large immigrant populations
 - ▶ Migrant farm workers
 - ▶ Agricultural sectors including beef, poultry, and dairy
 - ▶ Domestic-based garment industry
- ▶ Business that collaborate with CBP and ICE
 - ▶ Greyhound Bus (FirstGroup)
- ▶ Business that deploys technology with immigration implications
 - ▶ Data mining (IBM & others attended a DHS open house on “extreme vetting”)
 - ▶ Biometric exit program – 11 U.S. airports now have it

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Thank you for joining us!