# Port of Entry Security
## What We Are Trying To Do

Improve rate and capability of CBP POE detection systems.



- **Environment:** Processed through 328 Ports of Entry annually:
  - 25+ million containers
  - CBP processed 390 million travelers, 119 million at air ports of entry
  - 74+ million POVs pass across the southern border annually
  - Nine major International Mail Facilities arriving from more than 180+ countries, as well as 25 established express consignment carrier (ECC)
- **Threat:**
  - Drugs, contraband, potential pathway for WMD, customs violations
- **Current Operational Issues:**
  - Lack of reliable technology and data cause many "good" containers to be inappropriately designated as "High Risk"
    - Need to scan a higher volume of containers
  - Aging fleet of cargo scanning equipment with high maintenance costs
  - CBP OFO manpower expected to remain flat in out-years
  - Increasing traffic volume with no forecasted increase in manpower