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Sent: Thursday, September 5, 2019 5:20 PM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: EPT PROS Overview IP
Attachments: El Paso Sector Prosecutions Overview 08 01 17.docx

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Subject: FW: EPT PROS Overview IP

Outstanding job again. Minor changes.

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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
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Subject: FW: EPT PROS Overview IP

Please provide copies to Chief Self, Deputy and Fred. This is an outstanding IP capturing the hard liaison work done by the EPT Prosecution Team in support of the field. Thanks

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, August 01, 2017 11:06 AM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: EPT PROS Overview IP

Sir,

Attached is what the Chief requested. Please advise if you require any changes or additions.

Thank You,



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U. S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION
OFFICE OF BORDER PATROL
EL PASO SECTOR

El Paso Sector Prosecutions Overview

Date: August 1, 2017
From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Special Operations Supervisor, El Paso Sector
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Acting Assistant Chief Patrol Agent, El Paso Sector
Subject: El Paso Sector Prosecutions Overview

Background:

The El Paso Sector operates in two different Federal District Courts (Western District of Texas and the District of New Mexico) which have their own unique procedures and guidelines. El Paso Sector (EPT) has a centralized prosecutions unit for the Western District of Texas and individual station specific prosecution units for the District of New Mexico.

On April 11, 2017, United States Attorney General, Jeff Sessions directed all Federal Prosecutors to renew their commitment to criminal immigration enforcement. AG Sessions made it a high priority for the Department of Justice to establish lawfulness in the immigration system, specifically for immigration offenses.

Meetings were held between El Paso Sector leadership and members from the Assistant United States Attorney's Offices (AUSA) in Texas and New Mexico to discuss how the guidance from AG Sessions might impact both USBP operations and the AUSA's ability to support those efforts.

Prosecutorial Efforts – Texas:

The El Paso Sector maintains a good working relationship with the Assistant United States Attorney's Office in El Paso. There are currently no restrictions imposed for EPT Border Patrol prosecutions within the Western District of Texas for either Misdemeanor 8 USC 1325 or Felony 8 USC 1326 cases. The TX AUSA however, has requested agents contact the Duty AUSA to request prosecutorial approval for each case by providing a synopsis of the arrest narrative containing all pertinent details of the case.

On July 11, 2017, the El Paso Sector expanded the separation of Family Units (FMUA) for all TX BP Stations in response to an internal assessment which revealed a significant increase in FMUA entries. Chief AUSA (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) agreed to prosecute all amenable adults who entered as part of a family unit. Prior to this agreement, FMUA separation was limited due to the fact that parents were required to have prior criminal and/or immigration history before separation was approved. Current guidelines now allow for all Family Units to be separated.

Family Unit Assessment:

In late January 2017, the El Paso Sector experienced a significant decrease in the number of FMUAs seeking to enter in the EPT Area of Responsibility (AOR). Soon after the initial decrease in late January, a steady increase began in the number of FMUAs making entry in the

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EPT AOR. EPT conducted an internal assessment to measure the increase and assess the potential impact to field operations.

Based on the trend identified through the end of the 3rd Quarter, there was an average of a 50% increase in FMUAs per month through the end of June but there was another significant drop in July.

- April (318) to May (496)
 - 56% increase between April and May
- May (496) to June (709)
 - 43% increase between May and June
- June (709) to July (307)
 - 59% decrease between June and July

After meeting and coordinating with the TX AUSAs Office, the El Paso Sector began aggressively separating FMUAs on July 11, 2017. It is still too early to determine the extent of the impact this action has had, but preliminary indications are that increased FMUA separation has impacted the Texas FMUA totals significantly:

	3rd Qtr. Average Monthly Total	July Total	Percent Change
Texas Stations	267	80	-70%
New Mexico Stations	179	153	-15%
Big Bend Sector	110	72	-35%

Family Unit Separation Process:

Upon approval to separate, the parent is processed through the court system while the child is treated as an unaccompanied juvenile and processed through the Office of Refugee Relocation (ORR).

Once the child is turned over to ORR the following occurs:

- ORR provides complete services for the children, to include medical screening and care, education and counseling (as needed) to deal with any separation issues
- ORR identifies potential suitable sponsors for the children; sponsors are limited to immediate family members (uncle/aunt, grandfather/grandmother, older brother/sister, etc)
- Sponsors are vetted to ensure they can adequately care for the child/children
- If a sponsor is identified and approved, travel arrangements are made and the child is accommodated with any necessary support and assistance (Medicaid, food stamps, etc.)
- If a suitable sponsor cannot be found, the children remain in the care of ORR until:
 - Reunification and repatriation can be coordinated with the parent(s), arranged by ORR and ERO
 - If re-unification cannot occur due to venue and/or time limitations, ORR will search for a family member in the child's home country, if family is located, the

- child will be repatriated to the family member in their home country - ORR and ERO will work with the home country's consulate to coordinate repatriation
- o If a family member cannot be located in the home country of the child, ORR and ERO will work with the home country's consulate for repatriation purposes
- o If arrangements cannot be made with the consulate, ORR has the ability to place the child/children into long term foster care

Once a child is in ORR custody, Border Patrol has no access to the child. The phone number to ORR is given to all parents who are prosecuted in an attempt to later simplify reunification if the parent opts for reunification since most allow the child to continue placement with a sponsor in the U.S. All foreign consulates have the contact information to ORR.

Prosecutorial Efforts – New Mexico:

The El Paso Sector also maintains a good working relationship with the Assistant United States Attorney's Office in New Mexico. After several meetings and discussions, on July 6, 2017, Acting United States Attorney Jim Tierney agreed to remove all restrictions imposed for EPT Border Patrol prosecutions within the District of New Mexico for either Misdemeanor 8 USC 1325 (only 25 per month) or Felony 8 USC 1326 (a)(1) cases (only 150 per month). This action allowed New Mexico BP Stations to prosecute all amenable subjects in an effort to increase the consequences of entering in NM illegally in the hopes of deterring first time and/or repeat offenders. This was a significant change in policy for the District of New Mexico as outlined in the chart below:

8 USC 1325 cases prosecuted by FY for NM

NM 2013	NM 2014	NM 2015	NM 2016	NM 2017
2,966	105	130	152	784*

** Note: FY 2017 is October 01, 2016 to date.*

Family Unit Concerns – New Mexico:



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Recommendations:

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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, September 6, 2019 3:30 PM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Changes to Immigration Intake Policy in New Mexico

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Fax: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)



From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, May 5, 2017 8:26 AM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Changes to Immigration Intake Policy in New Mexico

Ma'am,

I spoke to our leadership regarding your email and our conversation yesterday. We are very happy with the fact that 1326 (a)(1)s are no longer restricted to 150 cases per month and we definitely appreciate your support to that end. Unfortunately, we are concerned with the aggravating circumstances a subject must meet before we can proceed with prosecution for 1325. Based on the current list you provided below, we don't feel there will be any change to the number we currently prosecute, which is concerning to us as this number is extremely low in direct comparison to the number of subjects who could be amenable to 1325 prosecution.

As it stands, we never reached the 150 threshold for 1326(a)(1) cases and don't anticipate an increase in the number of those cases. With the restrictions still in place for 1325's we won't gain any leverage to deter entry by illegal aliens in New Mexico. As a possible XXX we would propose the following as an alternative:

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SPECIAL OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR

EL PASO SECTOR PROSECUTIONS

OFFICE: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

CELL: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, May 04, 2017 8:31 AM

To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: Changes to Immigration Intake Policy in New Mexico

Hi (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) and (b)(6);(b)(7)(C),

Thank you for taking the time this morning to talk to us about our revised intake policy on immigration cases. As we mentioned in the call, we wanted to follow up with an email so that you have our most recent policy in writing.

Effective immediately, the U.S. Attorney's Office in New Mexico is no longer limiting the number of cases brought under 8 U.S.C. § 1326(a). As you know, last summer, we had imposed a cap of 150 such cases per month. We have now lifted that cap and will be prosecuting all provable cases under 8 U.S.C. §§ 1326(a), (b)(1), and (b)(2).

Additionally, the office is no longer limiting the number of cases brought under 8 U.S.C. 1325 so long as there is some sort of aggravating factor present. Effective immediately, the U.S. Attorney's Office will prosecute cases under 8 U.S.C. § 1325 if one or more of the following aggravating circumstances are present: (1) a prior felony conviction; (2) a prior misdemeanor conviction for a crime of violence; (3) assaultive conduct at the time of apprehension; (5) articulable facts which lead to the conclusion that the defendant was involved in other illegal activity, including alien smuggling or narcotics trafficking, at the time of the arrest; (6) articulable facts that establish gang membership or affiliation; and (7) three or more prior voluntary returns.

We greatly appreciate Border Patrol agreeing to provide an additional liaison to assist with the processing of the additional 1325 and 1326 cases that will result from this change in policy. Without your support, we would not be able to make these changes without being completely overwhelmed.

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Deputy Criminal Chief
U.S. Attorney's Office
District of New Mexico

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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, September 6, 2019 3:32 PM
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Subject: FW: 1326 Case Increase Request

Importance: High

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Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 9:05 AM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
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Subject: FW: 1326 Case Increase Request
Importance: High

Gents,

FYSA...I will advise...

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SPECIAL OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR
EL PASO SECTOR PROSECUTIONS
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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 9:04 AM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: 1326 Case Increase Request

Importance: High

Ma'am,

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Thank you,

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SPECIAL OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR

EL PASO SECTOR PROSECUTIONS

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Subject: FW: Revision to EWI Policy in New Mexico

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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, May 5, 2017 11:45 AM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
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Subject: FW: Revision to EWI Policy in New Mexico

Sir,

Please see below, the NM AUSA's Office will support our targeted prosecution efforts effective Monday, May 08, 2017, as they are in the process of moving into their new facilities. We will generate the guidance to the field so you can push it out for visibility.

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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Friday, May 05, 2017 10:57 AM

To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: Revision to EWI Policy in New Mexico

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Thanks,

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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2017 9:04 AM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Changes to Immigration Intake Policy in New Mexico

FYSA...

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SPECIAL OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR
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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, May 04, 2017 8:31 AM
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Deputy Criminal Chief
U.S. Attorney's Office
District of New Mexico

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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
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Subject: FW: NM 1325

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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2017 12:21 PM
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(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: NM 1325

Good afternoon,

After conferring with the District of New Mexico AUSA's Office, prosecution of all subjects in the District of New Mexico who are amenable to 8 USC 1325 will continue for one more pay period. Please extend the guidance below from (A)ACPA (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) through the end of pay period 11 (June 10, 2017). The NM AUSA's Office will continue their assessment over the next two weeks and advise if they are able to fully support unrestricted prosecution of all amenable 8 USC 1325 cases.

Additional guidance will be forthcoming. Please call if you have any questions.

v/r,

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SPECIAL OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR

EL PASO SECTOR PROSECUTIONS

OFFICE: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

CELL: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2017 10:30 AM

Subject: NM 1325

Good Morning,

In conjunction with the District of New Mexico AUSA's Office, effective immediately, and through the end of pay period 09 (May 27, 2017), all New Mexico Border Patrol Stations will prosecute all subjects in the District of New Mexico who are amenable to 8 USC 1325. All previously required aggravating factors listed in the email below will not be needed to prosecute for 8 USC 1325 during this timeframe. This will be temporary (through the end of pay period 09) and will allow the NM ASUA's Office's to measure their ability to support 100% prosecution with their current staffing. At the end of the pay period, we will meet with the AUSA's Office to assess the results and discuss a path forward.

All current guidance applicable to Family Unit Separation remains in effect – this temporary guidance does not supersede current FMUA guidance.

Beginning pay period 10 (May 28, 2017), the guidance outlined in the email below will go back into effect. Updated guidance will be forthcoming soon after this assessment is complete.

Please advise if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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(A)Assistant Chief Patrol Agent

International/Foreign Operations, Prosecutions, Asset Forfeiture

United States Border Patrol - El Paso Sector

Office: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

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Update to 8 USC 1325 cases for the District of New Mexico:

The NM AUSA's Office is no longer limiting the number of cases brought under 8 U.S.C. 1325 so long as there is some sort of aggravating factor present. Effective immediately, the NM AUSA's Office will prosecute cases under 8 U.S.C. § 1325 if one or more of the following aggravating circumstances are present:

1. a prior felony conviction;
2. a prior misdemeanor conviction for a crime of violence;
3. assaultive conduct at the time of apprehension;
4. articulable facts which lead to the conclusion that the defendant was involved in other illegal activity, including alien smuggling or narcotics trafficking, at the time of the arrest;
5. articulable facts that establish gang membership or affiliation; and
6. three or more prior voluntary returns.

NM AUSA has also authorized El Paso Sector, New Mexico Stations to prosecute a limited number of 8 USC 1325 cases that do not otherwise meet the aggravating factors listed above, in direct support of Border Patrol Operations to deter illegal entrants. These cases will be presented and approved on a case by case basis to (A)ACPA (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Additionally, El Paso Sector, New Mexico Stations, in consultation with the NM AUSA's Office, will be authorized to conduct "Targeted Zone Prosecutions" in high risk or high traffic areas in order to deter illegal entry. This targeted action will not be subject to the aggravating factors listed above but must be coordinated and planned prior to execution. Station IPT's will submit their CONOP to LEOD. The CONOP will include the following: targeted zone(s), date range, justification and list of anticipated resources required to conduct this action. SHQ PROS and SHQ IPT will coordinate with the NM AUSA's Office prior to approval and commencement of any "Targeted Zone Prosecutions".

Please advise if you have any questions.

Thank You,

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**(A)Assistant Chief Patrol Agent
International/Foreign Operations, Prosecutions, Asset Forfeiture
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From: **(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)**
Sent: Thursday, September 5, 2019 5:18 PM
To: **(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)**
Subject: FW: NM AUSA Meeting Notes

Heres the email I told you about.

From: **(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)**
Sent: Thursday, September 5, 2019 2:56 PM
To: **(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)**
Subject: FW: NM AUSA Meeting Notes

From: **(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)**
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 5:41 PM
To: **(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)**
Cc: **(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)**
Subject: NM AUSA Meeting Notes

Sir,

Here is a synopsis from this afternoon's meeting/VTC with the NM AUSA:

Meeting time: 1400 – 1315 hours
Location: NM AUSA's Office
Attendees: NM AUSA
Acting US Attorney for NM, Jim Tierney (VTC from ABQ)
Deputy Criminal Chief **(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)**
Senior Litigation Counsel, **(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)**

USBP
(A) Director **(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)**
SOS **(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)**
SBPA **(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)**
SBPA **(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)**

Discussion Points:

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EPT Prosecutions will remain in contact with the NM AUSA's Office to ensure an open line of communication and follow up with any other requests.

No further information was discussed.

Please let me know if you need anything else or have any questions.

v/r,

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SPECIAL OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR
EL PASO SECTOR PROSECUTIONS

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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
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Subject: FW: Requested information for NM and W-TX AUSA
Importance: High

[FYSA on the response from SHQ for the RFI from the AUSA's Offices in TX and NM...](#)

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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
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To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: Requested information for NM and W-TX AUSA
Importance: High

Good Morning,

Below is the requested information provided by the El Sector Prosecutions Unit.

El Paso Sector has 2194 Border Patrol Agents (BPAs) on board tasked with Immigration Enforcement with the breakdown by state as follows; (b) (7)(E) BPAs in New Mexico and (b) (7)(E) BPAs in Texas.

Additionally:

The El Paso Sector Prosecutions Unit currently has the following personnel assigned to support the TX AUSA's Office and EPT Prosecutions efforts:

Permanent Staff (SHQ Prosecutions)

- (b) (7)(E)

Temporary Work Assignment Staff (TX Prosecutions)

- (b) (7)(E)

The El Paso Sector Prosecutions Unit currently has the following personnel assigned to support the NM AUSA's Office and EPT Prosecutions efforts:

Temporary Work Assignment Staff (NM Prosecutions)

- (b) (7)(E)

- They are also asking about any expected increase caseloads as a result of the recently announced (April 11) by the Attorney General. Please provide projected increases for 1326 and 1325 cases, as well as any other immigration offenses.

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Please feel free to contact me, ACPA (b)(6);(b)(7)(C), or Special Operations Supervisor (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) if additional information is needed.

Respectfully,

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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

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; HUDAK, MATTHEW J

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Subject: Need information asap

Good morning, we are being asked by the Office of the Deputy Attorney General to provide information on our staffing needs to address immigration prosecutions. Unfortunately, the response time is very short, however, would you do your best to provide the following information as soon as possible, hopefully by 1:00 pm Mountain time or 2:00 pm Central time, today.

They want to know what law enforcement resources are dedicated to immigration enforcement, would you please provided the number of agents and officers dedicated to immigration enforcement in your AORS, please identify the AOR to avoid any duplication in reports.

They are also asking about any expected increase caseloads as a result of the recently announced (April 11) by the Attorney General. Please provide projected increases for 1326 and 1325 cases, as well as any other immigration offenses.

Thank you, and I apologize for the short response time.

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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
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As requested, this is what the guys came up with. Let me know if we need to adjust the IP.

"Please highlight the dramatic increase in 1325 prosecutions in NM and our new developments in Texas. Please include the proposal we made to NM AUSA with the issues we raised and the three COA's."

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