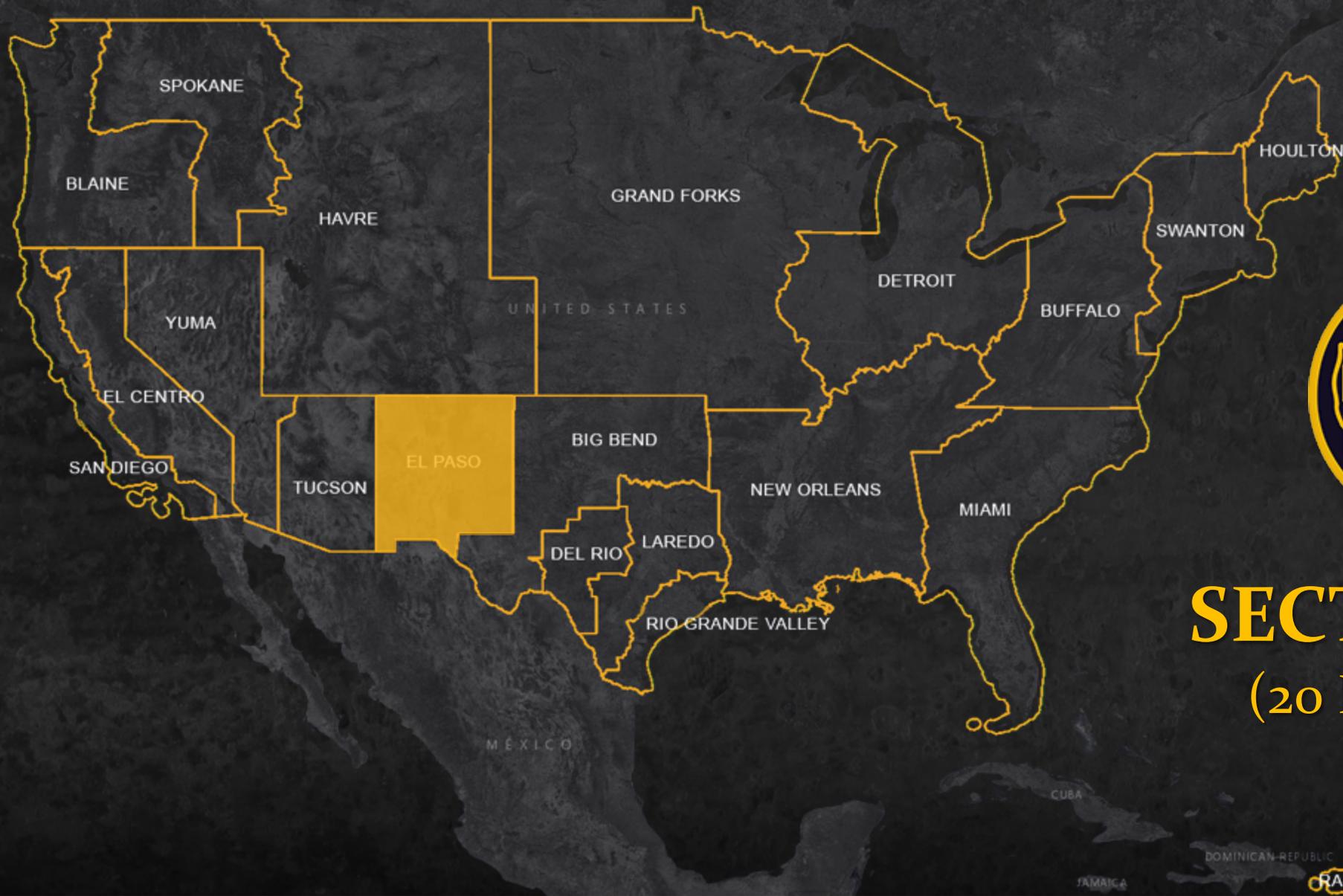




# El Paso Sector

**FY 2019**

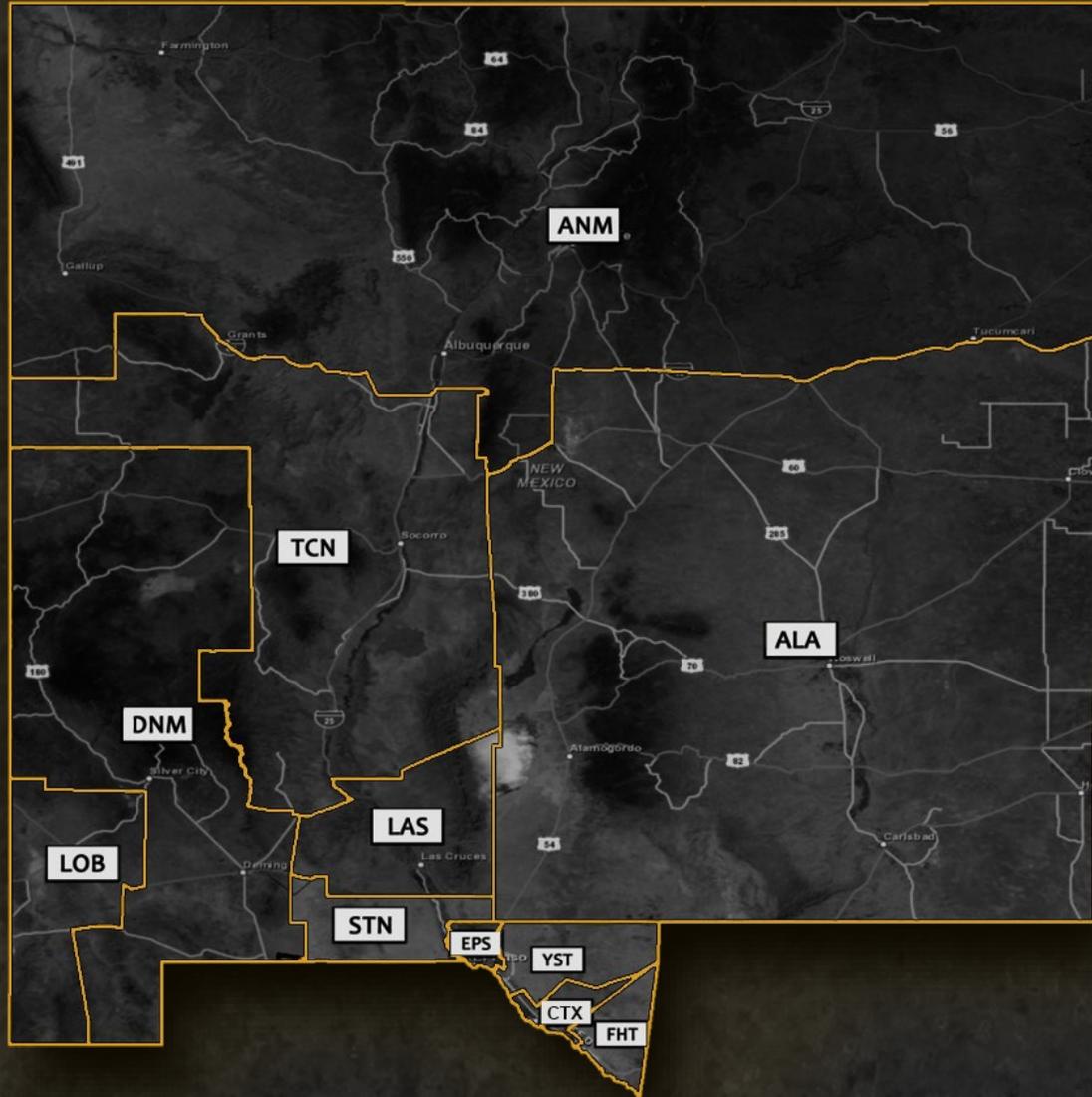


# SECTOR MAP

(20 Nationwide)



U.S. Customs and  
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# El Paso Sector

*1 of 9 on Southwest Border*

125,500 Square Miles AOR

11 Stations

6 Permanent Checkpoints

3 Forward Operating Bases

268 Border Miles

180 Miles Land Border / 88

Miles River Border

2182 Agents



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# Border Security Challenges

## Humanitarian Crisis

- Largest group in Border Patrol History
  - 1,036 people
- Most apprehensions in one day
  - Over 2,200 people in one day.



# Influx of migrants entering the US

- **Began in 2014 impacting the Rio Grande Valley Sector**
  - Resources were deployed to RGV Sector including major Centralized Processing Centers equipped to hold a large capacity of subjects, medical and transportation contracts.
- **Fiscal year 2019, migrants began to enter the El Paso Sector area of responsibility**
  - Family Units and Unaccompanied Juveniles flooded the sector, which was unequipped with the space or resources needed to tend to or house this population.
  - Resources were allocated in May 2019.



# Demographics

- **Before influx**

- Majority of the demographics were:
  - Single adult male
  - Mainly from Mexico

- **During influx**

- Central Americans mainly from El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras
- Cuba and Brazil
- Family Units
  - Mother or Father with a Biological child (with official documents; birth certificate, passport, identification card, etc.)
  - Adult with legal custody of a child (documented)

- **Unaccompanied Juveniles**

- Under 18 years old
- Child that entered the U.S. illegally with out a parent or legal guardian.



# Central American Apprehensions by all U.S Border Patrol Sectors

Family Units\* Apprehensions by Country

Country	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19
El Salvador	27,114	24,122	13,669	56,897
Guatemala	23,067	24,657	50,401	185,233
Honduras	20,226	22,366	39,439	188,416
Mexico	3,481	2,271	2,261	6,004

Unaccompanied Alien Children Apprehensions by Country

Country	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20 TD NOV
El Salvador	16,404	9,389	17,512	9,143	4,949	12,021	642
Guatemala	17,057	13,589	18,913	14,827	22,327	30,329	2,154
Honduras	18,244	5,409	10,468	7,784	10,913	20,398	1,104
Mexico	15,634	11,012	11,926	8,877	10,136	10,487	1,957

# Border Crisis



- FY19 had over **182,000** apprehensions, one of the highest end of year numbers recorded in recent years for the El Paso Sector.
- This is about a **500** percent increase compared to last Fiscal Year in 2018 when we recorded almost 32,000 apprehensions.





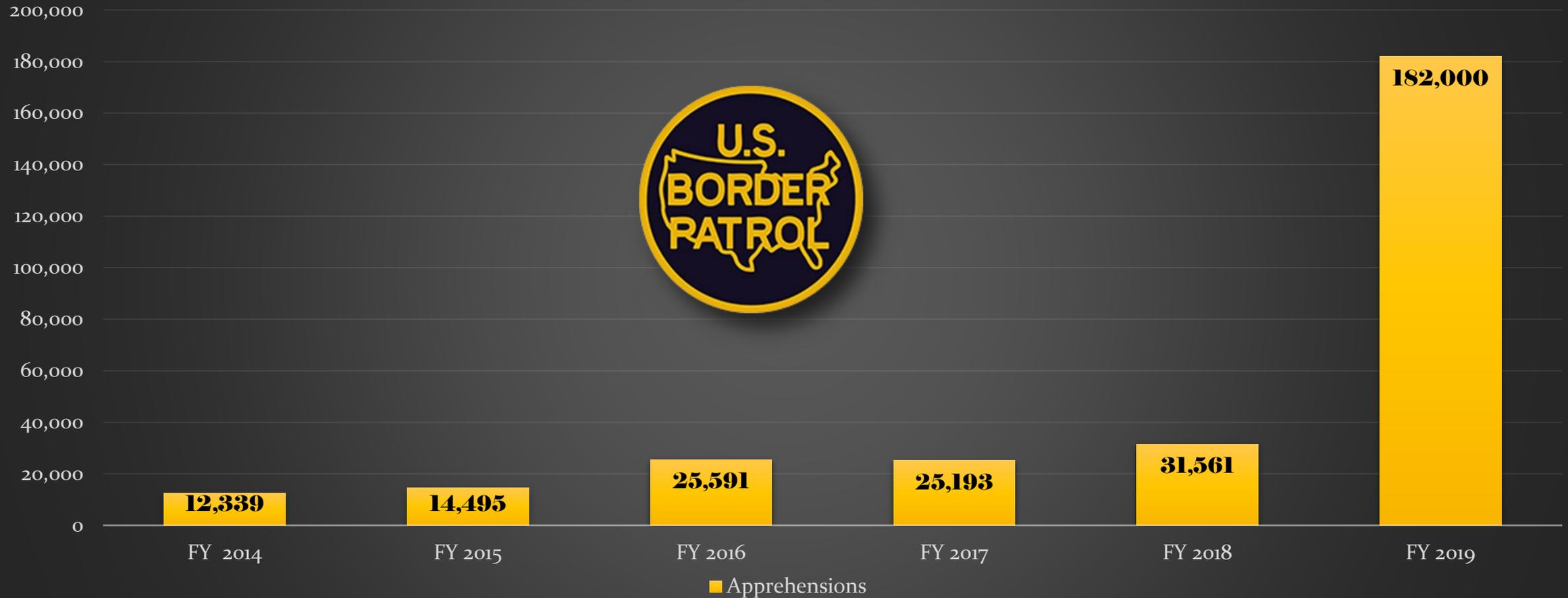
## Consequences:

- Human Smuggling
- Children Trafficking
- Recycling of Children
- Malnutrition
- Death



*“Your life is not worth the trip”*

# El Paso Sector Apprehensions



# Response to Humanitarian Crisis



# Acquisition of Resources

- Temporary holding facilities
- Security
- Food service contract
- Clothing supplies
- Washers and dryers
- Showers
- Medical support by “Loyal Source”
  - Medical doctors
  - Nurse practitioner
  - Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT)



# Consequences to our National Security



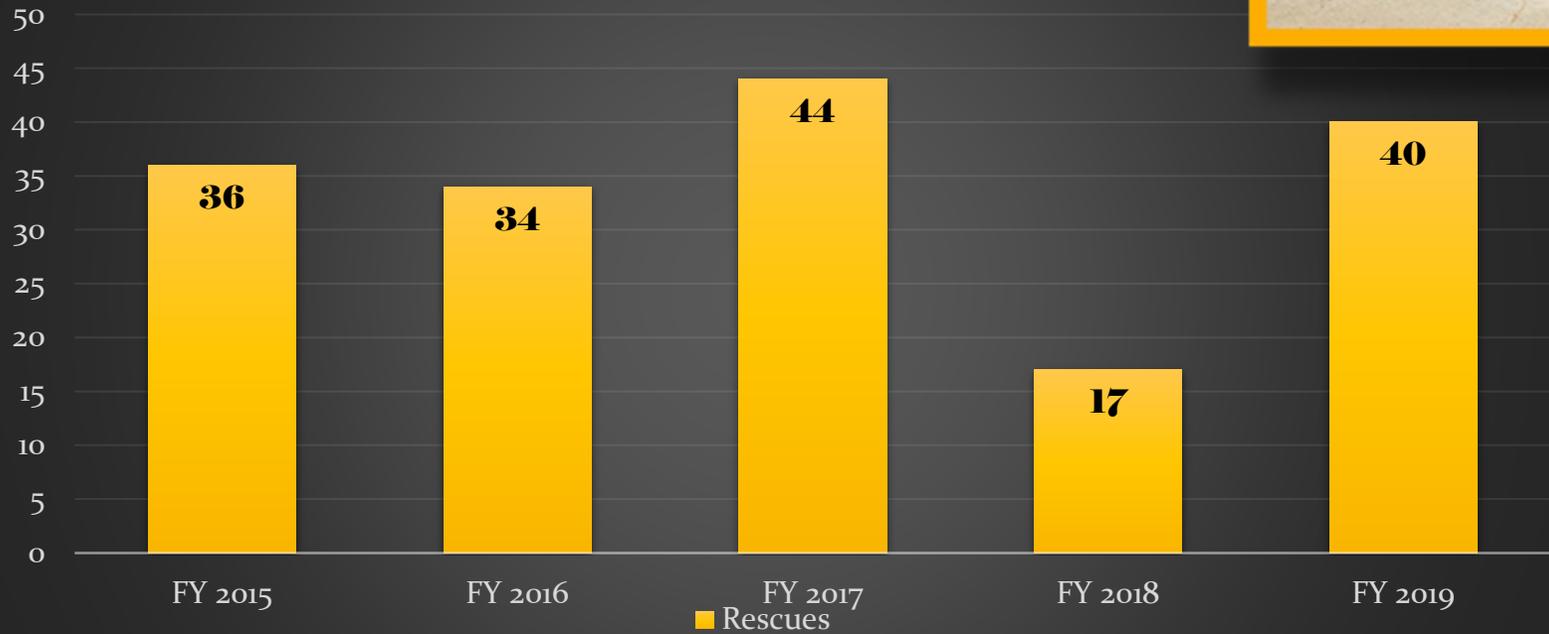
# Consequences

- Agents assigned to processing and care of migrants
  - Feeding
  - Hospital watch
  - Processing
  - Transporting
- Closure of U.S. Border Patrol Checkpoints
  - Major highways leading into United States from border communities were left open, giving the opportunity for illicit activity to move freely to their final destination.
- Cartels and Criminal Organizations
  - Exploitation of migrants
  - More control of border
  - Unknown amount of narcotics and criminal aliens entered the US as agents were processing and caring for migrants.

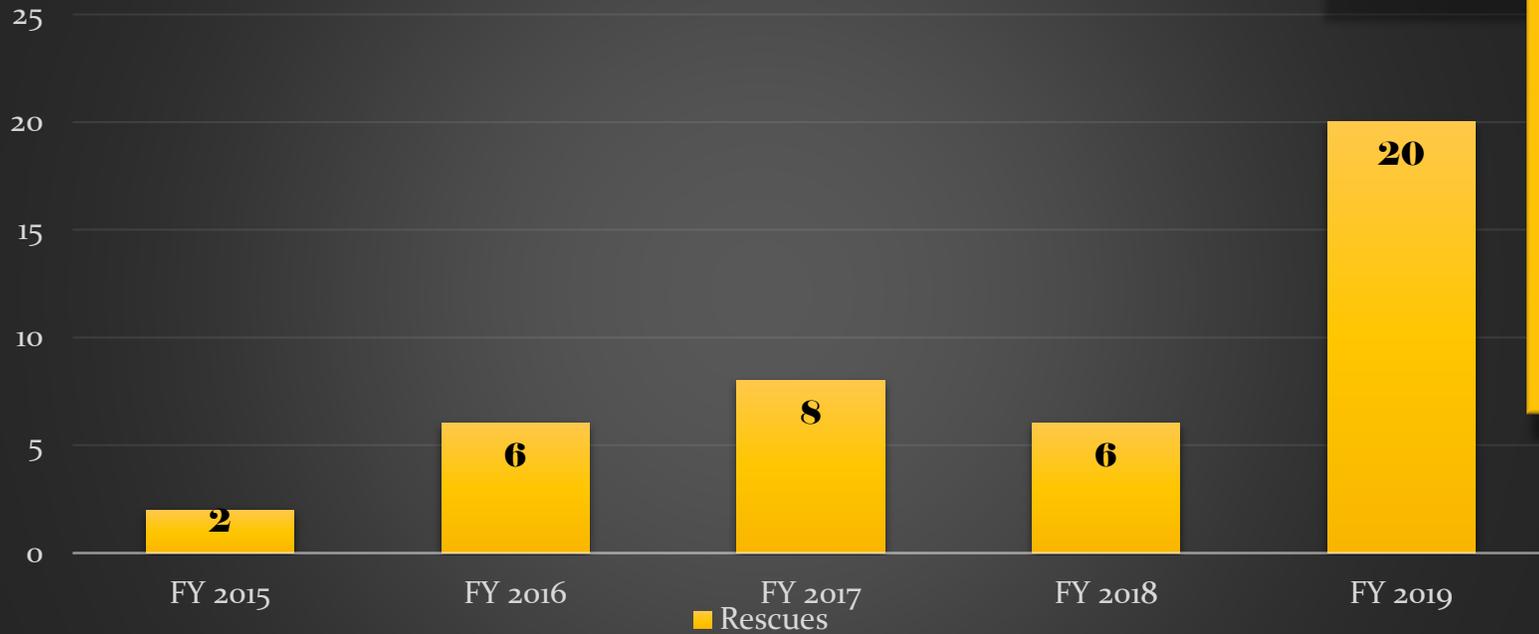
# Rescues and Death Statistics



# El Paso Sector Rescues



# El Paso Sector Deaths





Questions ?