

# **SELECT COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY**

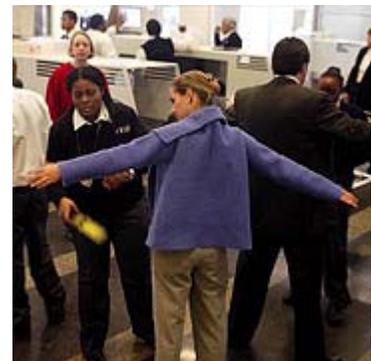
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### **A Day In The Life Of Homeland Security**

The Department of Homeland Security is working around the clock to protect our nation's homeland. Every day, the Department focuses on securing our skies, borders, waterways, and critical infrastructure in accordance with its mission. Following are a few of the specific activities it carries out daily:

- Deploy 350,000 vehicles, 108 aircraft, 118 horses on equestrian patrol, and 480 all-terrain vehicles.
- Safeguard over 90 security zones around key infrastructure in major ports or coastal areas.
- Inspect over 57,000 trucks and containers, 580 vessels, 2,459 aircraft, and 323,600 vehicles.
- Screen approximately 1.5 million passengers boarding aircraft.
- Deploy thousands of federal air marshals.
- Receive and review 500 cyber security reports from Internet security firms, government organizations, private companies, and foreign governments.
- Intercept 18 weapons from entering any of the 8,000 federal facilities which are protected on a daily basis.
- Remove 61,505 illegal aliens who have committed crimes.
- Seize a total of 10,940 pounds of narcotics.
- Apprehend 2,617 people crossing illegally into the United States.
- Review more than 1,000 pieces of intelligence from the intelligence community and law enforcement agencies.
- Seize \$172,000 in counterfeit currency.
- Open over 90 new cases involving financial and electronic crime, identity theft, counterfeiting, and personnel security investigations.



*Source: Department of Homeland Security*