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Vigilance



Integrity



Service to Country



Message from the Deputy Assistant Commissioner:

Strategic Plans: CBP’s Vision and Action Plans for the Future

One of the hallmarks of a truly great organization is a strong identity with an unshakeable sense of purpose. At the highest levels, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2020-2024 and U.S. Customs and Border Protection Strategy 2020–2025 establish the mission, long-term direction, and strategic goals and objectives for CBP as a whole, and help guide decisions concerning near-term priorities and resource allocation.

CBP’s complex mission requires extensive, complex planning. "["CBP Strategy 2021-2026"](#)" defines our agency-wide priorities and objectives based on our core values: vigilance, service to country, and integrity. This updated plan reflects the strategy CBP leaders have crafted to ensure we successfully fulfill our mission of securing America’s borders while enabling lawful travel and trade.

The basic elements of CBP operations remain constant through time, yet the technology and players change. Therefore, CBP must be prepared to meet new and evolving challenges related to our mission as identified — not only in “CBP’s Strategy 2021-2026,” but in the strategic plans for our operational components as well. This issue of “CBP Access” provides an overview of CBP’s strategic plan and the operational components’ strategic plans. Each of these components has a distinct function within CBP, and each contributes in a distinct manner to the security of our national borders, as defined in the respective strategic plans.

—Stephanie Talton, Deputy Assistant Commissioner

CBP Strategy 2021-2026



CBP’s dedication to fulfilling our Vision, Mission, and Enduring Mission Priorities is what makes us the premier law enforcement agency. These core elements define who we are and what we do, and they are essential to our success. The world continues to change, in more dynamic ways than ever. CBP remains committed to preparing for and meeting existing and emerging challenges head on. CBP’s core elements are:

VISION

Enhancing the nation’s security through innovation, intelligence, collaboration, and trust.

MISSION

Protect the American people, safeguard our borders, and enhance the nation’s economic prosperity.

ENDURING MISSION PRIORITIES

Counter Terrorism: Anticipate, detect, and disrupt the threat of terrorists, their weapons and actions to protect the people and economy of the United States.

Combat Transnational Crime: Detect, deter, and disrupt transnational organized crime that threatens U.S. national and economic security interests at and beyond the border.

- Secure the Border:** Protect the homeland through the air, land, and maritime enforcements against illegal entry, illicit activity, and other threats to uphold national sovereignty and promote national economic security.
- Facilitate Lawful Trade and Protect Revenue:** Enable fair, competitive, and compliant trade and enforce U.S. laws to ensure safety, prosperity, and economic security for the American people.
- Facilitate Lawful Travel:** Enable, enhance, and transform the travel experience by anticipating, detecting and intercepting threats prior to and at ports of entry.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- Mission:** Counter Network – Targeting and Vetting; Awareness and Enforcement – Secure and Compliant Trade; Biometric Identification – Stakeholder Experience.
- Team:** Talent Acquisition and Workforce Development; Wellness and resilience, partnerships.
- Future:** Intelligence; data and analytics; IT Infrastructure.

(Download [CBP Strategy 2021-2026](#).)



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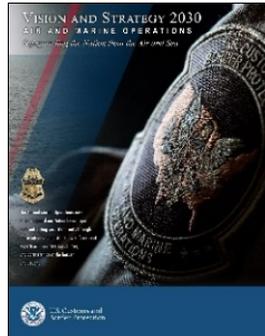
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Air and Marine Operations Vision and Strategy 2030



AMO's mission is to safeguard our nation by anticipating and confronting security threats through our aviation and maritime law enforcement expertise, innovative capabilities, and partnerships at the border and beyond. We achieve our mission by monitoring thousands of miles of air, maritime, and land borders around the clock; defending the United States against terrorist threats; detecting and deterring illicit trafficking in persons, drugs, weapons, money, and other goods; and disrupting criminal networks.

"AMO Vision and Strategy 2030" ties together a diverse set of mission areas. It accounts for emerging threats, current and forecasted trends at home and abroad, and establishes a structured plan for ensuring we continue to realize our vision: to be the nation's leading aviation and maritime law enforcement organization.

- Goal 1: People — Build a Mission-Ready Workforce
- Goal 2: Safety — Foster a Culture of Safety
- Goal 3: Operations — Increase the Effectiveness of Operations
- Goal 4: Integration — Enhance and Integrate Business and Resource Functions Across AMO
- Goal 5: Communication — Tell Our Story

(Download the [Air and Marine Operations Vision and Strategy 2030](#))

Office of Trade Strategy 2025



CBP Office of Trade is the architect of the most robust customs system in the world and the second largest revenue source in the federal government. The "Office of Trade Strategy 2025" will guide improvements to secure trade lanes, enhance facilitation, focus enforcement, and optimize resources. The updated roadmap will be published this summer and will address evolving stakeholder needs, operational imperatives, and technology opportunities. The strategy will provide special focus in the areas of trade facilitation; risk-based enforcement; e-commerce; policy making, and enhancing the capabilities; and workforce while promoting CBP's

21st Century Customs Framework, a comprehensive modernization effort that will position CBP for the future of trade. Our strategy reinforces the CBP strategic plan and ushers in the next era of customs. Follow the Office of Trade on Twitter at @CBPTradeGov for updates.

(Download the [Office of Trade Strategy 2025](#))

2020 U.S. Border Patrol Strategy



U.S. Border Patrol responsibilities have always been physical security at the border between the ports of entry. Our approach has evolved over time through new technology and in response to more sophisticated criminal activity. As the global community grows closer, and trade and travel become freer, we face greater risks from criminals and other nefarious actors exploiting fast-growing international commerce networks. This strategy builds on the guiding principles of preventing terrorism and protecting the American way of life; focusing on statutory responsibilities while coordinating with other agencies; and using a layered, risk-based approach to achieve these three agency goals:

- Goal 1: Achieve operational control at the international borders between ports of entry
- Goal 2: Organization Excellence
- Goal 3: Stakeholder Engagement

(Download the [2020 U.S. Border Patrol Strategy](#))

Office of Field Operations

CBP's Office of Field Operations is in the process of updating its strategic plan. The plan is expected to be finalized later this year.