

Joint Border Security Advisory Committee 2011

PURPOSE: To: (1) take testimony and other evidence regarding the international border with Mexico; (2) analyze border crossing statistics; (3) analyze related crime statistics; (4) make recommendations designed to increase border security; (5) administer and manage the construction and maintenance of the physical or virtual border fence, using technology to the maximum extent practicable; and (6) make other recommendations deemed essential by the Committee. Beginning November 30, 2011 and each month thereafter, the Committee shall submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate and the Governor. The Committee shall provide a copy of the report to the Secretary of State.

MEMBERSHIP:

House Two members of the House of Representatives as non-voting members, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:
Mark Finchem, Darin Mitchell (Co-Chair)

The Speaker of the House of Representatives or the Speaker's designee as a non-voting member:
J.D. Mesnard

Senate Two members of the Senate as non-voting members, appointed by the President of the Senate:
Sylvia Allen, Steve Smith

The President of the Senate or the President's designee as a non-voting member:
Gail Griffin (Co-Chair)

Other Six members appointed by the Governor:
Mr. Bas Aja, AZ Cattlemen's Association
John Halikowski, Director, Department of Transportation
Michael McGuire, Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs
Frank Milstead, Director, Department of Public Safety
Gilbert Orrantia, Director, Arizona Department of Homeland Security
Charles Ryan, Director, Department of Corrections

A county sheriff from a county that is located along the Arizona-Mexico border that has a population of more than one hundred thousand persons but less than one hundred fifty thousand persons:
Sheriff Mark Dannels, Cochise County

A county sheriff from a county that has a population of more than three hundred thousand persons but less than six hundred thousand persons:
Sheriff Mark Lamb, Pinal County Sheriff' Office

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A county sheriff from a county that has a population of more than three million persons:

Sheriff Paul Penzone, Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

A county sheriff from a county that is located along the Arizona-Mexico border that has a population of at least one hundred fifty thousand persons but less than six hundred thousand persons:

Sheriff Leon Wilmot, Yuma County Sheriff

Notes: The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each appoint a Co-Chair of the Committee. The Committee shall meet on the call of the two Co-Chairs, but no more frequently than monthly. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the Committee may vote to go into executive session to take testimony or evidence it considers sensitive or confidential in nature, which if released could compromise the security or safety of law enforcement or military personnel or a law enforcement or National Guard law enforcement support operation.

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