

REFERENCE TITLE: appropriation; DPS; local border support

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
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# HB 2416

Introduced by  
Representative Nguyen

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Appropriation; department of public safety; local  
3 border support

4 The sum of \$20,000,000 is appropriated from the state general fund  
5 in fiscal year 2026-2027 to the department of public safety for local  
6 border support. The department shall use the monies appropriated by this  
7 section to fund:

8 1. Local law enforcement officer positions for border drug  
9 interdiction to deter and apprehend any individuals who are charged with  
10 drug trafficking, human smuggling, illegal immigration and other  
11 border-related crimes.

12 2. Grants to cities, towns and counties for costs associated with  
13 prosecuting and detaining persons who are charged with drug trafficking,  
14 human smuggling, illegal immigration and other border-related crimes.

15 3. All capital-related equipment.