



Friends Of The Border Patrol

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Since FOBP was founded in 2004, we have conducted several programs and activities, many of which continue today. Our programs include charitable donations, financial, legal defense, and other assistance (pro-bono) of law enforcement clients, and raising public awareness.

We investigate our borders at and between the ports of entry, including waterways. We attend and participate in Congressional hearings and meetings, meet with law enforcement officers, attend law enforcement conferences, as well as other public appearances. We also hold our own public conferences with top officials (active/retired) participating from across the nation.

Here is a partial listing of how FOBP has utilized public donations to assist our programs.

FOBP has made contributions or provided assistance to the following:

- The Legal Defense of Jose A. Compean – 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals
- Financial Relief/Public Awareness for the Compean Family
- Assisted with trips for Compean Family to meet appeal attorneys & visit Elkton Federal Correctional Institution
- The Legal Defense of Ignacio Ramos – 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals
- Financial Relief/Public Awareness for the Ramos Family
- John & Ken Show Fundraising Event in Ontario, CA with FOBP reimbursing Ramos Family for trip expenses (public donations received by Ramos/Compean families)
- Financial Relief/Public Awareness for Noe Aleman & Family
- Financially Assisted Aleman Family to visit Yankton Federal Prison Camp
- Sponsored trip for USBP Agent David Sipe's Representative Jack Wolfe to go to Washington, DC to discuss the Sipe Case at public events
- Financial Relief/Public Awareness for Gilmer Hernandez & Family
- Financial Relief for USBP Agent Luis Aguilar Memorial Fund to assist family
- Financial Assistance for USBP Agent Richard Goldstein Monument
- Trips to Washington, DC for federal law enforcement officers to discuss cases with Congress leaders/committees
- Donation pledged by FOBP to assist Cory Voorhees Legal Defense Fund
- Active effort in progress to assist CBP Customs Officer Brian Israel Legal Defense Fund
- Cases in progress to be announced later

FOBP representatives have attended events, conducted investigations, and held meetings throughout the US to assist law enforcement officers including the following:

- San Diego, El Centro, & Yuma Border Patrol Sectors Field Investigations (2004- Current)
- National Border Patrol Council (BP Agents Union) Convention – Palm Springs (2005)
- Tucson Border Patrol Sector Field Investigation – Southern Arizona (2005)
- Great Lakes Border Patrol Sectors Field Investigations, US – Canadian Border (2005)

- Meetings with Numerous Congressional Leaders, including Judiciary Committee Chairman Jim Sensenbrenner to report on border security – Washington, DC (July 2005)
- CA State Legislator/Governor's Office Meetings – Sacramento, CA (August 2005)
- Operation Border Watch including community volunteer training, public meetings, and providing communications equipment (May – October 2005)
- US-Canadian Border Patrol Sectors Field Investigations (2006)
- Texas Border Sheriffs Coalition Meeting – El Paso, TX (March 2006)
- Interview by FOBP of Agents Ramos/Compean – El Paso, TX (March 2006)
- El Paso and Marfa Border Patrol Sectors Field Investigation (2006)
- Presentation of Technology to US Border Patrol including Remote Video (FREEDOM) Border Cameras, San Diego Sector Headquarters (April 2006)
- California Senate Hearing on Illegal Immigration (witness) – Sacramento, CA (Apr 2006)
- House Committee on International Relations Field Hearing (witness) – Imperial Beach, CA (July 2006)
- House Committee on the Judiciary Field Hearing (witness) – Ramos/Compean case presented – El Paso, TX (August 2006)
- Meetings with Numerous Congressional Leaders to report on border security and law enforcement cases – Washington, DC (September 2006)
- American Freedom Riders Border Ride Supporting Border Patrol – Naco Corridor, AZ (October 2006)
- Tucson Border Patrol Sector Field Investigation (October 2006)
- US vs. Ramos/Compean Sentencing Hearing – El Paso, TX (October 2006)
- Congressional Meetings & Briefings re: Ramos/Compean with Jose Compean – Washington, DC (January 2007)
- Ramos/Compean Candlelight Vigil Prior to Reporting to US Marshals by R/C – El Paso, TX (January 2007)
- FOBP Inaugural National Conference – San Diego, CA (January 2007)
- Southwest Border Sheriffs Coalition Conference – Tucson, AZ (February 2007)
- House Committee on Homeland Security (witness), Washington, DC (March 2007)
- Meetings with Congressional Leaders/Committees (March 2007)
- US-Canadian Border Patrol Sectors Field Investigations (2007)
- Hold Their Feet to the Fire Event/FOBP Presser in Washington, DC plus client meetings with Congress sponsored by FOBP (April 2007)
- Visit to Elkton FCI to see J. Compean, Elkton, OH (April 2007)
- No out of state travels, administrative (May 2007)
- Visit to Elkton FCI to see J. Compean, Elkton, OH (June 2007)
- Visit to El Paso, TX for Noe Aleman to report to US Marshals (June 2007)
- El Paso Border Patrol Sector Field Investigation (June 2007)
- Northern Border Security Conference, Toronto, Canada (June 2007)
- Visit to Houston, TX for Texas 4 Fundraiser by Texas Border Volunteers (July 2007)
- Senate Judiciary Committee Hearing on US vs. Ramos/Compean, Washington, DC (July 2007)
- Visit to Elkton FCI to see J. Compean, Elkton, OH (July 2007)
- Buffalo Border Patrol Sector Field Investigation, Buffalo, NY (July 2007)
- Press Conference of Robert Rhodes vs. DHS case, Buffalo, NY (July 2007)

- House Foreign Affairs Committee Hearing on US vs. Ramos/Compean, Washington, DC (July 2007)
- Fraternal Order Of Police Convention, Louisville, KY (August 2007)
- Del Rio Border Patrol Sector Field Investigation, South Texas (September 2007)
- Meeting with Deputy Sheriff Gilmer Hernandez, Del Rio, TX (September 2007)
- Southwest Border Sheriffs Coalition Conference, San Antonio, TX (September 2007)
- No out of state travels, administrative (October 2007)
- No out of state travels, administrative (November 2007)
- U.S. vs. Ramos/Compean Appeal Hearing, U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals, New Orleans, LA (December 2007)
- Visit to Elkton FCI to visit J. Compean, Elkton, OH (December 2007)
- No out of state travels, administrative (January 2008)
- Meetings with Law Enforcement Clients, Las Vegas, NV (February 2008)
- Assisted CBP Officer Brian Israel & Attorneys during his MSPB Hearing vs. DHS/CBP, Swanton, VT (March 2008)
- US-Canadian Border Patrol Sectors Field Investigations (March – April 2008)
- FOBP 2nd Annual National Conference, Houston, TX (June 2008)

FOBP has visited and investigated 11 of 20 USBP Sectors including:

San Diego, CA (Southwest Border)
 El Centro, CA (Southwest Border)
 Yuma, AZ (Southwest Border)
 Tucson, AZ (Southwest Border)
 El Paso, TX (Southwest Border)
 Marfa, TX (Southwest Border)
 Del Rio, TX (Southwest Border)
 Buffalo, NY (Northern Border)
 Detroit, MI (Northern Border)
 Grand Forks, ND (Northern Border)
 Swanton, VT (Northern Border)

FOBP has investigated (20) but not visited the following (9) USBP Sectors:

Blaine, WA (Northern Border)
 Havre, MT (Northern Border)
 Houlton, ME (Northern Border)
 Laredo, TX (Southwest Border)
 McAllen, TX, aka Rio Grande Valley (Southwest Border)
 Miami, FL (Southeast Border)
 New Orleans, LA (Southeast Border)
 Ramey, Puerto Rico/US Virgin Islands (Southeast Border)
 Spokane, WA (Northern Border)

Sector that should be re-established (1):

Livermore, CA (High apprehensions until dissolved)