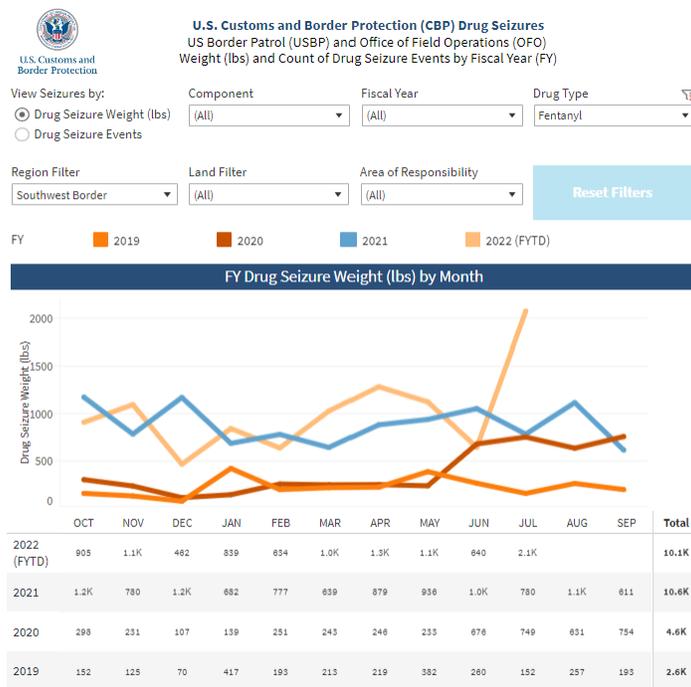


As massive amounts of fentanyl are being trafficked across our southern border, Brad Pfaff's priorities are elsewhere. Instead Pfaff has supported amnesty for the 11 million illegal immigrants already in our country.

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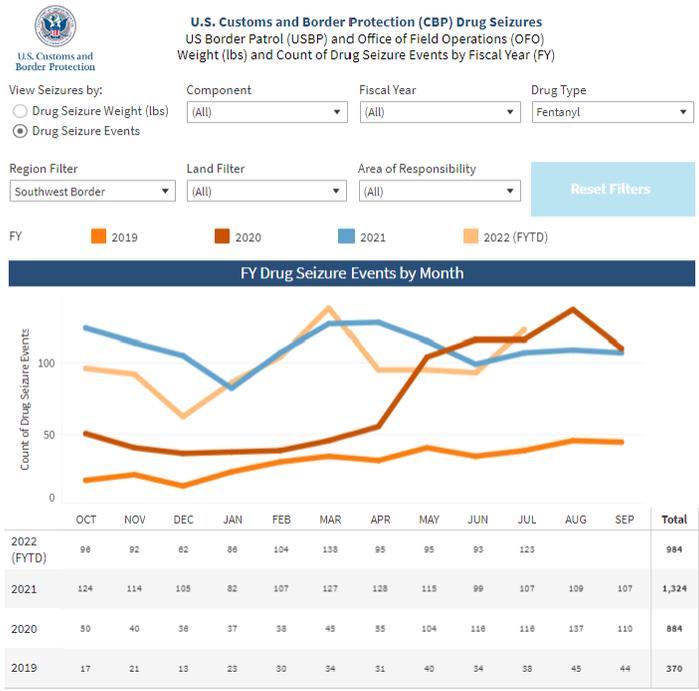


("Drug Seizure Statistics," [U.S. Customs and Border Protection](#), Accessed 8/30/22)

**Editor's Note:** Between Fiscal Year 2019 and Fiscal Year 2022 year to date, 27,900 pounds of fentanyl were seized along the Southwest border: 10,100 + 10,600 + 4,600 + 2,600

Comparing Fiscal Year 2019 and Fiscal Year 2022 year to date, there was a 288% increase in the number of pounds of fentanyl seized along the Southwest border:  $(10,100 - 2,600) / 2,600 * 100 = 288.46$

- According to the U.S. Custom and Border Protection, there were 984 instances of fentanyl seizure in Fiscal Year 2022 year to date, 1,324 instances in Fiscal Year 2021, 884 instances in Fiscal Year 2020, and 370 instances in Fiscal Year 2019.



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*Editor's Note:* Between Fiscal Year 2019 and Fiscal Year 2022 year to date, there have been 3,562 instances of fentanyl seizures along the Southwest border:  $984 + 1,324 + 884 + 370$

Between Fiscal Year 2019 and Fiscal Year 2022 year to date, there has been an 165% increase in instances of fentanyl seizures along the Southwest border:  $(984 - 370) / 370 * 100 = 165.94$

**Fentanyl reportedly "flows across Mexico border"; CBP's Laredo field office had an eleven-fold increase in fentanyl detected at ports of entry between fiscal years 2020 and 2021:**

- HEADLINE: "As lethal fentanyl flows across Mexico border, CBP tries powerful scanning technology"

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# As lethal fentanyl flows across Mexico border, CBP tries powerful scanning technology

'It is a cat-and-mouse game,' said one official, and the cartels often adjust to novel enforcement technology with new smuggling tactics

By Nick Miroff  
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(Nick Miroff, "As lethal fentanyl flows across Mexico border, CBP tries powerful scanning technology," [The Washington Post](#), 2/13/22)

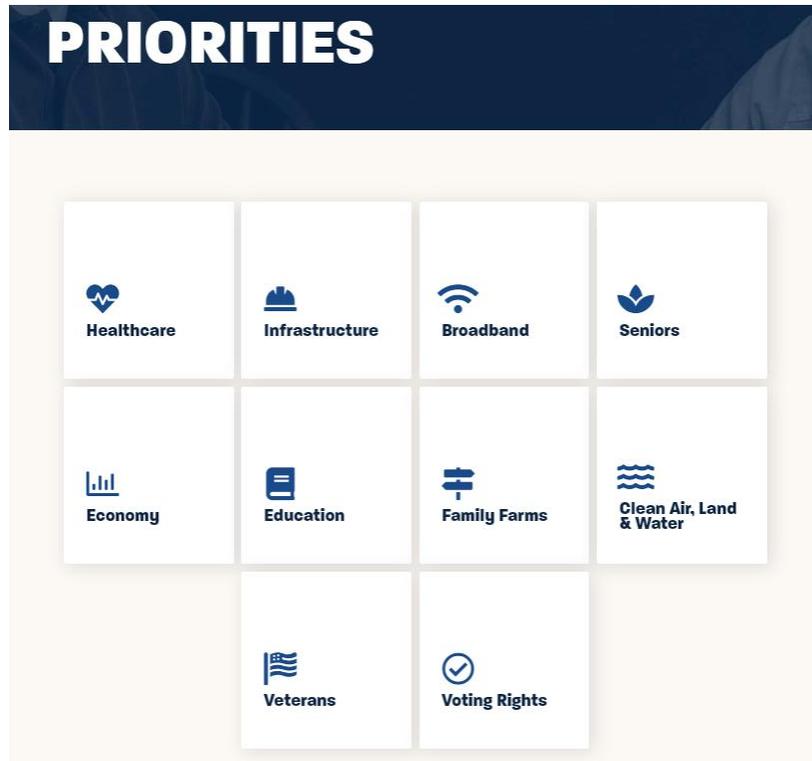
- CBP's Laredo field office seized 588 pounds of fentanyl during the 2021 Fiscal Year, an eleven-fold increase over the 50 pounds detected in 2020. "CBP's Laredo field office seized 588 pounds of the powerful synthetic opioid fentanyl during the 2021 fiscal year, an eleven-fold increase over the 50 pounds detected in 2020." (Nick Miroff, "As lethal fentanyl flows across Mexico border, CBP tries powerful scanning technology," [The Washington Post](#), 2/13/22)

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**According to his campaign website, as of Aug. 18, 2022, Pfaff does not list immigration/border security/drug trafficking on his campaign website's priorities page, instead lists 10 other priorities:**

- Drug trafficking, border security, immigration, or anything of the like are not priorities for Pfaff according to his campaign website.



("Priorities," [Brad Pfaff for Congress](#), Accessed 8/18/2022)

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