

Dear Fellow Americans,

We write to you today with grave concern for the safety and security of our communities across this great nation. As sheriffs, our first duty is to protect the citizens we serve, but today, we find ourselves confronted by a growing crisis that threatens the very fabric of our country and its sovereignty: open-border policies.

In the past four years, an estimated 10 to 15 million people have crossed our borders illegally—more than the individual population of 46 states in our union. The failure to enforce our immigration laws has allowed dangerous criminals, human traffickers, and drug cartels to exploit these vulnerabilities. The result is a flood of illegal drugs, particularly fentanyl, into our cities and towns. The impact is broken families, lost futures, and devastated communities.

None of the 19,500 American cities, towns or villages, is safe from this crisis, and no community is immune to the impact. **Every town is a border town.**

The President *alone* can act to fix this crisis. The president can suspend or restrict the entry of noncitizens if it is deemed in the national interest, proclaim a national emergency along the border, and redirect federal funds to construct a border wall. The Biden-Harris Administration has done none of these. And we are seeing the consequences.

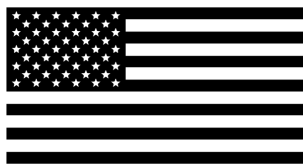
We need a commander-in-chief who prioritizes the safety and security of the American people by providing local, state, and federal law enforcement with the tools and resources necessary to combat the influx of illegal drugs and criminal activity.

As your sheriffs, we stand ready to do our part in protecting our communities, but we need the President to act. The lives of Americans depend on it.

Sincerely,

The Sheriffs of America

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