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Dear Chief McManus,

I write today because my constituents are rightly concerned about the massive influx of illegal aliens into the San Antonio region and deserve answers on the increased illegal alien population's impact on public safety.

As you know, three San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) officers were recently involved in a shooting at the 1300 block of Patricia Drive, which is in Texas' 21st congressional district, which I represent, after contacting an illegal alien residing in SAPD's North Substation's patrol division, resulting in one fatality and one officer injured. The San Antonio Migrant Resource Center (MRC) is also in the North Substation's patrol sector and is not far from where the shooting occurred.

Since January 2021, at least 626,232 illegal aliens have arrived in San Antonio, most of whom have originated from Venezuela, Nicaragua, Cuba, Honduras, and Haiti.¹ From July 7, 2022, when the MRC first opened, to the present, it has provided shelter to at least 345,907 foreign nationals.²

On July 28, 2024, three SAPD officers responded to a domestic violence call.³ When officers arrived at the residence, they observed a female with physical injuries allegedly inflicted by her boyfriend.⁴ The suspect was found lying in bed with a rifle by his side – he opened fire on the responding officers, striking one of them multiple times. Thankfully, the wounded officer did not sustain fatal injuries and is expected to make a full recovery. The alleged shooter, Jorge Chacon-Guiterrez, a 25-year-old illegal alien from Venezuela, is reported to have illegally crossed into Eagle Pass, Texas, in November 2023, where he was released with an immigration court date set for April 2026.⁵

Similarly, on May 1, 2024, a shooting occurred on the 6900 block of San Pedro Avenue, near the MRC.⁶ The victim was a 19-year-old who was staying at the MRC. The alleged shooter, Victor Castro-Aponte, who is reportedly a Venezuelan national, shot the 19-year-old after an altercation broke out between the two.⁷ Any crime committed by an illegal alien is a preventable one, which needlessly creates victims and puts responding officers in greater jeopardy. Indeed, Border Patrol issued a bulletin warning that the Venezuelan-based prison gang Tren de Aragua has over 1,000 members in the U.S. and has been given the "green light" to fire on and attack law enforcement.⁸

¹ <https://stories.opengov.com/sanantoniotx/published/fiHSF0BLc>.

² Ibid.

³ <https://news4sanantonio.com/news/local/officer-involved-shooting-reported-on-san-antonios-northside>.

⁴ Ibid.

⁵ <https://www.foxnews.com/us/illegal-migrant-shoots-texas-police-officer-rifle-after-domestic-violence-call-sources-say>.

⁶ <https://www.ksat.com/news/local/2024/05/01/north-side-shooting-leaves-1-injured-man-on-run-sapd-says/>.

⁷ <https://www.ktsa.com/sapd-suspect-arrested-in-connection-to-shooting-near-migrant-resource-center/>.

⁸ <https://x.com/AlibradleyTV/status/1818289178762764464/>.

My constituents have routinely expressed concerns - exacerbated by the recent shooting in the district I represent - regarding the impacts of the illegal alien population in San Antonio's impact on their safety. As such, please answer the following questions by August 26, 2024:

1. Please provide the number of calls for service (CFS) originating from the San Antonio MRC, located at 7000 San Pedro Avenue, since the center was opened in July 2022.
 - a. Without revealing the names of the caller, victim, offender, or other identifiable information, please break down these CFSs by the type of call (e.g., assault, disturbance, theft, family violence, injured/sick person, etc.) by felony, misdemeanor, or request for patrol-by, in addition to the date of the call.
 - i. How many of these CFSs generated case numbers?
 - ii. Of these case numbers, how many resulted in the presence of Child Protective Services (CPS)?
 - iii. How many of these case numbers resulted in an individual or party requesting medical services or being transported to a hospital?
 - iv. How many of these case numbers resulted in the Special Victims Unit being dispatched?
 - v. How many of these case numbers required a Spanish-speaking officer or an interpreter for a non-Spanish language?
 - vi. How many resulted in arrests?
 - vii. Please list the charges the individual(s) were arrested for by SAPD officers.
 - viii. Did the charged suspect or victim disclose their country of origin and when they arrived in the United States?
2. Please provide the CFSs in the North Substation and Central Substation patrol sectors from January 2021 and July 7, 2022, that listed "migrant", "immigration", and "asylum" in their call cards.
 - a. Of those CFSs, how many resulted in case numbers as of January 2021?
 - b. Of those case numbers, how many requested a Spanish-speaking or an interpreter for a non-Spanish language?
 - c. How many of these case numbers resulted in the presence of Child Protective Services (CPS)?
 - d. Of those case numbers, how many resulted in arrests?
3. Has SAPD's Human Exploitation Unit been involved with human smuggling or human trafficking cases since January 2021? If so, how many?
4. Did SAPD previously encounter Chacon-Gutierrez?
 - a. Did Jorge Chacon-Gutierrez reside at the San Antonio MRC at any point?

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chip Roy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Chip" and last name "Roy" clearly distinguishable.

Chip Roy
Member of Congress