



# Newsletter

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## The Texas Border Volunteers Inc.

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### TBV February 2015 Watch write up



We had a large number of volunteers show up for the first watch of 2015. Some members came from as far away as Nevada, Nebraska and Florida. We also continue to have some great new volunteers show up to every watch. That speaks volumes and shows the wide concern over illegal immigration. We were also fortunate to have purchased 2 new pieces of visual equipment which filled the gap for the high number of participants.

A total of 14 criminal trespassers were reported during this extended watch with a total of 12 apprehensions by Border Patrol agents. This may seem inconsequential but the high percentage of apprehensions by BP is attributed to Texas Border Volunteers being alert in the field and the prompt response of Border Patrol to our reports. Our Border Volunteers also aided the local fire department in locating a wildfire that broke out on a neighboring ranch. This helped them get it under control quickly.

Traffic was definitely slow and we can thank the state of Texas for standing with Border Patrol and protecting our borders! The presence of a variety of Law Enforcement in the Rio Grande Valley is still having an impact on the flow of illegal aliens for this area.

During this Watch 2 illegal aliens (a man from Honduras and a woman from El Sal) were spotted in the morning. It quickly became a demonstration of the amount of competence, training and expertise of our participating members.

Our regulars took charge and quickly directed everyone into strategic positions. All avenues were secured and the 2 illegals would have been spotted no matter which direction they moved to. It just happened that Dr. Vickers was driving home right before BP showed up. He was able to spot the illegals on the side of the caliche road and talked them into coming out of the brush just in time for BP to load them up.

Let us leave you with this remark that was said to one of our TBV regulars during a night time watch. The BP agent was said to be young and very fast. When the Agent came back after a successful pursuit of an illegal alien on foot, he told our Volunteer "I don't know why they run like that; they just end up in the detention center tired and sweaty."

Don't forget to go to the TBV website for more pics of this past watch and more!

## **President/VP of Membership**

I have heard a few expressions of discontent concerning our inability to go on certain properties during daylight hours while hunting is in season. This discontent is certainly understandable, but the position of the ranchers must also be understood and respected. Leasing hunting rights can be a major source of income for local ranchers and is something that will continue so we must adjust our expectations. Looking on the bright side, when there are no hunters, we are welcomed on tens of thousands of acres.

Another restriction that we have is the requirement to stay off certain caliche roads when they are wet. The reason for this is that extensive travel on wet caliche, especially through puddles, can be very damaging. Repair of this damage is time consuming and can be quite expensive. The bright side of this is that the roads aren't wet very often!

**Tom K.**

## **EX. VP/ VP of Administration**

I was recently asked to give the TBV PowerPoint at the Thunderbird Hills Neighborhood Association monthly meeting. There were about 35 to 40 in attendance and our message was well received. Prior to my allotted time there were a handful of candidates running for local office that were given a few minutes to speak. Among this group was Bexar County Commissioner Tommy Adkisson, candidate for Mayor of San Antonio. After the program the Commissioner stated that he enjoyed our presentation. Hopefully some of what we had to say resonated with him.

On the media front, reporter Emily Baucum's report on the border issue in Falfurrias ran on KABB Fox 29 in San Antonio. One of the neat aspects of this report is that while Emily was out on the ranch with Linda, she was able to record the discovery of two illegal aliens and their subsequent apprehension by Border Patrol. You can view the complete report at the following link.

<http://foxsanantonio.com/news/features/top-stories/stories/exclusive-back-border-10297.shtml#.VNI9xUJurww>

**From the "Why we do, what we do"  
Department: Illegal alien from Africa  
convicted of rape**

<http://universalfreepress.com/illegal-alien-africa-convicted-raping-unconscious-woman/>

**Jim G.**

## **Chief of Staff**

Though traffic has slowed down to a trickle on our ranch there has still been plenty to do for Dr. Vickers and myself.

At the end of January, I was invited by our Falfurrias Border Patrol station to participate in the Rio Grande Valley Stakeholder Meeting. What an honor and a privilege! We started off with presentations and briefs on the Aerostats and other assorted items down at the McAllen, TX station. We then proceed down to the Rio Grande River to Anzalduas Park and loaded into some Border Patrol boats. The agent driving the boat, that I was in, knew exactly who TBV was and follows us on FB!



Then we all went to different display stations at the Park which explained equipment, procedures and demonstrations of items BP uses every day. Of course, my favorite was the display of the BP Horse Patrol. All the horses used are Mustangs.

After lunch we were able to watch the top K9's in the RGV Sector get awards. I must say, this was another favorite for me! Falfurrias K9's received 4 of the 5 awards given for most marijuana, heroin, cocaine and illegal aliens. A BP K9 that works the bridge traffic won the award for most currency found. It just so happened that one of the K9 award recipients is son to the plumber that we have occasionally used. We call him "Joe the Plumber" and many of you have met him at HQ.

On Thursday, February 19th, Dr. Vickers and I traveled down to the Anzalduas Bridge for the Border Security and Trade Stakeholder Roundtable Discussion. The meeting was with area Law Enforcement, Dept. of Public Safety, local businessmen and other ranchers. This was put together by the South TX Director for Senator Cruz. It was a unique opportunity for us to shed some light to the other staff members (Regional Directors and Counsels) of

Senators such as Sen. Sessions(AL), Senator Perdue(GA), Senator Vitter(LA) and Senator Flake(AZ).



It has been a pleasure to be able to attend these meetings. The Texas Border Volunteers are highly respected and very well known!

And lastly, I just finished up a Skype interview with Brittini Thomason from KETK-TV in Tyler Texas station today, Feb. 21st.  
**Linda V.**

### **VP of Mission Control**

Three new Volunteers attended our February 2015 operation and two of the three actually got "eyes on" Criminal Trespassers (CT's). That's great! Illegal immigration is no longer a theory or an academic concept for them any longer. They've looked at it and seen it first-hand. I was impressed by the radio techniques on the newcomers. It sounded like they'd been doing watches for years. Allie-O had a CT decide to lie down and rest about 15-feet from her. This illegal alien never saw her in the dark. I think that by now her heart rate will have returned to normal. She handled it with her usual aplomb and ended the event by verbally vectoring Border Patrol agents to the CT via radio. That event gave us reason to come up with a new procedure to use in case CT's are really close and have stopped, but haven't spotted you. You'll have to learn about it by attending a muster at an upcoming watch.

We worked this Watch with some temporary restrictions on scouting, travel, and posting. But as usual, Texas Border Volunteers demonstrated flexibility to adjust and to succeed. Way to go!!

See you at the ranch.

**Dave B.**

### **VP of Public Events**

Things have slowed down for us. I am sure you have heard about the slim numbers seen on the last few watches. We've noticed it at the gun shows also.

The last 2 Original Fort Worth shows have had huge crowds but not as generous donations as in the past. The size of the crowds attending would suggest we would see much more...but have not. Presentations are still high on the menu and the donations received from them are sometimes as much as we clear at a gun show. For all of the folks running the gun shows or doing presentations be sure to email me about inventory needed and we will try and have it at the next watch.

**Dennis M.**

### **VP of IT**

Facebook traffic for January netted us 48 more likes and almost 95,000 post reach.

The #1 story from our FB page was

<http://m.krgv.com/news/Feds-Ask-Residents-to-Be-on-Alert-for-Terror-Threats/30605202> (not bad advice) with

over 8900 people being reached and 114 shares of this one story in January!

Over on the website, we have posted several new pictures on the various pics pages, in case you've not visited the site recently! We also have a new video as well. For the month, we had 632 visits, over 200 first-timers and visitors from ten countries outside the U.S.

As always, a sincere thanks to the TBV family and your families and friends for your time and efforts promoting and sharing our mission thru Facebook and the website! I know I say it most every month, but you are critical to our success. Each one of you do us proud as an organization. And a big thanks to Linda, Hoot and Tom for their diligence with the Facebook stories. Hope to see you at the ranch soon and thanks to all who attended the recent watch!

**Ken B.**

### **TBV Comment Corner**

"Today, I heard Representative Luis Gutierrez (D - Illinois) imply that Hispanics are the only ones willing to clean toilets, and pick onions in South Texas in 110 degrees under the sun.

I am sick and tired of members of the Democratic Party, who shout "Racist!" at every opportunity at those of us who are not liberals or Democrats whenever we dare to question their misguided and self-centered policies, which they employ to simply win more votes in order to remain in power and allow them to continue to fleece our National Treasury on an epic scale.

Over half of my family are Hispanics or have Hispanic blood running through their veins, including each of my eight beautiful and precious children and none of them "clean toilets or pick onions. But, if one of them were to do so in order to provide for their family, then I would praise him or her, and be very proud of him or her for having the strength of character to work and not simply leech off of the rest of us as so many adherents of the liberal left do.

So, Representative Gutierrez, believe me when I say to you:  
*bleep bleep bleep*, huevon, y asegúrese de que usted nunca viene aquí a Texas... and while you are staying out of Texas kindly keep your racist remarks and stupid opinions to yourself."

**EP Roberts, Author**

<https://store.kobobooks.com/en-US/ebook/crescent-of-death>