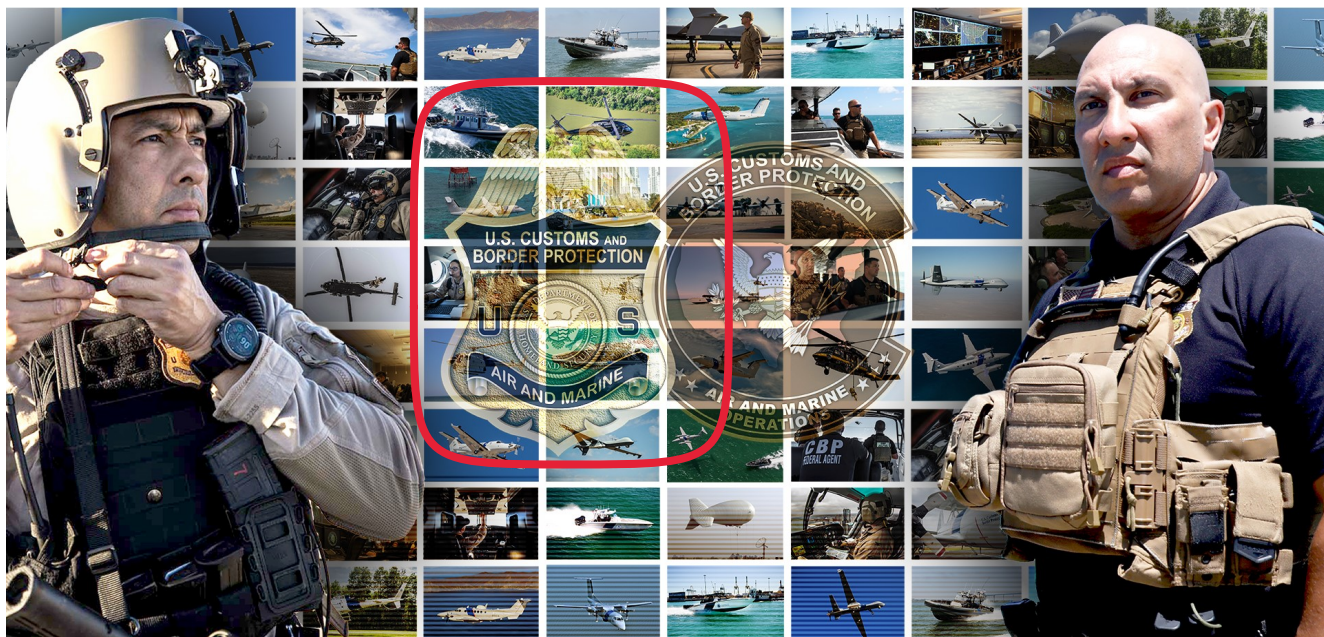




## U.S. Customs and Border Protection

## *Air and Marine Operations*

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The mission of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Air and Marine Operations (AMO) is to safeguard our Nation by anticipating and confronting security threats through our aviation and maritime law enforcement expertise, innovative capabilities, and partnerships at the border and beyond.

AMO interdicts unlawful people and cargo approaching U.S. borders, investigates criminal networks and provides domain awareness in the air and maritime environments, and responds to contingencies and national taskings.

With approximately 1,800 federal agents and mission support personnel, 240 aircraft and 300 marine vessels operating throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands, AMO serves as the nation's experts in airborne and maritime law enforcement.

In Fiscal Year 2019, AMO enforcement actions resulted in the approximate seizure or disruption of 284,825 pounds of cocaine; 101,874 pounds of marijuana; 51,058 pounds of methamphetamine; 935 weapons; \$34.1 million; 1,575 arrests and 52,036 apprehensions of illegal aliens.

AMO's assigned mission areas are established in legislation, departmental and agency strategy and doctrine, and executive orders.

- **Air, Maritime, and Land Law Enforcement:** Predict, detect, identify, classify, track, deter, and interdict threats to the continuity of border security of the United States and to safeguard our homeland through the coordinated application of aviation and maritime law enforcement resources within the air, sea, and land.
- **Domain Awareness:** The ability to continuously detect, monitor, and track all potential airborne or maritime threats operating within or approaching U.S. borders in diverse environments varying in weather, terrain, and lighting conditions.
- **Extended Border and Foreign Operations:** Operations which foster partnerships with foreign governments and collaboration with foreign law enforcement operations.
- **Contingency and National Security Operations:** Search and rescue operations, federal disaster relief, humanitarian relief, National Special Security Events, terror threat response, and active shooter incidents.