

# HOW FENTANYL ENTERS AMERICAN COMMUNITIES

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## DEBUNKING FALSE CLAIMS ABOUT FENTANYL AT THE BORDER

**FACTS FROM RECENT HOUSE COMMITTEE HEARINGS:**



“Ninety percent of fentanyl is seized at U.S. ports of entry.”



Recent congressional testimony revealed that [48% of fentanyl](#) is being intercepted between ports, and 52% at ports. Law enforcement reports that the cartels have a multi-pronged approach to smuggling fentanyl into our country, and they know how to get through the gaping, unguarded holes in our border.



“Nearly all fentanyl is smuggled across the border by Americans.”



Cartels are enticing Americans (especially juveniles) by paying them thousands to smuggle illegal aliens and illicit drugs across the border. This has resulted in dangerous, [high-speed car chases](#) putting law enforcement, Americans, and other migrants at risk.



“More fentanyl seizures are a sign of success.”



Greater fentanyl seizures are a sign that the cartels are more emboldened than ever. Photo and video evidence overwhelmingly show unlawful border crossers [dressed in camouflage](#), carrying backpacks full of illicit drugs over the border, and using advanced tactics to evade Border Patrol.