



# Border Security: CRS Experts

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The following table lists the names and contact information for CRS experts on policy concerns related to border security. Policy areas identified include mission; border surveillance; immigration and foreign visitors; transnational issues; intelligence to support border and transportation security; operational functions; trade and imports; and transportation systems.

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