

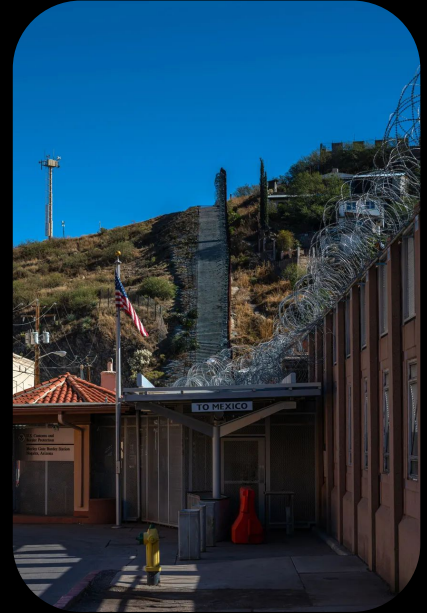
# AI Hype Machine



Silicon Valley economy since 1950's:

- Research Universities
- Tech Companies
- US military

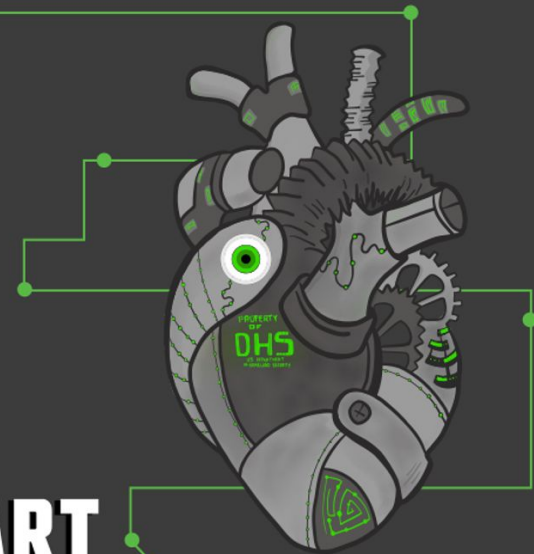
+ DHS in 2003



<https://watson.brown.edu/costsofwar/papers/2024/how-big-tech-and-silicon-valley-are-transforming-military-industrial-complex>



# Identity dominance



## HART Attack

How DHS's massive biometrics database will supercharge surveillance and threaten rights



# Operation End Game



Legibility



Interoperability



Force multipliers



Surveillance technology

U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement

## ENDGAME

Office of Detention and  
Removal Strategic Plan,  
2003 - 2012

Detention and Removal Strategy  
for a Secure Homeland



# “The American homeland is the planet”

(9/11 Commission Report, 2003)

## Government Contracts

**BORDER POLICING BONANZA FOR CORPORATIONS:** The last 3 decades have witnessed an explosive boom in spending on the border regime. Military, security, and IT companies have raked in billions.

**\$55.1 BILLION** in 105,000 CBP and ICE contracts to private corporations, 2008–2020

## CBP & ICE Budgets

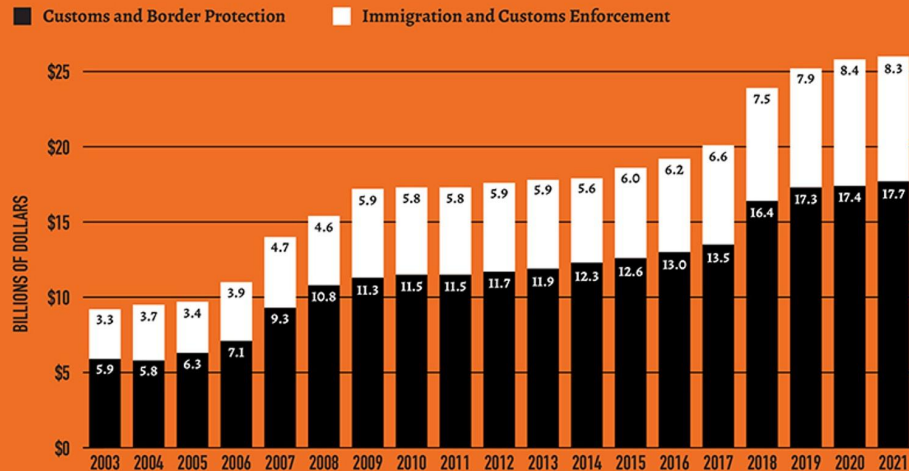
↑3X

CBP and ICE budgets have almost tripled since the founding of DHS.

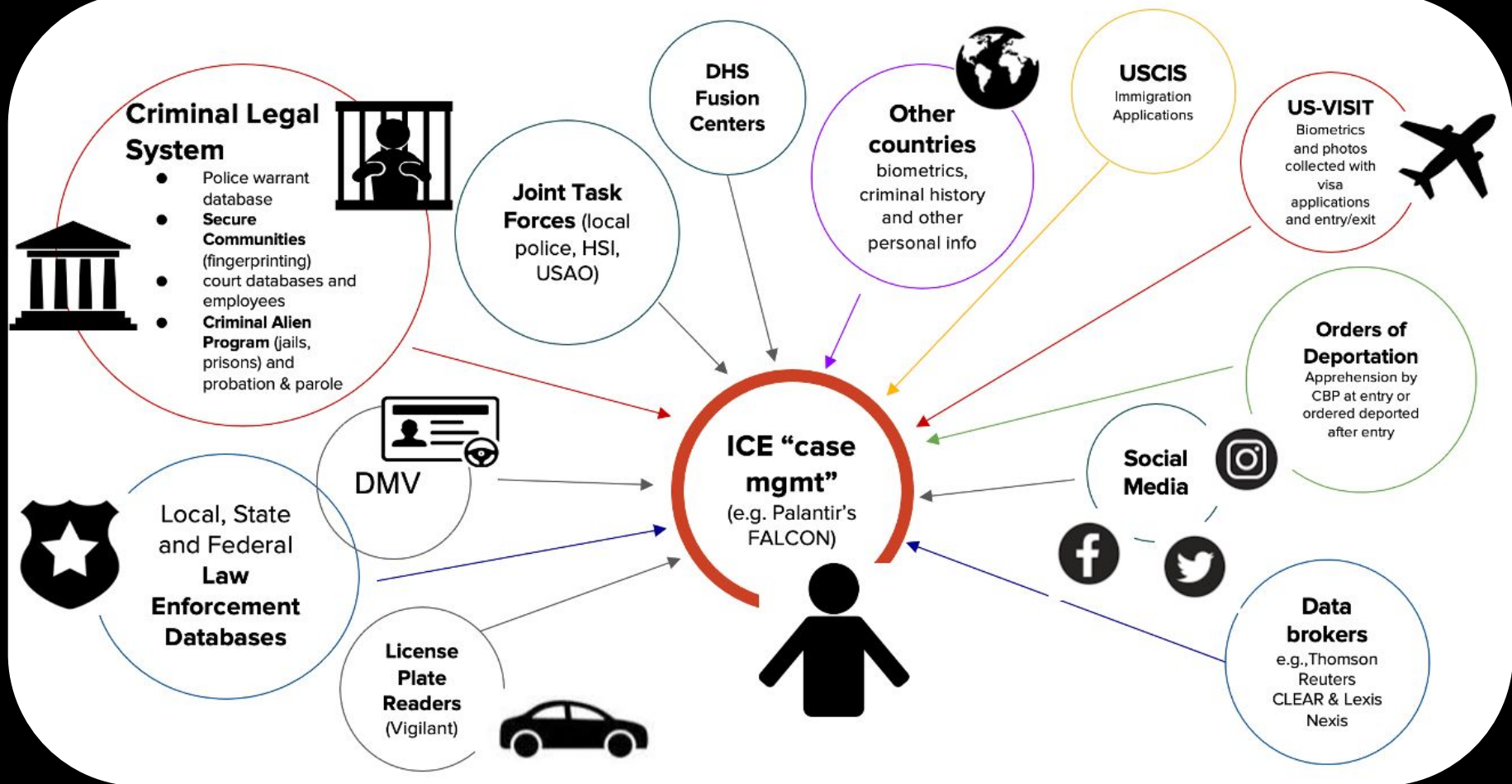
↑2000%

The budget for border policing has increased by more than 2000% since 1990.

## CBP & ICE Annual Budgets, FY 2003—2021



Source: Congressional budgets, gross budget authority as provided in Conference Reports, FY 2003—2021







# The everywhere border

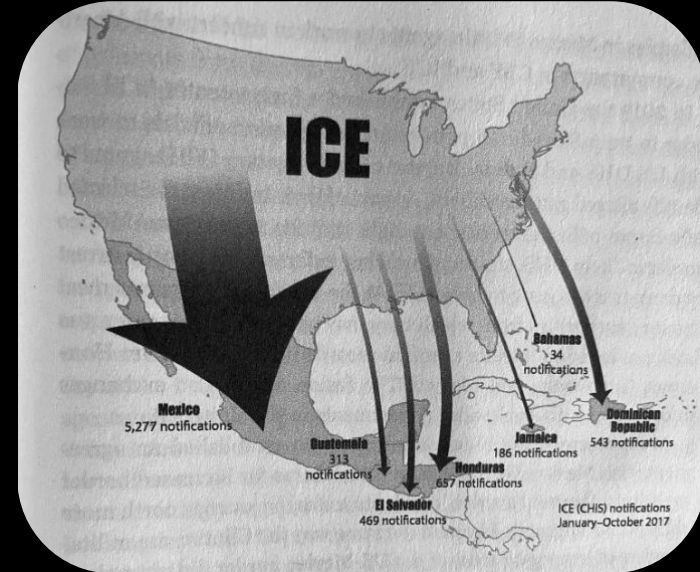
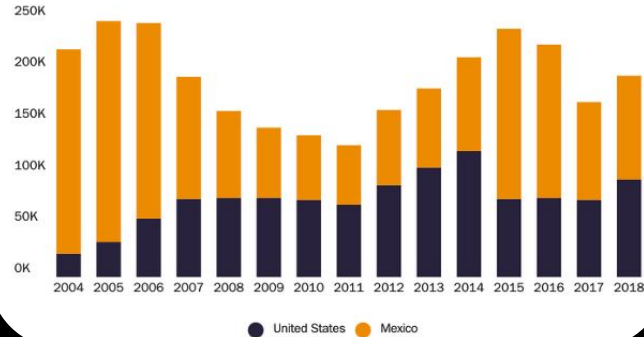
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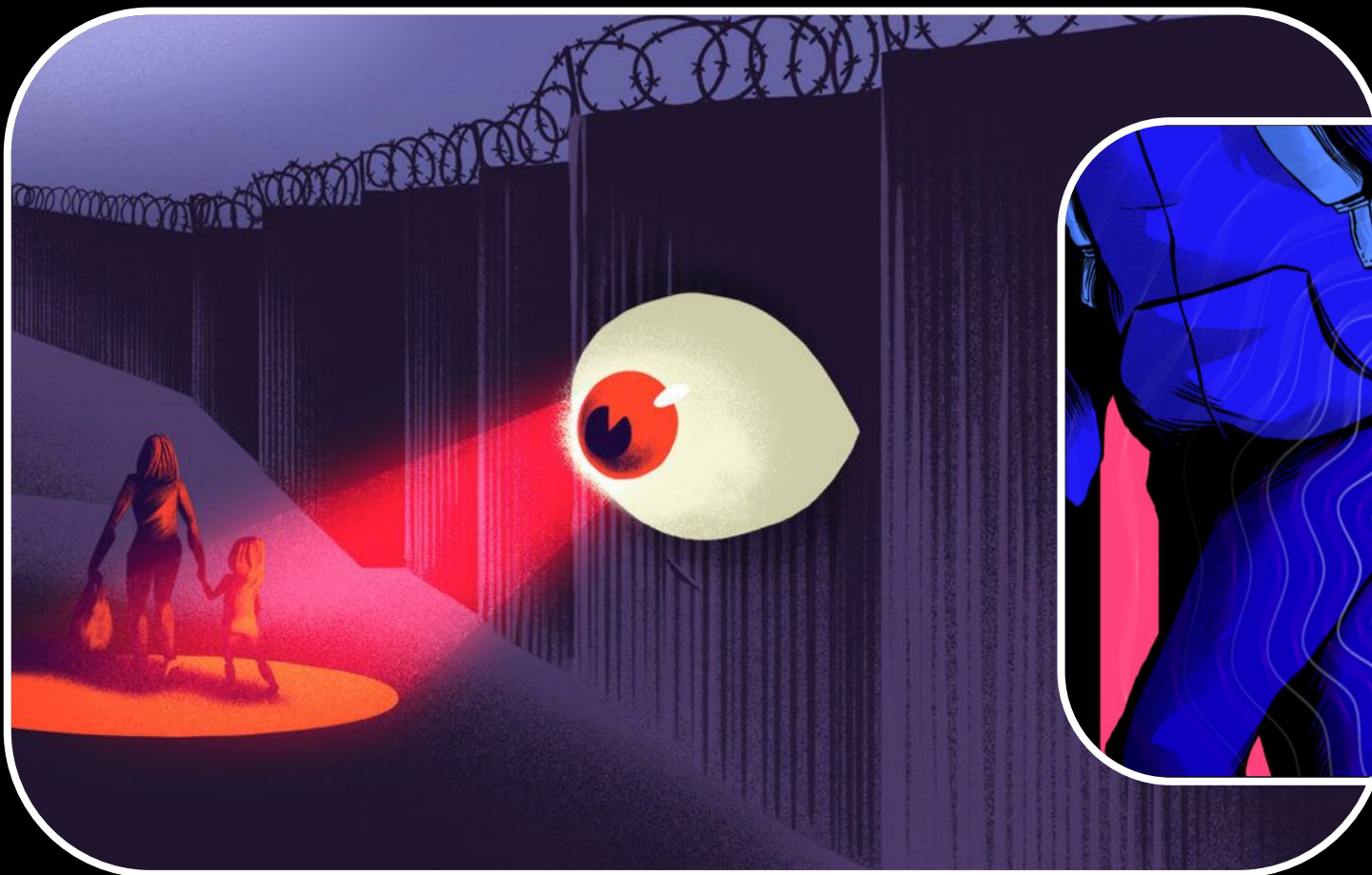
Mizue Aizeki, Laura Bingham and Santiago Narváez

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FIGURE 1  
Deportations to the Northern Triangle From the United States and Mexico  
FY 2004–18





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# Making harm visible







everywhere  
BORDER

Creating space for  
information sharing  
about this  
massive digital  
infrastructure of  
control.



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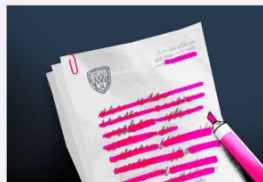
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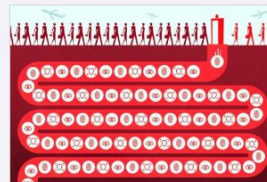
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