



A critical component of the strategy to control U.S. borders is the Department of Homeland Security's plan to launch a comprehensive program to transform border control technology and infrastructure. The goal of SBI_{net} is to field the most effective mix of current and next-generation technology, infrastructure, staffing and response platforms. SBI_{net} will integrate multiple state-of-the-art systems and traditional security infrastructure into a single comprehensive border security suite for the department.

CBP will serve as executive agent for the department's SBI_{net} program. CBP will lead, manage and collaborate with an industry integrator to implement this aggressive new program.

SBI_{net}

The SBI_{net} acquisition will provide an integrated solution that will support the interdiction of illegal immigration and internal and external threats operating in or moving through the international borders with Canada and Mexico. SBI_{net} will support a border security awareness capability that:

- Reduces the United States of America's vulnerability to terrorism and protects national interests while enhancing DHS's border security and control missions.
- Supports DHS's strategic, operational and tactical decision-makers.
- Provides DHS and CBP with the optimum mix of personnel, technology, infrastructure and response platforms to detect, identify, classify and respond to breaches of the international borders with Canada and Mexico to bring the situations to the appropriate law enforcement resolution.
- Provides the decision support information to support a DHS common operational picture and an accurate assessment of the operational environment.
- Provides members of the border enforcement community with the information necessary to support homeland security strategies and plans for unity of effort.

Elements of SBI_{net}

- Detect an entry when it occurs.
- Identify what the entry is.
- Classify its level of threat (who the entrant is, what the entrant is doing, how many, etc.).
- Respond effectively and efficiently to the entry, and bring the situation to the appropriate law enforcement resolution.

Scope of SBI_{net}

- 6,000 miles of border.
- Provides DHS and CBP with the optimum mix of personnel, technology, infrastructure, and response platforms to detect, identify, classify, and respond to illegal breaches of the international borders with Canada and Mexico and thereby bring the situations to the appropriate law enforcement resolution.

Initial Task Order

- The initial task order covers 28 miles of border within Tucson Sector and will serve as a model for further roll-out. Deployment timeline is eight months.
- Further task orders to follow.

