

# Trump's historic border turnaround: Zero releases at the border for 11 consecutive months

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**EXCLUSIVE** — The president securing the border, protecting citizens from criminal illegal immigrants, and implementing effective and common-sense border security policies is the new normal in the United States.

President [Donald Trump](#) has kept his campaign promise to secure the border. With new Homeland Security Secretary [Markwayne Mullin](#) now at the helm, the DHS and Customs and Border Protection reported there were zero releases of illegal immigrants at the border in March, marking the 11th consecutive month of doing so. It's another example of promises made and promises kept as the Trump administration continues to deliver on its pledge to secure the border and protect U.S. citizens.

It's a stark contrast from the porous border and illegal immigration anarchy of the Biden administration, which unquestionably prioritized the admission of illegal immigrants into the country over protecting innocent Americans. As a result, dangerous criminal illegal immigrants were granted access to enter the country and terrorize communities and harm innocent people. Unfortunately, the Biden administration's border security policies, or lack thereof, contributed to the murders of innocent women such as Laken Riley, Rachel Morin, and Sheridan Gorman.

"It turns out we didn't need new laws to secure our border," assistant DHS Secretary Lauren Bis told the *Washington Examiner*. "We just needed a new President. President Trump promised to secure our borders. He's delivered."

Consider the progress made since Trump became president. There have been 14 consecutive months of fewer than 9,000 arrests at the southwestern border, according to Border Patrol. Moreover, there were 8,268 "apprehensions along the southwest border in March," good for a 97% decrease from the zenith of the Biden administration's disastrous December 2023. That total was also "90% lower than the monthly average" in over three decades (33 years)!

Trump has instituted monumental changes in border security since the beginning of his second term.