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Law Enforcement Agencies Increase Presence Throughout Community

El Paso, Texas – The City of El Paso Police Department and all law enforcement agencies in the region in collaboration with the Office of Emergency Management have increased their presence throughout the community.

With the end of Title 42, the region has seen an increase of migrants entering the community over the last several weeks seeking asylum from their country.

Several migrants have been seen crossing major roadways in large groups and some have entered yards in search of shelter in unoccupied homes or buildings.

All of these actions are for public safety, not only for residents but also for migrants entering unknown areas.

To help address these public safety concerns, the community will see an increased presence of uniformed law enforcement personnel across the county.

Motorists are being reminded to take extra caution when traveling on roadways near the border and around the downtown area. Motorists are asked to slow down and warn other motorists if they see a hazard ahead by using hazard lights and brake lights. The community should not pick up or try to give rides to anyone in those areas.

In addition, the community should remember to always be aware of their surroundings. Be sure to always lock vehicles and do not leave behind items of value in our vehicles. And remember to secure your home by locking all doors and windows. As always, immediately report any suspicious activity by calling 9-1-1.

This additional presence is the commitment of the El Paso Police Department, El Paso County Sheriff's Office, El Paso County Constables Percent 6, Socorro Police, EPISD Police, SISD Police, Horizon Police, YISD Security, UTEP Police, and Texas DPS to ensure the safety of everyone in our community.

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