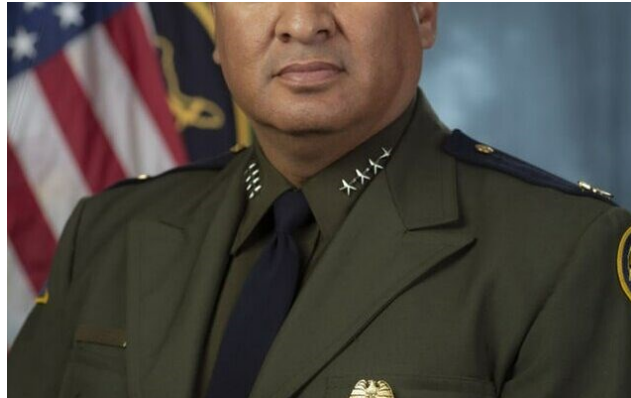


Former Border Chief Assails Biden's Handling Of 'Top Issue'

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It was an interview that confirmed exactly what we all knew. Democrats do not care about the ongoing crisis at the border. Despite claims otherwise, the former man in charge of Customs and Border Patrol said the president has not particularly paid to the concerns the American public has about the millions who have entered the country illegally since his inauguration in 2021.

During his two-year tenure as the U.S. Chief of Border Patrol, the ex-chief, Raul Ortiz, revealed to 60 Minutes that neither President Biden nor Vice President Kamala Harris engaged in any communication with him. Despite being appointed as the administration's "border czar" by President Biden in May 2021, Harris also did not have any dialogue with Ortiz during his time in office.

It turns out Chris Murphy accidentally spoke the truth when he claimed that illegal immigrants were the [Americans that Democrats care about](#).

"I've never had one conversation with the president or the vice president, for that matter," Ortiz said. "I was the chief of the border patrol. I commanded 21,000 people. That's a problem."

Ortiz, who retired last year, criticized the Biden administration for having agencies react to crises at the behest of politics and the media. Biden reportedly visited the southern border at Brownsville, Texas, on Thursday, the same day former President Donald Trump traveled to the border at El Paso, Texas, to deliver remarks, [explained](#) The Daily Caller.

“You don’t just plant a flag just to plant a flag,” Ortiz said. “It’s gotta be strategic, and it’s gotta make sense.”

“When agencies are making a decision based upon politics or whether they will get media coverage, ‘Hey, we’re gonna put all our personnel in this two-mile stretch.’ What about the other 200 miles?” Ortiz exclaimed. Ortiz, who had previously served as the deputy chief under former President Trump, retired from his position in May 2023.

Last week, Fox News [wrote](#) that “congressional representatives and conservative commentators mocked the Biden administration for referring to those illegally crossing the border as ‘newcomers,’ arguing it is the latest of many euphemisms for illegal immigrants.

In a fact sheet distributed by the White House press office to advocate for the bipartisan border agreement President Biden has endorsed, officials pointed out that the bill includes \$1.4 billion ‘for cities and states who are providing critical services to newcomers.’”