



# ***Determining Sector Enhancements***

## ***Module 8***



# *Starting Point – Gap Analysis*

## System Elements

- Personnel
- Organizational Structure
- Equipment/Material
- Data/Information
- Infrastructure

## Capabilities

- Surveillance/Screening
- Detection/Inspection
- Interdiction
- Disposition

## Functional Areas

- Ports of Entry - Land, Sea, Air
- Ports of Entry - People, Vehicles, Cargo
- Open Border Areas

## Event Analysis



# *Opportunities for Improvement—Personnel*

- **Training**
  - Knowledge, Skills, Abilities
  - Equipment Use
- **Procedures**
  - Process Improvement
  - Deconfliction



# ***Opportunities for Improvement — Organizational Structure***

- **Defining a centralized authority**
- **Legal/Regulatory foundation**
- **Chain of command**
- **Flow of procedures and information**
- **Trend analyses**
- **Communications with neighbors**



# ***Opportunities for Improvement — Material/Equipment***

- **Usually associated with a functional area first, then capability**
- **Select equipment that enhances personnel performance**
- **Consider**
  - **Personnel knowledge, skills, and abilities using equipment/material**
  - **Necessary supporting training**
  - **Power/Communications requirements**

# *Opportunities for Improvement Data/Information*



- **Consider how data can be better collected and used**
- **Consider communication improvements**
  - Equipment
  - Procedures/Protocols
- **Consider trend analyses, intelligence integration, and information dissemination**



# ***Enhancement Considerations***

- **Screening and processing border movement**
  - Capabilities vs. quantity
- **Detection and screening capabilities**
  - Probability of detection and thresholds
- **Interdiction**
  - Apprehensions and detainment
- **Disposition**
  - Reporting Requirements
  - Short-term and long-term storage



## ***Functional Areas***

- **Points of Entry (POE)**
  - Human traffic
  - Vehicle traffic
  - Cargo Traffic
- **Open Border areas**
  - Detection, Delay, response, and apprehension
  - Types of movement and capabilities to respond

**Site integration is essential for  
optimum performance**





# ***Finding Overlaps***

- **Gather similar components**
  - **Personnel**
  - **Equipment/Material**
  - **Information Systems**
  - **Organizational Structure/Procedures**
- **Key Questions**
  - **Are components compatible and interoperable with existing systems?**
  - **What are the dependencies for success?**



# *Themes Across Elements*

- **Surveillance**
- **Detection/Inspection**
- **Interdiction**
- **Disposition**



## ***Finding Opportunities***

- **Are the enhancements unique to this sector or can other economies of scale be achieved?**
- **What areas require coordination with other elements?**
- **Are there overlaps in functions?**
- **Is there redundancy that provides backup provisions?**
- **Have contingency plans be made should any of these fail?**



# ***Exercise 8-1: Identifying Integration Opportunities***

- **Identify enhancement design components for**
  - **Personnel**
  - **Equipment/Material**
  - **Information Systems**
  - **Organizational Structure/Procedures**
- **Identify themes in**
  - **Surveillance**
  - **Detection/Inspection**
  - **Interdiction**
  - **Disposition**
- **Identify opportunities for synergy, economies of scale, coordination, etc.**