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**#EXCLUSIVE** New direction for the Border Patrol under President Trump goes out to agents last night halting the use of "NTAs" (court dates) while reverting to the previous pursuit and use of force policy:

\*No alien will be released from custody on an NTA/OR or otherwise without approval from Deputy Chief (B2). (Exceptions are generally given for medical reasons).

\*We will no longer refer to aliens as migrants, noncitizens, etc. The legal term is alien and as law enforcement we will use the legal term.

\* **#CBPOne** app has been disabled, scheduled appointments have been cancelled and no further appointments will be granted.

\*We will take a border security first approach. Threats should be prioritized based on risk and addressed in order of priority.

\*In the coming days, the use of force and pursuit policies will revert back to versions in place during President Trump's previous administrations... Discussions are already occurring on training requirements for agents hired and trained after the previous administration's changes.

\*Border barrier will be prioritized. We anticipate new investments and incomplete projects restarted.

\*Mike Banks (former Border Patrol agent and Texas Border Czar) has assumed the position of the Chief, U.S. Border Patrol.

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