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The Sanderson Sheriff's Office continues to remain busy, mainly by providing assistance to the United States Border Patrol with the detention, apprehension and transportation of illegal aliens.

During the month of June, we assisted with the apprehension of approximately 124 illegal aliens and disrupted nine illegal alien smuggling events involving eight vehicles. Sadly, we conducted three recovery efforts of illegal aliens due to heat related illnesses and we've begun July with one. This brings us to a total of seven illegal alien deaths in Terrell County this year.

The jail remains closed, but we have been contacted by the Texas Jail Commission and anticipate a reinspection in July.

Deputy Cesar Quiroga is currently working the evening shift for the County and has done an outstanding job detecting illegal alien smuggling conveyances.

Chief Deputy Diego Gonzales is assigned the day shift; however, responds to calls at all times of the day and night. He also has continued to focus on community efforts and has assisted with an individual in the community that has some persistent needs.

Our dispatchers continue to support all law enforcement agencies in the County as well as the Volunteer Fire Department and the Emergency Medical Services. The dispatcher's job entails more than operating the radio. These women manage various systems within the Sheriff's Office and should be recognized for their efforts.

Lastly, the U.S. Border Patrol also had a sexual assault allegation, which was investigated by our office and DPS. Our own Ms. April Pegram who is trained to handle situations such as this for our office, was able to respond and provide crucial assistance during this event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Thaddeus C. Cleveland'.

Thaddeus C. Cleveland
Sheriff
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