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<i>Challenges</i>	Nature of the Problem/Issue
Legal jurisdiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Limits police powers to within own country.• Unable to address transnational crime groups at their base of operations/origins (i.e., in other countries).
Vast and diverse terrain	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Limited resources mean inability to police all border areas.• Must focus on known high-traffic corridors.
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allows transnational crime groups to rapidly access information, communicate, and orchestrate finances.• Facilitates circumvention of border security measures.
<i>Criticisms</i>	
Blocking opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opportunities for gainful employment, access to healthcare, and dignified living conditions are argued to be universal human rights.• Blocking access to these violates these rights as well as the right to freedom of movement.
Treatment of migrants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Securing borders leads migrants to ever-more treacherous methods of gaining entry, resulting in death and harm to migrants. Security is said to cause death of migrants.• Mistreatment of migrants by border police is at times criminal. Border police may fail to recognize migrants' legitimate claims of asylum.• Migrants are commonly victimized and exploited by others during their migration.

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