



Customs and Border Protection
Field Operations
Program Analysis and Measures



Weekly Electronic Media Report

Purpose: Provide information and counts with regard to electronic media searches, detentions, and seizures for the week of 4/29/09 to 5/5/09.

Executive Summary:

- Electronic media searches, detentions, and seizures continue to comprise an extremely small percentage of secondary examinations.
- So far in FY2009, 696 laptop searches have been performed.
- For the week of 4/29/09 to 5/5/09, 17 laptops searches were performed, one was detained, and none were seized.
- The lone electronic media seizure occurred on 5/1/09 when CBP Officers at the (b)(2); (b)(7)(E) (b)(2); (b)(7)(E) seized cell phones containing suspected child pornographic images. (b)(2); (b)(7)(E) responded and interviewed the subject. Due to question over the actual ownership of the device, the subject was released. Two cell phones were seized and turned over to (b)(2); (b)(7)(E) for further investigation.

Background:

FY09 Year to Date: Oct 1 2008 – May 5 2009

Total Number of Travelers Screened (Air/Land/Sea): **144.4 million**

Number of Secondary Searches of Travelers Screened: **3.1 million / (2.2%)**

Media Action	FYTD Totals as of 5/5/09	Percent of Secondary	Trend
Number of Laptop Searches	696	0.022%	▼
Number of Laptop Searches Returned	614	0.020%	N/C
Number of Laptop Detentions	53	0.002%	N/C
Number of Laptop Seizures	29	0.001%	N/C
Number of laptop/other media searches	1,947	0.063%	N/C
Number of laptop/other media detentions	96	0.003%	N/C
Number of laptop/other media seizures	104	0.003%	N/C
Incidental Laptop Seizures	42	0.001%	N/C
Incidental seizures of laptops/other media	1,040	0.034%	▲

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