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In addition to his role at TPPF, Mr. Blair serves as a consultant to the Operation Lone Star Task Force, a multi-agency and multi-jurisdictional initiative composed of more than 60 state, county, and local law enforcement agencies focused on disrupting and dismantling transnational and domestic threats impacting Texas.

In this capacity, he provides operational and strategic insight into cartel networks, inland smuggling corridors, multi-agency enforcement integration, illicit finance, foreign-linked supply chains, and hybrid threat networks operating across the Western Hemisphere. His work involves direct engagement with state and local law enforcement partners operating alongside federal agencies and contributes to a unified operational picture of transnational threat activity across Texas while translating complex operational environments into actionable intelligence for both operations and policy development.

Mr. Blair previously served more than a decade as a U.S. Border Patrol Agent in the Rio Grande Valley Sector and is a 22-year U.S. Army veteran who held both senior enlisted and commissioned leadership roles, including service supporting Operation Lone Star. His experience across military, federal, state, and local interagency environments provides him with a practical understanding of how intelligence, enforcement, governance, and policy intersect in real-world operations.

Mr. Blair regularly translates frontline operational insight into constitutional, state-based security doctrine, legislative frameworks, and strategic policy recommendations at both the state and federal levels. He has provided analysis, strategic briefings, and testimony on cartel operations, border enforcement, sovereignty, transnational organized crime, and multi-domain threats affecting the United States and North America.

In his work, he focuses on ensuring that operational realities from both the southern and northern borders are converted into actionable doctrine, enforcement architectures, and policy solutions capable of addressing the evolving threat environment facing Texas and the nation.