

## Appendix E: County Data Collected by BMI

The results reflected in data tables and analysis in this manual represent interviews with public officials, as well as personnel from cemeteries and mortuaries. Other private entities, including ranch owners and personnel from non-governmental organizations were interviewed for insight into community responses to UBC deaths, but the results from these interviews are not included in the analysis for this manual. These private individuals were interviewed with clearance from the University of Arizona Institutional Review Board. Institutional Review was waived for interviews with public officials as interviews pertained to their official responsibilities.

### AZ

#### COCHISE

**People Interviewed:** *Jan Fields (Medical Investigator)*

**Offices Covered:** *Coroner*

#### PIMA

**People Interviewed:** *Dr. Bruce Anderson (Medical Examiner), Dr. Bruce Parks (Medical Examiner), Robin Reineke (Graduate Student), Gene Hernandez (Medical Investigator), Dr. Cynthia Porterfield (Forensic Pathologist), Guadalupe Castillo (Activist)*

**Offices Covered:** *Medical Examiner, Missing Migrant Project, Derechos Humanos*

#### PINAL

**People Interviewed:** *Beth Maskaski and Laura Stewart (Medical Investigators)*

**Offices Covered:** *Medical Examiner*

#### YUMA

**People Interviewed:** *Robert Vigil (Medical Investigator)*

**Offices Covered:** *Medical Examiner*

### CA

#### IMPERIAL

**People Interviewed:** *Thomas Garcia (Supervising Deputy Coroner), Rodolfo Barron (Deputy Coroner), Jesus Lara (Deputy Coroner), Chuck Jernigan (former Undersheriff and Terrace Park Cemetery Director), Norma Saikhon and Victor Rocha (Public Fiduciaries)*

**Offices Covered:** *Coroner, Terrace Park Cemetery, Public Administrator (Fiduciary)*

**SAN DIEGO**

**People Interviewed:** Leah Burton (Medical Investigator)

**Offices Covered:** Medical Examiner

**NM****BERNALILLO**

**People Interviewed:** Terry Coker (Senior Deputy Medical Examiner)

**Offices Covered:** Medical Examiner

**TX****BREWSTER**

**People Interviewed:** Brian Sikes (Law Enforcement Specialist for Big Bend National Park), Jeff Vadjos (Texas Ranger), Jim Burr (Justice of the Peace)

**Offices Covered:** Texas Rangers, Justice of the Peace, Big Bend National Park

**BROOKS**

**People Interviewed:** Benny Martinez (Deputy Sheriff), Presnell Cage (Ranch Owner), Luis Solis (Justice of the Peace), Father Mathew Stephan (Priest at Sacred Heart Church), Raul Ramirez (Judge) Dr. Vickers (Veterinarian, Texas Border Volunteers) Lavoyger Durham (Rancher)

**Offices Covered:** Sheriff, Justice of the Peace, County Judge, Local Church, Ranchers, Various NGOs

**CAMERON**

**People Interviewed:** Alvaro Guerra (Sergeant), Shawn Palmer (Texas Ranger), Jose Juan Lara and Gladys Canas (Instituto Tamaulipeco Para los Migrantes), Rogelio Nunez (Casa de Proyecto Libertad) Arnold Arguillen (Medical Investigator for Valley Baptist Medical Center), Sallie Gonzalez (Justice of the Peace)

**Offices Covered:** Sheriff, Texas Rangers, Justice of the Peace, Mortuary, Various NGOs

**CULBERSON**

**People Interviewed:** Oscar Carillo (Sheriff)

**Offices Covered:** Sheriff

**DIMMIT**

**People Interviewed:** *Joel Gonzalez (Sheriff)*

**Offices Covered:** *Sheriff*

**EL PASO**

**People Interviewed:** *Irene Santiago and Anabel Salazar (Medicolegal Investigators), Dr. Paul Shrode (Medical Examiner)*

**Offices Covered:** *Medical Examiner*

**HIDALGO**

**People Interviewed:** *Rudy Espinoza (Captain), Ismael Ochoa (Justice of the Peace), Martha Sanchez (Coordinator of La Union del Pueblo Entero), Ramona Casas (Community Organizer for A Resource in Serving Equality)*

**Offices Covered:** *Sheriff, Justice of the Peace, Various NGOs*

**HUDSPETH**

**People Interviewed:** *Alvin West (Sheriff), Robert Wilson (Captain)*

**Offices Covered:** *Sheriff*

**JEFF DAVIS**

**People Interviewed:** *Rick McIvor (Sheriff)*

**Offices Covered:** *Sheriff*

**KENEDY**

**People Interviewed:** *Chuck Kirk (Captain), Terry Gilbert (Chief Deputy)*

**Offices Covered:** *Sheriff*

**KINNEY**

**People Interviewed:** *Buddy Burgess (Sheriff)*

**Offices Covered:** *Sheriff*

**LUBBOCK**

**People Interviewed:** *Dr. Sridhar Natarajan (Medical Examiner)*

**Offices Covered:** *Medical Examiner*

**MAVERICK**

**People Interviewed:** *Kina Marie Mancha (Justice of the Peace), Aaron Valdez and Rito Valdez (Memorial Funeral Chapels)*

**Offices Covered:** *Justice of the Peace, Funeral Home*

**NUECES**

**People Interviewed:** *Rick Ortiz (Chief Forensic Investigator)*

**Offices Covered:** *Medical Examiner*

**PRESIDIO**

**People Interviewed:** *Juanita Bishop (Justice of the Peace), Elsa Villa Mata (Consul)*

**Offices Covered:** *Justice of the Peace, Mexican Consulate*

**STARR**

**People Interviewed:** *Marcos Rios (Investigator)*

**Offices Covered:** *Sheriff*

**TERRELL**

**People Interviewed:** *Clint McDonald (Sheriff), Corina Castro (Justice of the Peace)*

**Offices Covered:** *Sheriff, Justice of the Peace*

**VAL VERDE**

**People Interviewed:** *Joe Frank Martinez (Sheriff), Roy Elizondo (Sunset Funeral Home)*

**Offices Covered:** *Sheriff, Funeral Home*

**WEBB**

**People Interviewed:** *Dr. Corrine Stern (Medical Examiner), Padre Antonio (Priest with Casa Del Migrante Parroquia Sagrado Corazon), Jose Carmona (Director of Instituto Tamaulipeco para Atencion a Migrantes)*

**Offices Covered:** *Medical Examiner, Various NGOs*

**ZAPATA**

**People Interviewed:** *Ziggy Gonzales (Sheriff)*

**Offices Covered:** *Sheriff*