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

NUÉCES

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 Tamaulipesco para Atencion a Migrantes)

Offices Covered: Medical Examiner, Various NGOs

ZAPATA

People Interviewed: Ziggy Gonzales (Sheriff)

Offices Covered: Sheriff