



## **Living in a globalised world**

*Protecting the border*

### **Narrator:**

More than two million people set out to cross this barrier between the two territories each year. Two hundred thousand cross legally. But over one and a half million are turned back or arrested at the frontier by immigration and border patrol.

### **Matt Henry:**

There is two people. There's one over there.

### **Matt Henry, Border Patrol Agent**

Those two in the water right there, they tried to cross, but the line unit has turned them round. And they're half way through the water, just to try the traffic before they enter the United States. And now you can see they're just hanging around doing their thing. Wait for us to go, and then they will try to cross again probably later tonight.

### **Narrator:**

Why do they do it?

### **Matt Henry:**

They will always be crossing. But we do what we can, you know. But you can't put a stop to it completely. Never. No way. They will always want to cross. As long as we have better jobs over here than they do in Mexico.

We're the front line defence border patrol agents. And customs agents. Our guys at the bridge, are brothers. And we're the front line of defence and we like to stay vigil with that.