

Letter: Here's a reality check on America's true problems

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Some 30,000+ Americans die each year from gunshots: homicides, suicides, accidents, law enforcement and self protection. Some 40,000+ Americans die each year from drug overdoses, particularly opioids.

Conservative groups such as the Cato Institute and the George W. Bush Library have studied the issue of immigration and have concluded that immigrants, legal and illegal, have lower crime rates than native-born Americans, that more people are leaving our country than coming in, that the number of undocumented immigrants has decreased by some two million in the last several years.

Which are real national emergencies?