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As part of an institutional investigation, we attempt to address the challenges the US customs and Border protection agency faces in the El Paso region. Our research focuses on defining a system for the surveillance application, and the use of mathematical models employed to achieve a greater efficiency of such architecture. With the use of the defined system, we apply homology theory through the algebraic process of topology, to accomplish an independent coordinate-free based system, which covers the surveillance area, with lesser quantity of sensor nodes. Our architecture makes the use of an operating system for wireless sensor networks; TinyOS, a high-level programming language for interface; Java, data records management; MySQL, geospatial information systems; ArcGIS, and rich intranet application for interpretation; Silverlight. The combination of the determined technologies was chosen to form a novel approach to address security, compatibility, and increased efficiency.