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ICE Access Forum – 2018 Report
Cal Gov. Code Section 7283.1(d)

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Background

1. Review current Sheriff's Office General Policy on Immigration Status
2. Brief overview of Field Operations relative to ICE Access
3. Overview of Custody Operations relative to ICE Access

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Sheriff's Office General Policy No. 1.02.28

1. “No person shall be contacted, detained or arrested solely on the basis of his or her immigration status.”
2. “...the immigration status of a person, and the lack of immigration documentation should have no bearing on the manner in which Deputies execute their duties.”

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General Policy No. 1.02.28 (Continued)

- 3 IMMIGRATION DETAINERS: “The request to detain will ***not*** be honored.”
- 4 IMMIGRATION REQUEST FOR NOTIFICATION (ICE Form I-247A): Allowed but only in compliance with The Truth Act (Cal Gov. Code Section 7282.5)
- 5 Notifications are of anticipated release dates honored for inmates held for certain charges, specifically inmates convicted of a serious felony or a violent felony. (PC Sections 1192.7(c) and 667.5(c))

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General Policy No. 1.02.28 (Continued)

6. ICE Interview Requests: “...inmate(s) shall be provided with a written consent form either consenting or declining to participate in the interview.”
7. Equality of Access: “All persons arrested for a criminal offense and held in our custody will have equal access to custody programs if otherwise program-eligible.”

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Field Operations – Patrol & Investigations

1. Deputies cover the entire county – 750 square miles with a population of 1.1 million.
2. Patrol Division includes servicing 521 square miles of unincorporated lands.
3. Serve a population of nearly 175,000 residents.
4. Responded to 185,375 calls for service last year.
5. Field Operations does not do any immigration enforcement.

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Custody Services Bureau

1. Sworn Deputies supervise all inmates.
2. Three major facilities: West County Detention Facility, Martinez Detention Facility, Marsh Creek Detention Facility
3. We book ADULTS only for all law enforcement agencies in the county.
4. We booked approximately 25,000 inmates into Martinez Detention in 2018

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Demographic Data For Those Notifications Made to ICE (n=)

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**Actual Examples of Qualifying Prior Convictions for “Serious” or
“Violent” Felonies [Penal Code Sections 1192.7(c) & 667.5 (c).]**

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ICE ACCESS INTERVIEWS – 2018

**REQUESTS FOR ICE INTERVIEWS – 2018 (*Cal Gov Code
Section 7283.1(a)*)**

0 Requests

NOTE: ICE Supervisors advised Sheriff's Office staff that ICE stopped the practice of requesting interviews in California.

General Information
In-Custody Death Data:

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Facility	Date	Gender	Race	Age	Cause of Death
2019 - 2					
MDF	04/13/2019	Female	Hispanic	36	Suicide
MDF	03/07/2019	Male	Black	65	Pulmonary Edema
2018 - 6					
MDF	11/14/2018	Male	Other	26	Acute Cocaine Toxicity
MDF	09/26/2018	Male	Black	61	Congestive Heart Failure
MDF	06/12/2018	Male	White	52	Suicide
WCDF	06/06/2018	Female	White	74	Suicide
MDF	02/07/2018	Male	Black	46	Congestive Heart Failure
MDF	01/24/2018	Male	Black	46	Acute Heroine Toxicity
2017 - 0					
None					
2016 - 2					
MDF	06/26/2016	Male	Other	58	Suicide
MDF	01/03/2016	Male	Other	47	Suicide
2015 - 5					
MDF	11/07/2015	Male	White	63	Suicide
WCDF	08/27/2015	Female	White	28	Suicide
MDF	08/22/2015	Male	White	45	Suicide
MDF	06/11/2015	Male	White	54	Suicide
WCDF	04/25/2015	Female	White	51	Cirrhosis/Pancreatitis/Other

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In-Custody Death Data: Suicide Prevention

Total Bookings into Contra Costa Custody Services Bureau – 2018: **25,294 Adults**

Approximate Comparison to CDC Adult Suicide Rate

United States Adult Suicide Rate: **20.8 per 100,000 Persons** (*Source: Centers for Disease Control*)

Highest Contra Costa Jail Adult Suicide Rate (*not actual no.*): **16 per 100,000 Persons** (*Extrapolated from 2015 data set*)

Lowest Contra Costa Jail Adult Suicide Rate (*not actual no.*): **8 per 100,000 Persons** (*Extrapolated from 2016 data set*)

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In-Custody Death Data – Medical Protocol:

- All Persons Admitted to Jail Intake Receive Comprehensive Medical & Psychological Screening At Time of Booking by Dedicated Nursing Staff
- New Private Mental Health Evaluation Rooms have been Constructed in MDF Intake Area for Privacy
- All Medical and Psychological Jail Care Provided by Physicians and Nurses from Contra Costa County Health
- Sheriff's Office Staff and Contra Costa Health Have Been Working with the Prison Law Office to Implement Best Practices in Health/Psychological Care Service Delivery for past two years
- Persons Often Enter Jail Intake with Significant Untreated Health Care Issues and Poor General Health
- Narcotics Addiction and/or Mental Health Conditions are Common

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In-Custody Death Data: Suicide Prevention

- New F Module (Behavioral Health) at MDF. Remodeled, painted and installed with a biophilia graphic according to best practices.
- In hopes of reducing suicides, the Sheriff's Office has used IWF Reserve Funds to purchase \$301,000 in ligature-proof bedding to increase inmate safety.
- Special thanks to Brian Balbas and entire Public Works team for jail improvements.



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- Example of new Ligature-Proof Bedding Installed in F Module



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