

Contra Costa County Office of the Sheriff ICE Access Forum – 2020 Report Cal Gov. Code Section 7283.1(d)

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
- 4. COVID-19 Custody Situational Report

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."

Sheriff's Office General Policy No. 1.02.28 (Continued)

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

Updates effective July 1, 2021:

- As requested by advocacy organizations, a list of release dates is no longer posted on the Sheriff's Office website; victims can still search for release dates by name.
- ICE Agents who request to pick up a released inmate may only wait in the public lobby and will not receive any assistance unless there is a compelling risk to public safety.
- At the Sheriff's direction, Custody Services command staff collaborated with the Asian Law Caucus to further clarify custody policy in accordance with California Government Code 7284.6(a)(4)

Field Operations – Patrol & Investigations

- 1. Deputies cover the entire county 750 square miles with a population of 1.2 million.
- 2. Patrol Division includes servicing 521 square miles of unincorporated area.
- 3. Serve a population of nearly 175,000 residents.
- 4. Responded to 153,573 calls for service last year.
- 5. Field Operations does not do any immigration enforcement.

Custody Services Bureau

- 1. Books ADULTS only for all law enforcement agencies in the county.
- 2. Booked approximately 14,040 inmates into Martinez Detention in 2020, a 43% decrease from 2019 related to COVID.

ICE ACCESS INFORMATION - 2020





ICE I-247A Requests for Notification:

Total Requests Received: 389

77 (19.8%) **Total Notifications Made:**

Notifications on Same Person: 13

Net Total Notifications Made: 64 (16.45%)

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Demographic Data For Those Notifications Made to ICE (n=64)

Hispanic	52	Male	6
Asian	5	Female	(
Black	0		
White	2		
Other	5		

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

Persons Convicted	Conviction Type	Description of Charges
50	Miscellaneous Felonies	Grand Theft, Sales of Narcotics, Burglary
1	Penal Code 187	Murder or Attempted Murder
3	Penal Code 211	Robbery
2	Penal Code 192(b)	Involuntary Manslaughter
5	Penal Code 245	Assault with a Deadly Weapon
2	Penal Code 647.6	Annoying/Molesting Child Under 18
1	Penal Code 191.5	Gross Vehicular Manslaughter

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ICE ACCESS INTERVIEWS – 2020

REQUESTS FOR ICE <u>INTERVIEWS</u> – 2020 (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.

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General Information COVID-19 Prevention Efforts:

- As of July 14, 2021, there are 0 inmates in custody who have tested positive for COVID-19.
- As of July 14, 2021, a total of 625 inmates have been fully vaccinated 256 of which are currently in custody.
- All new arrestees are quarantined for 10 days before entering the general population.
- All inmates are given new face masks every other day and all staff are required to wear face masks.
- All staff are screened for symptoms and given a temperature check prior to entering the facilities.

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