



SHERIFF'S OFFICE

A TRADITION OF SERVICE SINCE 1856

San Mateo County Community Forum

Sheriff Carlos G. Bolanos

November 2021



➤ TRUST ACT

Effective January 1st, 2014

➤ TRUTH Act - AB 2792

Effective January 1st, 2017

➤ SB 54 - California Values Act

Effective January 1st, 2018



SB 54 AND THE ACLU

Jennie Pasquarella, Immigrants' Rights Director with the ACLU of California, had this to say:

Today, Governor Brown acknowledged the voice and views of Californians across the state who worked day and night to ensure President Trump did not conscript California's state and local police into his national deportation force. With the stroke of a pen, the governor made good on his promise to 'defend everybody - every man, woman and child - who has come here for a better life and has contributed to the well-being of our state.'

With the California Values Act, California not only stands with millions of immigrants who call our great state home – today, California stands on the right side of history.



THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE DOES NOT

Enforce federal immigration laws

Honor immigration detainers

Deport anyone

Hold inmates past their release date

Ask an individual's immigration status

Conduct immigration sweeps



THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE DOES

Protect Public Safety

Control ICE access to our correctional facilities

Provide inmate release dates to ICE

Facilitate the transfer of inmates to the custody of ICE



SHERIFF'S OFFICE POLICY 413

413.2

- Personal and Professional Commitments to Equal Enforcement
- Equal Service to the Public
- Increase the Effectiveness in Protecting and Serving the Entire Community
- Recognizing the Dignity of All Persons, Regardless of Immigrations Status.

413.3

- We Enforce the Laws of the State of California
- We Do Not Investigate or Enforce immigration Laws.
- We Do Not Inquire About, Investigate, or Report to Immigration an Individuals Immigration Status.



How Does ICE Learn of a Booking?

Fingerprints

Booking



RELEASE PROCESS

- a) Examine the booking jacket for the proper paperwork relative to SB54 guidelines
- b) Thoroughly review for qualifying charges prior to making the ICE notification.
- c) Inform the Security Sergeant that the ICE notification needs to be made
- d) Send paperwork, via scan, to Captain for approval of ICE notification
- e) Upon Captain approval, make notification to ICE, coordinate pick-up
- f) Notify inmate
- g) The Intake Sergeant or Security Sergeant shall notify the inmate's attorney or designee if one was provided



I-247N & PICK UPS

October 2020 – September 2021

Total Inquiries Received	141
ICE Pick Ups	15
Signed Consent to Interview Forms	3
ICE Interviews	0
Total Bookings	8299
Total Releases	8245



Response to Letters to the Sheriff & Board of Supervisors

- Protecting victims and their rights
- Ending perpetual trauma
- Safer communities



VICTIM IMPACT





Closing Remarks

