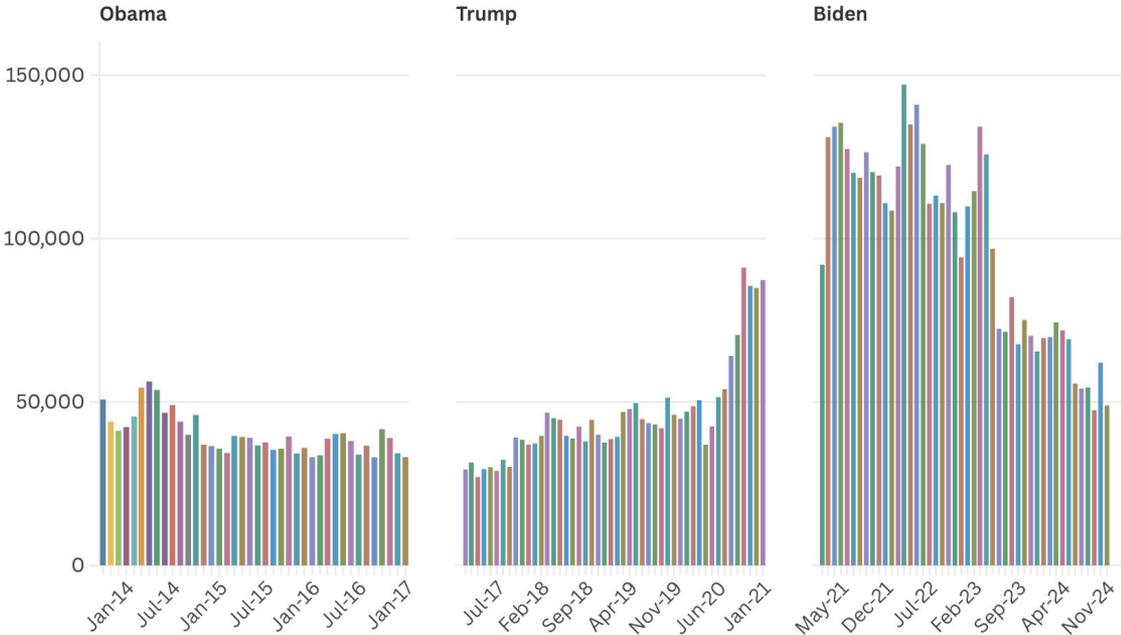


# Immigration Arrests: Facts vs. Fiction

## Monthly Immigrant Removals 2014-2024



Source: [DHS](#) • Monthly data unavailable pre-October 2013

# GENERAL DESCRIPTIONS OF RAIDS

# U.S. Department of Homeland Security



Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) - Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO)

Most commonly known ICE entity  
In charge of targeted deportations and removal of undocumented immigrants  
Typically performing targeted operations  
Often plain clothes and in unmarked cars



Customs and Border Protection (CBP)

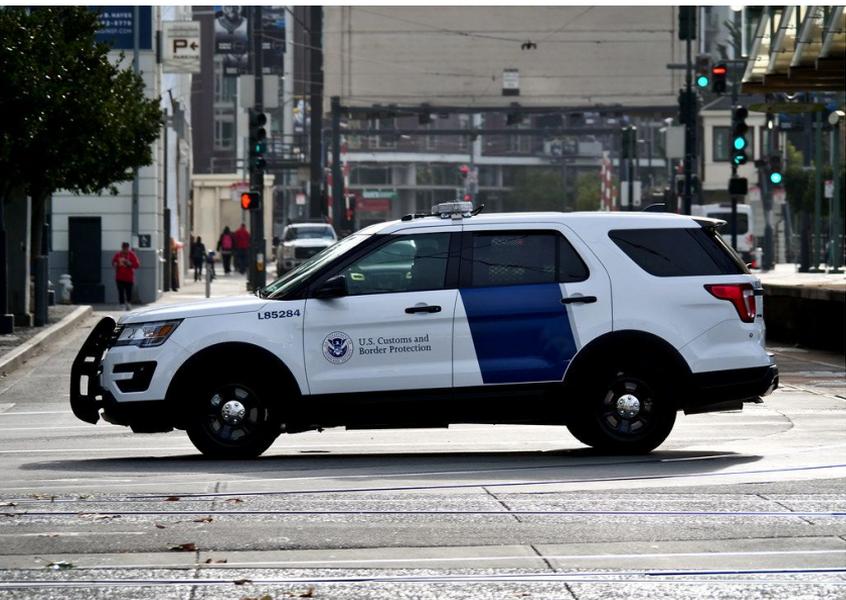
In charge of enforcement 100 miles from border.  
Typically wearing green  
Conduct targeted operations within much of CA in conjunction with other agencies



ICE - Homeland Security Investigations (HSI)

Part of ICE  
Engages in more specialized operations such as human trafficking, etc.  
Tasked with eliminating "transnational crime"

# Here are their ugly cars



# Los Angeles Police



# Los Angeles Sheriffs



\*Other cities and counties look different, so it is important to be familiar with the different uniforms.

# Targeted Communities

## ICE claims to conduct routine operations

- Open warrants
- “Risk to public safety”
- Previous deportation orders

## In reality:

- People with extended ties to the U.S.
- Old criminal convictions
- Anyone without status that could be a “collateral arrest”

# TACTICS EMPLOYED

- During the first Trump administration, the majority of people were detained at home.
  - People were targeted in their homes or apartments.
  - Collateral arrests were also performed
  - Typically, these operations happen in the early hours before or while people are headed to work
  - Nevertheless, arrests remained relatively unchanged from the Obama administration to the Trump administration
- We expect workplace raids to increase.
- Arrests around school sites when parents are dropping their children off at school.

# Raids and enforcement - What can we expect this time around?

- ICE is attempting to increase forces by enlisting other agencies
- ICE lacks the resources required to undertake wide-spread operations (rounding people up on the street, at community meetings, at schools, etc). So probability of this remains low.
- Reliance on pressure, fear, and panic

# NEW EXPECTED TACTICS

- No more “priorities” for removal
- Laken Riley allows for apprehension during court process, without a criminal conviction
- Collateral arrests
- Expansion of “Expedited Removal”
- Fewer avenues for relief after or during detention
  - Prosecutorial discretion
  - Parole or bond
- Sensitive locations memo revoked

# COMMUNITY AND PERSONAL DEFENSE

# Know Your Rights

Strongest Defenses is the 4th and 5th Amendment Rights.

- Do NOT answer any questions. Right to remain silent.
- Do NOT Open the door (ICE agents almost never have a judicial search warrant)
- DO NOT Sign any documents

# Restricting ICE Access

- Public vs private space
  - If public space such as lawn: ICE doesn't need a warrant to enter
  - If private space: ICE must have consent or a valid warrant
  - Valid warrant = one signed by a federal or state Judge
- You can make your classroom and office a private space
  - Put up a sign
  - Locks indicate private space
  - University can designate restricted areas and limit access

# ARREST WARRANT

AO 93 (Rev. 12/09) Search and Seizure Warrant

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
for the  
Eastern District of California

In the Matter of the Search of )  
(Briefly describe the property to be searched )  
or identify the person by name and address) ) Case No. )  
540 Oak Avenue )  
Davis, California 95616 )

**SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT**

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer 2:11-SW-0161 EFB

An application by a federal law enforcement officer or an attorney for the government requests the search of the following person or property located in the EASTERN District of CALIFORNIA  
*(Identify the person or describe the property to be searched and give its location):*  
SEE ATTACHMENT A, ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The person or property to be searched, described above, is believed to conceal *(Identify the person or describe the property to be seized):*  
SEE ATTACHMENT B, ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

I find that the affidavit(s), or any recorded testimony, establish probable cause to search and seize the person or property.

**YOU ARE COMMANDED** to execute this warrant on or before 5-9-2011 *(not to exceed 14 days)*

in the daytime 6:00 a.m. to 10 p.m.  at any time in the day or night as I find reasonable cause has been established.

Unless delayed notice is authorized below, you must give a copy of the warrant and a receipt for the property taken to the person from whom, or from whose premises, the property was taken, or leave the copy and receipt at the place where the property was taken.

The officer executing this warrant, or an officer present during the execution of the warrant, must prepare an inventory as required by law and promptly return this warrant and inventory to United States Magistrate Judge \_\_\_\_\_  
*(name)*

I find that immediate notification may have an adverse result listed in 18 U.S.C. § 2705 (except for delay of trial), and authorize the officer executing this warrant to delay notice to the person who, or whose property, will be searched or seized *(check the appropriate box)*  for \_\_\_\_\_ days *(not to exceed 30)*.  
 Until, the facts justifying, the later specific date of \_\_\_\_\_.

Date and time issued: 4-25-2011  
9:10:00 AM

City and state: SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

  
EDMUND F. BRENNAN, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
*Printed name and title*

- Signed by a judge
- Official court document
- Issued by a court
- Difficult to obtain, almost never seen in immigration cases
- Allows for search and seizure of specific property

# IMMIGRATION WARRANT

- Signed by DHS official
- Not signed by a judge
- Issued by Department of Justice
- Does not allow for search and seizure

U.S. Department of Justice  
Immigration and Naturalization Service

Warrant of Removal/Deportation

File No: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To any officer of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Full name of alien)

who entered the United States at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Place of entry) (Date of entry)

is subject to removal/deportation from the United States, based upon a final order by:

- an Immigration judge in exclusion, deportation, or removal proceedings
- a district director or a district director's designated official
- the Board of Immigration Appeals
- a United States District or Magistrate Court Judge

and pursuant to the following provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act:  
Section 241(a)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act(Act), as amended.

I, the undersigned officer of the United States, by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Attorney General under the laws of the United States and by his or her direction, command you to take into custody and remove from the United States the above-named alien, pursuant to law, at the expense of the appropriation. "Salaries and Expenses Immigration and Naturalization Service 2002," including the expense of an attendant if necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of INS official)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title of INS official)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date and office location)

**Your A number**

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

**Notice to Appear**

**In removal proceedings under section 240 of the Immigration and Nationality Act:**

Subject ID: [REDACTED] FINS #: [REDACTED] File No: [REDACTED]  
 DOB: [REDACTED] Event No: [REDACTED]

In the Matter of:

Respondent: [REDACTED] currently residing at:  
 [REDACTED] (Number, street, city and ZIP code) [REDACTED] (Area code and phone number)

1. You are an arriving alien.  
 2. You are an alien present in the United States who has not been admitted or paroled.  
 3. You have been admitted to the United States, but are removable for the reasons stated below.

The Department of Homeland Security alleges that you:

- You are not a citizen or national of the United States;
- You are a native of HONDURAS and a citizen of HONDURAS;
- You arrived in the United States at or near [REDACTED], on or about [REDACTED];
- You were not then admitted or paroled after inspection by an Immigration Officer.

**The immigration court where your hearing will be scheduled**

On the basis of the foregoing, it is charged that you are subject to removal from the United States pursuant to the following provision(s) of law:  
 212 (a) (5) (A) (i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended, in that you are an alien present in the United States without being admitted or paroled, or who arrived in the United States at any time or place other than as designated by the Attorney General.

This notice is being issued after an asylum officer has found that the respondent has demonstrated a credible fear of persecution or torture.  
 Section 235(b)(1) order was vacated pursuant to:  8CFR 208.30(f)(2)  8CFR 235.3(b)(5)(iv)

**YOU ARE ORDERED to appear before an immigration judge of the United States Department of Justice at:**  
 5701 Executive Center Drive Suite 400 Charlotte NC US 28212

(Complete Address of Immigration Court, including Room Number, if any)

on a date to be set at a time to be set to show why you should not be removed from the United States based on the charge(s) set forth above.

Date: April 18, 2018 McAllen, Texas

NICHOLAS E. MUNOZ  
 ACTING PATROL AGENT IN CHARGE  
 (Signature and Title of Issuing Officer)

(City and State)

See reverse for important information

# NOTICE TO APPEAR

## Differences from Arrest Warrant:

- Signed by ICE agent
- Not signed by a judge
- Issued by DHS, not the department of justice
- Does not allow for search and seizure
- Most common document

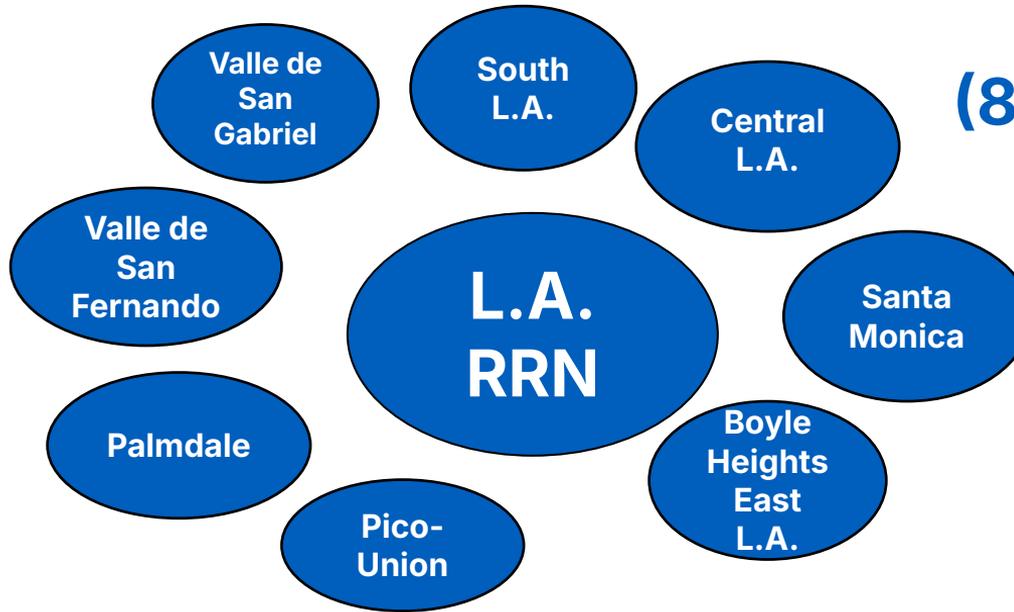
# PREPAREDNESS PLANS

- Most at risk continue to be people with arrest warrants, criminal history, or previous deportations
- **Beware notario fraud and other fraudulent activities**
  - Anything that sounds too good to be true probably is
- **4 Cs:**
  - Children
  - Counsel
  - Cash
  - Contacts



# HOW WE RESPOND TO RAIDS

# LA RAPID RESPONSE NETWORK



**(888) 624-4752**

**Purpose:**

1. Verify reports of raids, checkpoints, or other types of immigration activity in the community and activate the major rapid response hotline if necessary.
2. Support the affected individuals at the scene of the immigration enforcement action.

# DIAGRAM OF THE RAPID RESPONSE NETWORK

## I. Report of a raid

Report comes in to RRN

II

## II. Verification

- Activist and organizer first responders sent out to verify
- Attorneys (if needed/available)

After initial verification, report sent to committee leader, Decision is taken on whether to activate or not.

### **III. Initial Action/ Activation**



### **V. Detention Deportation Attempts to Free Individuals**

**Following Activation , the assigned roles of the  
Rapid Response Network**

- 1. Information Coordinator/ Basic Information Gatherer**
- 2. Media Coordinator**
- 3. Additional Investigators**
- 4. Send Attorney to Raid Sites**
- 5. Local Government Agency**
- 6. Organize mobilize for demonstration/ action**
- 7. Internal Communication Coordinator**
- 8. Legal Representation Coordinator**

- Interviews B 18**
- Access to Attorneys**
- Local Advocacy**
- Support Actions**
- Bond**
- Stay of removal**

# FUNCTIONS OF THE RAPID RESPONSE NETWORK

## ■ Committee:

- Responsibilities include:
  - Create base of first responders in our area
  - Dispatches first responders to verify immigration enforcement action
  - Able to identify when we need to activate our broader network
  - Communicate with members of the central committee of the RRN
  - Organize a protest or other direct action, if required.

## ■ Team member of the RRN:

- Responsibilities include:
  - Check reports of ICE activity in our area
  - Communicate with the Team Leader via text and/or email If you witness arrests
  - Document everything as if you were a journalist



# RESPONDING

1. Once an ICE raid is reported, a First Responder Team Leader should inform his or her group members and ask who can verify/document possible ICE activity. Communication is key. When the participant comes out to confirm activity, they should:
  - a. Verify whether an ICE raid occurred
  - b. Offer support to folks detained and their families
  - c. Collect evidence of the raid, complete the Documentation Form\*, and document any potential legal violations.
2. Locate detainees and ensure they have access to an immigration attorney.



# DOCUMENTATION FORM

**Fill out the DOCUMENTATION FORM FOR RAIDS to document raids**

- **Did you see any violations of the law?**
- **How many officers and cars present?**
- **What other questions would you have?**



ICE ACTIVITY @  
123 WILSHIRE BLVD

# REVIEW OF FIRST RESPONDER ROLES

- Check, Document!
- Communicate with the team
- Plan protest
- Reach out to community and organizations to develop support network
- Educate - Have "Know Your Rights" events
- Recruit more people into the First Responder committee
- Share materials

**Verify**  **Verificar**

**Alert**  **Alertar**

**Support**  **Apoyar**



# IMPORTANCE OF DOCUMENTING EVIDENCE

## ■ What type of evidence should be looked for during/after a raid?

- **Record** details of the scene; vehicles, who is present, any statements made.
- Count the number of ICE agents and license plate numbers, if possible.



## ■ How to collect evidence

- Video Recording
  - In California, you can record and take photos in public places.
  - In a private space, you will need to record openly (so others can see), or ask for consent.
- Taking Witness Statements
- Collecting contact information of onlookers (but be careful!)

# FOLLOW FOR MORE

**Los Angeles Rapid  
Response Network  
Hotline Number**

**888-624-4752**

**Guillermo Torres** – CLUE-LA  
213-481-3740  
torres@cluejustice.org

**Laura Urias** - Immigrant Defenders  
Lurias@immdef.org

**Pedro Trujillo** –CHIRLA  
213-604-4519  
ptrujillo@chirla.org