



Los Angeles County
Sheriff's Department

TRUTH Act Forum

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Sheriff's Message



“The mission of the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department is to protect ALL County residents even if they are undocumented immigrants. Witnesses and victims should not be afraid to report crime because they fear deportation. We have a responsibility to respect due process rights for all and to protect our neighbors. Undocumented immigrants are entitled to feel safe in the community --- in schools, hospitals, courthouses, libraries, and even jails.”



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2018 Transfer Statistics

	Total
Detainers Received	5,233
Individuals Released from IRC/CRDF/Courts ¹	115,705
Individuals Released With a Detainer Request who Were Not Qualified for Transfer ²	3,396
Individuals Released With a Detainer Request who Were Qualified for Transfer ³	1,649
Total Transfers to ICE	945

Data was generated by IRC Records on 8/14/2019

1 – Includes only releases of individuals who were processed through IRC or CRDF

2 – Individual had a valid ICE detainer but did not qualify for transfer to ICE pursuant to Department policy and/or CA Government Code §7282.5

3 – Individual had a valid ICE detainer and was qualified for transfer to ICE pursuant to Department policy and CA Government Code §7282.5



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2018 Transfer Demographics

Country of Origin	Number of Transfers
Mexico	546
El Salvador	84
Guatemala	54
Cuba	45
Honduras	44
Iran	32
Armenia	20
Vietnam	19
Philippines	12
Nicaragua	10
Cambodia, Russia	9*
China	6
Peru	5
Syria, Thailand	4*
Azerbaijan, Chile, Iraq	3*
Kenya, South Africa, South Korea, Tonga	2*
Bangladesh, Belize, Canada, Colombia, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, France, Georgia, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Israel, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Laos, Lebanon, Malaysia, Nigeria, Paraguay, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Somalia, Turkey, Ukraine	1*

Data was generated by IRC Records on 09/13/2019

* - Indicates the number of transfers for each listed Country of Origin



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Changes Since 2018

- ICE agents were removed from all Department facilities
- Misdemeanor list was reduced by 50 charges
- Conviction “wash-out” period for misdemeanors was reduced from 5 years to 3 years



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Impact of Changes March through September

- Transfers for misdemeanor convictions are down 72% compared to 2018¹
- Overall transfers are down 53%²

1 – Compared misdemeanor transfers from 3/1/2018 through 9/30/18 with 3/1/2019 through 9/30/2019

2 – Compared all transfers from 3/1/2018 through 9/30/18 with 3/1/2019 through 9/30/2019