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Message from the Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Director

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I am pleased to present the following report, “Secure Communities” for the first through fourth quarters of Fiscal Year (FY) 2018, which has been prepared by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

This report was compiled pursuant to direction in the Joint Explanatory Statement and House Report 115-239, which accompany the FY 2018 Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act (P.L. 115-141).

Pursuant to congressional guidelines, this report is being provided to the following Members of Congress:



The Honorable Lucille Roybal-Allard
Chairwoman, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security

The Honorable Chuck Fleischmann
Ranking Member, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
Chairman, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security

The Honorable Jon Tester
Ranking Member, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security

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Sincerely,

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Executive Summary

The Joint Explanatory Statement and House Report 115-239 direct ICE to report metrics related to Secure Communities and detainers issued to state and local law enforcement agencies. ICE is unable to report statistically on some variables in the exact manner requested because of multiple technical constraints, including the fact that uncooperative jurisdictions that decline an ICE detainer generally do not share this information with the agency. However, ICE is able to provide data on detainers that it issues, broken down by criminality, gender, and nationality, which can be found in this report.



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I. Legislative Language

This report was compiled in response to direction in the Joint Explanatory Statement and House Report 115-239, which accompany the Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Appropriations Act (P.L. 115-141).

The Joint Explanatory Statement accompanying P.L. 115-141 states:

Within 90 days of the date of enactment of this Act, and monthly thereafter, the Director of ICE shall submit to the Committees a Secure Communities report, as described in House Report 115–239, and make the information publicly available on its website.

House Report 115-239 states:

Within 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, and monthly thereafter, the Director of ICE shall submit to the Committee a Secure Communities report, including the number of detainer requests issued, actual custody transfers to ICE, and releases by state and local law enforcement jurisdiction, criminal category, conviction status, date of any conviction, immigration status, gender, country of citizenship, and enforcement priority, and shall make this information publicly available on its website.

II. Background

Secure Communities is a simple and common-sense way to carry out U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's (ICE) enforcement priorities for those aliens detained in the custody of another law enforcement agency (LEA). It uses a federal information-sharing partnership between DHS and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that helps to identify in-custody aliens without imposing new or additional requirements on state and local law enforcement. For decades, local jurisdictions have shared with the FBI the fingerprints of individuals arrested and/or booked into custody to see if those individuals have a criminal record and outstanding warrants. Under Secure Communities, the FBI automatically sends the fingerprints to DHS to check against its immigration databases. If these checks reveal that an individual is present unlawfully in the United States or otherwise removable, ICE prioritizes law enforcement action against individuals who present the most significant threat to public safety as well as the removal of those who have violated the Nation's immigration laws.

ICE is unable to report on the data in the manner contained in the congressional direction because of the following technical constraints:

- Secure Communities is a system that allows for interoperability and information-sharing rather than for a program to which officers are assigned. As a result, no associated enforcement metrics are in ICE's system of record.
- ICE cannot report on releases conducted by state or local LEAs, because this information generally is not communicated to ICE by these LEAs.
- Because detainers and initial book-ins to ICE custody are independent variables in ICE's system of record and are not linked directly, it is not possible to produce reliable, large-scale reporting on custody transfer because of ICE detainers.
- ICE no longer reports data broken down by the priorities in place during the previous Administration, and currently does not report on the priorities laid out in Executive Order 13768, many of which cannot be determined through data stored in the system of record.
- Currently, immigration status is not available for statistical reporting.

However, to provide Congress with information on detainer issuance, ICE has produced data on detainers issued, broken down by criminality, gender, and country of citizenship.

III. Analysis/Discussion

ICE issues detainers and requests for notification to LEAs to provide notice of its intent to assume custody of an individual detained in federal, state, or local custody. Detainers are placed on aliens arrested on criminal charges—ICE possesses probable cause to believe that these aliens are removable from the United States. A detainer requests that an LEA notify ICE as early as practicable, ideally at least 48 hours, before a removable alien is released from criminal custody and then briefly maintain custody of the alien for up to 48 hours to allow DHS to assume custody for removal purposes (<https://www.ice.gov/detainers>).

A detainer is recorded in the system of record when the form is printed. This does not correspond necessarily to issuance of a detainer to a local LEA. Additionally, a single detainer may be printed multiple times. Each time is recorded as a distinct detainer, and, therefore, a single detainer may be printed multiple times.

FY 2018 Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) Detainers Prepared by Gender and Criminality¹

FY 2018 First Quarter (Q1) ERO Detainers Prepared by Gender² and Criminality

Gender	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
Total	19,701	19,536	1,452	40,689
Female	968	1,793	87	2,848
Male	18,729	17,733	1,363	37,825
Unknown	4	10	2	16

¹ FY 2018 ERO detainer data are historical and remain static. ERO detainers include all ERO programs. ERO programs include Detention and Deportation, Fugitive Operations, Alternatives to Detention, Criminal Alien Program, Detained Docket Control, Nondetained Docket Control, Violent Criminal Alien Section, Joint Criminal Alien Response Team, Juvenile, Law Enforcement Area Response, Mobile Criminal Alien Team, and 287(g). Starting in FY 2018, ICE defines immigration violators' criminality in the following manner:

- Convicted criminal: Immigration violators with a criminal conviction entered into the ICE system of record at the time of the enforcement action;
- Pending criminal charges: Immigration violators with pending criminal charges entered into the ICE system of record at the time of the enforcement action; and
- Other immigration violators: Immigration violators without any known criminal convictions or pending charges entered into the ICE system of record at the time of the enforcement action..

² An officer may select "unknown" if gender is not known at the time.

FY 2018 Second Quarter (Q2) ERO Detainers Prepared by Gender and Criminality

Gender	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
Total	19,901	20,298	1,710	41,909
Female	950	1,936	89	2,975
Male	18,942	18,343	1,618	38,903
Unknown	9	19	3	31

FY 2018 Third Quarter (Q3) ERO Detainers Prepared by Gender and Criminality

Gender	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
Total	20,676	23,230	2,449	46,355
Female	933	2,316	170	3,419
Male	19,699	20,819	2,262	42,780
Unknown	44	95	17	156

FY 2018 Fourth Quarter (Q4) ERO Detainers Prepared by Gender and Criminality

Gender	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
Total	20,619	24,671	2,904	48,194
Female	1,026	2,309	188	3,523
Male	19,563	22,267	2,695	44,525
Unknown	30	95	21	146

FY 2018 ERO Detainers Prepared by Country of Citizenship and Criminality

FY 2018 Q1 ERO Detainers Prepared by Country of Citizenship and Criminality

Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
Total	19,701	19,536	1,452	40,689
AFGHANISTAN	16	3	-	19
ALBANIA	3	3	-	6
ALGERIA	-	5	2	7
ANGOLA	3	2	1	6
ANTIGUA-BARBUDA	4	4	-	8
ARGENTINA	15	18	1	34
ARMENIA	21	11	4	36
AUSTRALIA	1	6	-	7
AZERBAIJAN	5	4	-	9
BAHAMAS	19	15	2	36
BANGLADESH	10	16	2	28
BARBADOS	6	4	1	11
BELARUS	2	4	1	7
BELGIUM	2	-	-	2
BELIZE	21	14	3	38
BENIN	2	-	-	2
BERMUDA	1	-	-	1
BHUTAN	3	-	-	3
BOLIVIA	10	14	2	26
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA	18	1	-	19
BOTSWANA	-	1	-	1
BRAZIL	48	136	8	192
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	1	-	-	1
BULGARIA	5	8	-	13
BURKINA FASO	4	3	2	9
BURMA	13	1	1	15
BURUNDI	4	-	-	4
CAMBODIA	40	7	1	48
CAMEROON	12	10	1	23
CANADA	50	33	4	87
CAPE VERDE	14	2	-	16

Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	2	-	-	2
CHILE	18	49	2	69
CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF	49	149	12	210
COLOMBIA	109	131	13	253
CONGO	7	4	-	11
COSTA RICA	12	24	-	36
CROATIA	2	-	1	3
CUBA	568	185	26	779
CYPRUS	-	1	-	1
CZECH REPUBLIC	-	6	-	6
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	2	3	-	5
DEM REP OF THE CONGO	9	4	-	13
DJIBOUTI	1	-	-	1
DOMINICA	7	4	1	12
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	336	216	29	581
ECUADOR	87	155	6	248
EGYPT	19	14	1	34
EL SALVADOR	1,122	1,247	81	2,450
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	-	1	-	1
ERITREA	5	3	-	8
ESTONIA	1	3	-	4
ETHIOPIA	31	3	-	34
FIJI	7	2	-	9
FRANCE	13	10	-	23
FRENCH GUIANA	-	1	-	1
GABON	1	-	-	1
GAMBIA	15	13	-	28
GEORGIA	7	9	1	17
GERMANY	7	11	3	21
GHANA	20	18	1	39
GREECE	-	4	-	4
GRENADA	5	1	-	6
GUADELOUPE	1	1	-	2
GUATEMALA	1,133	1,938	96	3,167
GUINEA	22	4	1	27
GUINEA-BISSAU	3	1	-	4
GUYANA	38	18	1	57

Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
HAITI	107	39	8	154
HONDURAS	1,134	1,670	73	2,877
HONG KONG	1	2	-	3
HUNGARY	4	17	1	22
INDIA	62	93	1	156
INDONESIA	1	8	-	9
IRAN	45	13	2	60
IRAQ	39	8	1	48
IRELAND	3	7	-	10
ISRAEL	11	15	-	26
ITALY	9	15	1	25
IVORY COAST	10	7	1	18
JAMAICA	190	164	7	361
JAPAN	2	3	-	5
JORDAN	8	38	2	48
KAZAKHSTAN	6	11	-	17
KENYA	27	19	3	49
KOREA ³	4	5	1	10
KOSOVO	1	3	-	4
KUWAIT	1	3	-	4
KYRGYZSTAN	-	5	-	5
LAOS	113	13	5	131
LATVIA	3	3	1	7
LEBANON	10	3	1	14
LESOTHO	2	-	-	2
LIBERIA	48	14	2	64
LIBYA	-	2	-	2
LITHUANIA	5	2	-	7
MACAU	2	1	-	3
MACEDONIA	3	3	-	6
MALAYSIA	2	3	2	7
MALI	6	7	-	13

³ Country of Citizenship data are recorded exactly as they exist in the system of record at the time that the data are pulled. "Korea" is available in the Enforcement integrated database Arrest Graphical user interface for Law Enforcement system and the Enforcement Case Tracking Systems' Alien Removal Module as an option for officers to select when preparing documents. If Korea is selected, there is not sufficient information in the database to differentiate between North or South Korea, and thus the entry can be reported only as "Korea." Similarly, "USSR" exists as an option in the system.

Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
MARSHALL ISLANDS	11	1	-	12
MAURITANIA	3	3	-	6
MEXICO	12,512	11,780	959	25,251
MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES OF	19	2	-	21
MOLDOVA	10	3	-	13
MONGOLIA	6	8	-	14
MONTENEGRO	-	1	-	1
MOROCCO	15	12	1	28
NAMIBIA	-	1	-	1
NAURU	1	-	-	1
NEPAL	7	5	-	12
NETHERLANDS	7	6	1	14
NEW ZEALAND	7	2	-	9
NICARAGUA	94	87	6	187
NIGER	1	3	-	4
NIGERIA	38	87	-	125
PAKISTAN	29	15	3	47
PALAU	-	1	-	1
PANAMA	14	8	1	23
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	-	1	-	1
PARAGUAY	-	3	-	3
PERU	74	67	1	142
PHILIPPINES	68	26	1	95
POLAND	30	33	2	65
PORTUGAL	11	20	-	31
QATAR	-	2	-	2
ROMANIA	31	76	2	109
RUSSIA ³	24	21	1	46
RWANDA	2	-	-	2
SAMOA	4	1	-	5
SAUDI ARABIA	8	20	-	28
SENEGAL	11	11	-	22
SERBIA	-	5	-	5
SIERRA LEONE	28	5	-	33
SLOVAKIA	1	6	-	7
SLOVENIA	-	1	-	1
SOMALIA	72	8	3	83

Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
SOUTH AFRICA	5	5	-	10
SOUTH KOREA	22	22	2	46
SOUTH SUDAN	20	3	-	23
SPAIN	11	37	-	48
SRI LANKA	1	7	-	8
ST. KITTS-NEVIS	1	2	-	3
ST. LUCIA	2	6	-	8
ST. VINCENT-GRENADINES	1	3	-	4
SUDAN	44	3	1	48
SURINAME	1	-	-	1
SWEDEN	3	3	1	7
SWITZERLAND	1	4	-	5
SYRIA	5	4	1	10
TAIWAN	3	6	2	11
TAJKISTAN	-	1	1	2
TANZANIA	4	2	1	7
THAILAND	44	16	3	63
TOGO	3	-	-	3
TONGA	4	6	-	10
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	44	17	1	62
TUNISIA	1	6	-	7
TURKEY	8	14	1	23
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	2	2	-	4
UGANDA	3	3	-	6
UKRAINE	34	12	1	47
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2	1	-	3
UNITED KINGDOM	40	30	3	73
UNKNOWN	48	104	17	169
URUGUAY	7	4	-	11
USSR	18	1	1	20
UZBEKISTAN	11	9	-	20
VENEZUELA	17	75	5	97
VIETNAM	260	34	6	300
YEMEN	6	3	-	9
YUGOSLAVIA	5	-	1	6
ZAMBIA	6	2	-	8
ZIMBABWE	5	4	-	9

FY 2018 Q2 ERO Detainers Prepared by Country of Citizenship and Criminality

Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
Total	19,901	20,298	1,710	41,909
AFGHANISTAN	17	4	1	22
ALBANIA	6	5	-	11
ALGERIA	5	10	-	15
ANGOLA	3	3	-	6
ANTIGUA-BARBUDA	5	3	-	8
ARGENTINA	19	22	1	42
ARMENIA	39	8	2	49
AUSTRALIA	5	11	-	16
AUSTRIA	1	-	-	1
AZERBAIJAN	3	4	-	7
BAHAMAS	26	16	3	45
BAHRAIN	1	-	-	1
BANGLADESH	5	15	1	21
BARBADOS	4	4	-	8
BELARUS	3	2	-	5
BELGIUM	-	1	-	1
BELIZE	21	14	2	37
BENIN	1	3	-	4
BERMUDA	1	2	-	3
BHUTAN	4	-	-	4
BOLIVIA	11	13	-	24
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA	9	1	2	12
BOTSWANA	1	-	-	1
BRAZIL	44	173	12	229
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	1	1	-	2
BULGARIA	2	6	-	8
BURKINA FASO	2	11	-	13
BURMA	15	-	1	16
BURUNDI	3	-	-	3
CAMBODIA	39	6	-	45
CAMEROON	4	10	1	15
CANADA	57	40	6	103
CAPE VERDE	9	10	-	19
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	-	4	-	4

Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
CHAD	1	-	-	1
CHILE	13	57	-	70
CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF	49	151	19	219
COLOMBIA	117	162	22	301
CONGO	7	3	-	10
COSTA RICA	21	27	1	49
CROATIA	1	-	-	1
CUBA	636	197	37	870
CZECH REPUBLIC	3	6	1	10
DEM REP OF THE CONGO	9	5	-	14
DOMINICA	5	3	3	11
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	371	277	22	670
ECUADOR	78	153	11	242
EGYPT	15	15	-	30
EL SALVADOR	1,068	1,405	65	2,538
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	1	2	-	3
ERITREA	7	2	1	10
ESTONIA	1	4	-	5
ETHIOPIA	28	5	1	34
FIJI	5	2	1	8
FRANCE	11	12	-	23
FRENCH GUIANA	-	1	-	1
GABON	1	-	-	1
GAMBIA	9	10	-	19
GEORGIA	5	6	-	11
GERMANY	18	9	5	32
GHANA	16	27	-	43
GREECE	3	2	-	5
GRENADA	3	5	-	8
GUADELOUPE	1	1	-	2
GUATEMALA	1,232	1,975	150	3,357
GUINEA	13	5	-	18
GUINEA-BISSAU	2	-	-	2
GUYANA	21	21	1	43
HAITI	116	45	11	172
HONDURAS	1,135	1,633	112	2,880
HONG KONG	2	-	-	2

Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
HUNGARY	4	11	1	16
INDIA	64	109	6	179
INDONESIA	2	4	-	6
IRAN	68	17	7	92
IRAQ	46	5	2	53
IRELAND	2	10	-	12
ISRAEL	10	13	2	25
ITALY	12	31	-	43
IVORY COAST	15	8	-	23
JAMAICA	202	161	19	382
JAPAN	1	3	-	4
JORDAN	29	20	4	53
KAZAKHSTAN	9	5	-	14
KENYA	29	29	1	59
KIRIBATI	-	1	-	1
KOREA ⁴	5	10	1	16
KOSOVO	2	-	1	3
KUWAIT	4	1	-	5
KYRGYZSTAN	2	4	-	6
LAOS	126	25	8	159
LATVIA	3	4	-	7
LEBANON	12	6	-	18
LIBERIA	57	18	-	75
LIBYA	-	2	-	2
LITHUANIA	3	12	-	15
MACAU	2	1	-	3
MACEDONIA	3	3	1	7
MALAWI	-	1	-	1
MALAYSIA	3	5	-	8
MALI	5	9	-	14
MARSHALL ISLANDS	13	-	-	13
MAURITANIA	3	4	-	7

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MAURITIUS	2	1	-	3
MEXICO	12,446	12,068	1,061	25,575
MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES OF	25	3	-	28
MOLDOVA	2	2	-	4
MONGOLIA	1	6	2	9
MONTENEGRO	1	2	-	3
MOROCCO	9	8	3	20
MOZAMBIQUE	-	2	1	3
NAMIBIA	-	1	-	1
NEPAL	3	12	1	16
NETHERLANDS	10	2	-	12
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	-	1	-	1
NEW ZEALAND	2	1	-	3
NICARAGUA	95	74	7	176
NIGER	3	13	1	17
NIGERIA	45	93	7	145
NORWAY	1	1	-	2
PAKISTAN	30	12	-	42
PALAU	2	1	1	4
PANAMA	18	11	-	29
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	1	-	-	1
PARAGUAY	3	-	-	3
PERU	59	74	7	140
PHILIPPINES	61	26	5	92
POLAND	18	27	-	45
PORTUGAL	5	13	-	18
QATAR	-	1	-	1
ROMANIA	35	87	7	129
RUSSIA	33	27	3	63
RWANDA	4	1	1	6
SAMOA	4	-	-	4
SAN MARINO	1	-	-	1
SAUDI ARABIA	6	18	-	24
SENEGAL	13	10	1	24
SERBIA	1	6	-	7
SIERRA LEONE	21	9	1	31

Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
SINGAPORE	1	1	-	2
SLOVAKIA	3	3	-	6
SOMALIA	70	5	3	78
SOUTH AFRICA	7	7	-	14
SOUTH KOREA	23	28	1	52
SOUTH SUDAN	21	4	-	25
SPAIN	8	35	1	44
SRI LANKA	1	3	-	4
ST. KITTS-NEVIS	4	-	1	5
ST. LUCIA	6	6	-	12
ST. VINCENT-GRENADINES	5	4	-	9
SUDAN	40	7	-	47
SURINAME	2	2	-	4
SWEDEN	2	7	-	9
SYRIA	3	3	1	7
TAIWAN	3	13	-	16
TAJKISTAN	-	2	-	2
TANZANIA	2	6	-	8
THAILAND	47	12	3	62
TOGO	7	1	-	8
TONGA	7	6	-	13
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	37	35	-	72
TUNISIA	5	7	-	12
TURKEY	7	4	-	11
TURKMENISTAN	-	1	-	1
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	-	2	-	2
UGANDA	2	2	1	5
UKRAINE	44	30	-	74
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	-	2	-	2
UNITED KINGDOM	51	25	3	79
UNKNOWN	53	86	20	159
URUGUAY	6	14	1	21
USSR	15	5	-	20
UZBEKISTAN	7	7	-	14
VENEZUELA	28	71	5	104
VIETNAM	278	55	11	344
YEMEN	8	8	1	17

Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
YUGOSLAVIA	5	2	1	8
ZAMBIA	3	10	-	13
ZIMBABWE	4	2	-	6

FY 2018 Q3 ERO Detainers Prepared by Country of Citizenship and Criminality

Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
Total	20,676	23,230	2,449	46,355
AFGHANISTAN	15	1	-	16
ALBANIA	5	5	-	10
ALGERIA	5	4	-	9
ANGOLA	2	4	1	7
ANTIGUA-BARBUDA	3	3	-	6
ARGENTINA	22	16	2	40
ARMENIA	33	22	2	57
AUSTRALIA	7	11	-	18
AZERBAIJAN	8	-	1	9
BAHAMAS	23	20	12	55
BAHRAIN	1	-	-	1
BANGLADESH	4	26	-	30
BARBADOS	5	2	-	7
BELARUS	3	4	-	7
BELGIUM	1	1	-	2
BELIZE	29	12	2	43
BENIN	3	2	-	5
BERMUDA	1	3	1	5
BHUTAN	6	-	-	6
BOLIVIA	17	18	2	37
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA	11	4	-	15
BRAZIL	39	160	14	213
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	1	3	-	4
BULGARIA	3	3	-	6
BURKINA FASO	3	8	-	11
BURMA	13	3	-	16
BURUNDI	3	-	-	3
CAMBODIA	41	7	2	50
CAMEROON	6	19	1	26

Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
CANADA	65	39	5	109
CAPE VERDE	8	6	-	14
CAYMAN ISLANDS	-	1	1	2
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	2	-	-	2
CHAD	-	1	-	1
CHILE	14	53	4	71
CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF	53	203	17	273
COLOMBIA	151	185	39	375
CONGO	4	3	-	7
COSTA RICA	18	33	4	55
CROATIA	4	3	-	7
CUBA	639	215	81	935
CZECH REPUBLIC	1	8	-	9
DEM REP OF THE CONGO	5	9	-	14
DENMARK	2	1	-	3
DOMINICA	5	5	-	10
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	368	286	44	698
ECUADOR	84	182	21	287
EGYPT	9	16	1	26
EL SALVADOR	1,110	1,521	168	2,799
ERITREA	3	2	1	6
ESTONIA	-	2	-	2
ETHIOPIA	30	8	1	39
FIJI	6	3	-	9
FRANCE	7	19	-	26
FRENCH POLYNESIA	-	1	-	1
GABON	1	5	-	6
GAMBIA	21	12	-	33
GEORGIA	13	22	-	35
GERMANY	15	9	-	24
GHANA	16	21	2	39
GREECE	1	9	-	10
GRENADA	6	4	-	10
GUADELOUPE	1	2	-	3
GUATEMALA	1,228	2,122	203	3,553
GUINEA	11	5	-	16
GUINEA-BISSAU	2	-	-	2
GUYANA	23	32	3	58
HAITI	114	64	23	201
HONDURAS	1,204	1,855	144	3,203

Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
HONG KONG	-	1	1	2
HUNGARY	4	17	2	23
ICELAND	-	1	-	1
INDIA	54	131	11	196
INDONESIA	3	7	-	10
IRAN	55	18	1	74
IRAQ	21	15	3	39
IRELAND	8	16	-	24
ISRAEL	22	26	4	52
ITALY	8	30	4	42
IVORY COAST	12	17	-	29
JAMAICA	196	210	28	434
JAPAN	1	5	-	6
JORDAN	19	23	3	45
KAZAKHSTAN	3	6	-	9
KENYA	30	19	3	52
KOREA ⁵	5	6	2	13
KOSOVO	1	2	-	3
KUWAIT	5	4	1	10
KYRGYZSTAN	2	1	-	3
LAOS	140	29	10	179
LATVIA	6	6	-	12
LEBANON	12	4	-	16
LIBERIA	41	17	1	59
LIBYA	-	4	-	4
LITHUANIA	5	5	-	10
MACAU	2	3	-	5
MACEDONIA	3	-	1	4
MALAYSIA	2	2	1	5
MALI	5	7	2	14
MALTA	1	-	-	1
MARSHALL ISLANDS	7	1	-	8
MAURITANIA	5	7	1	13
MAURITIUS	2	1	-	3
MEXICO	13,189	13,958	1,393	28,540

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Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES OF	21	3	-	24
MOLDOVA	1	6	-	7
MONGOLIA	3	7	2	12
MONTENEGRO	1	2	-	3
MONTSERRAT	1	1	-	2
MOROCCO	16	23	1	40
NEPAL	6	9	-	15
NETHERLANDS	5	9	3	17
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	1	1	-	2
NEW ZEALAND	1	1	-	2
NICARAGUA	71	107	11	189
NIGER	5	24	4	33
NIGERIA	47	108	10	165
NORTH KOREA	-	1	-	1
NORWAY	1	1	-	2
PAKISTAN	17	21	2	40
PANAMA	16	14	2	32
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	-	2	-	2
PARAGUAY	2	2	1	5
PERU	58	82	7	147
PHILIPPINES	56	47	3	106
POLAND	28	25	1	54
PORTUGAL	15	21	2	38
ROMANIA	26	96	7	129
RUSSIA	32	34	4	70
RWANDA	5	1	1	7
SAMOA	4	1	-	5
SAUDI ARABIA	3	16	3	22
SENEGAL	10	13	1	24
SERBIA	1	-	-	1
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	-	1	1	2
SIERRA LEONE	26	7	-	33
SLOVAKIA	1	-	-	1
SLOVENIA	-	1	-	1
SOMALIA	53	9	2	64
SOUTH AFRICA	9	6	-	15
SOUTH KOREA	24	35	1	60
SOUTH SUDAN	9	2	-	11
SPAIN	10	55	5	70

Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
SRI LANKA	2	4	-	6
ST. KITTS-NEVIS	1	4	1	6
ST. LUCIA	9	7	-	16
ST. VINCENT-GRENADINES	5	5	-	10
SUDAN	47	15	1	63
SURINAME	4	-	-	4
SWEDEN	1	1	-	2
SWITZERLAND	1	2	-	3
SYRIA	7	3	-	10
TAIWAN	3	4	-	7
TAJIKISTAN	1	5	-	6
TANZANIA	6	4	-	10
THAILAND	32	17	1	50
TOGO	2	3	-	5
TONGA	5	3	1	9
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	39	40	4	83
TUNISIA	5	1	-	6
TURKEY	5	11	1	17
TURKMENISTAN	-	1	-	1
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	1	1	-	2
UGANDA	4	3	-	7
UKRAINE	28	14	-	42
UNITED KINGDOM	39	35	3	77
UNKNOWN	64	121	57	242
URUGUAY	2	22	2	26
USSR	14	3	2	19
UZBEKISTAN	13	8	1	22
VENEZUELA	43	96	18	157
VIETNAM	266	60	9	335
YEMEN	5	4	-	9
YUGOSLAVIA	2	2	-	4
ZAMBIA	2	4	-	6
ZIMBABWE	7	6	-	13

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Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
Total	20,619	24,671	2,904	48,194
AFGHANISTAN	16	4	2	22
ALBANIA	4	4	-	8
ALGERIA	2	6	-	8
ANGOLA	-	1	-	1
ANTIGUA-BARBUDA	4	3	3	10
ARGENTINA	19	24	6	49
ARMENIA	33	13	6	52
ARUBA	-	1	1	2
AUSTRALIA	7	8	1	16
AUSTRIA	1	2	-	3
AZERBAIJAN	6	7	3	16
BAHAMAS	36	23	15	74
BAHRAIN	1	-	-	1
BANGLADESH	5	18	2	25
BARBADOS	7	5	-	12
BELARUS	4	5	-	9
BELGIUM	2	-	-	2
BELIZE	17	15	-	32
BENIN	2	6	-	8
BERMUDA	1	1	-	2
BHUTAN	3	1	-	4
BOLIVIA	17	21	1	39
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA	22	1	-	23
BRAZIL	54	189	26	269
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	2	-	-	2
BULGARIA	2	-	-	2
BURKINA FASO	5	10	-	15
BURMA	19	-	1	20
BURUNDI	6	3	-	9
CAMBODIA	33	7	1	41
CAMEROON	12	15	1	28
CANADA	60	45	10	115
CAPE VERDE	16	2	-	18
CAYMAN ISLANDS	3	2	-	5
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	-	1	-	1

Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
CHILE	22	85	6	113
CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF	58	152	9	219
COLOMBIA	130	170	43	343
CONGO	5	8	-	13
COSTA RICA	17	24	-	41
CROATIA	-	2	-	2
CUBA	556	243	108	907
CYPRUS	-	1	-	1
CZECH REPUBLIC	2	3	2	7
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	1	-	-	1
DEM REP OF THE CONGO	8	9	-	17
DENMARK	-	1	-	1
DJIBOUTI	-	1	-	1
DOMINICA	1	3	-	4
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	386	237	43	666
EAST TIMOR	-	1	-	1
ECUADOR	104	194	18	316
EGYPT	11	14	3	28
EL SALVADOR	1,031	1,586	131	2,748
ERITREA	5	4	-	9
ESTONIA	3	4	-	7
ETHIOPIA	22	8	-	30
FIJI	5	6	1	12
FINLAND	1	1	-	2
FRANCE	7	16	2	25
GABON	1	4	-	5
GAMBIA	15	8	1	24
GEORGIA	9	19	1	29
GERMANY	13	15	1	29
GHANA	30	29	4	63
GREECE	2	6	-	8
GRENADA	8	12	-	20
GUADELOUPE	1	4	-	5
GUATEMALA	1,181	2,517	260	3,958
GUINEA	11	11	-	22
GUINEA-BISSAU	1	1	-	2
GUYANA	31	41	6	78
HAITI	83	88	34	205
HONDURAS	1,209	1,989	194	3,392

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HONG KONG	-	2	1	3
HUNGARY	2	19	3	24
INDIA	72	156	10	238
INDONESIA	3	5	-	8
IRAN	50	10	3	63
IRAQ	38	7	-	45
IRELAND	7	16	-	23
ISRAEL	6	22	3	31
ITALY	7	22	5	34
IVORY COAST	14	15	-	29
JAMAICA	182	211	35	428
JAPAN	1	1	-	2
JORDAN	12	22	3	37
KAZAKHSTAN	4	14	-	18
KENYA	21	24	2	47
KOREA ⁶	11	24	-	35
KOSOVO	3	1	1	5
KUWAIT	1	-	-	1
KYRGYZSTAN	1	2	-	3
LAOS	114	29	6	149
LATVIA	2	1	-	3
LEBANON	6	1	3	10
LIBERIA	58	12	1	71
LIBYA	3	2	-	5
LITHUANIA	5	6	1	12
MACAU	1	3	-	4
MACEDONIA	-	1	2	3
MADAGASCAR	1	-	-	1
MALAWI	1	-	-	1
MALAYSIA	1	2	1	4
MALI	4	9	1	14
MARSHALL ISLANDS	16	1	-	17
MAURITANIA	2	6	-	8
MAURITIUS	-	1	-	1
MEXICO	13,331	14,716	1,701	29,748

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MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES OF	22	3	-	25
MOLDOVA	3	8	-	11
MONGOLIA	5	5	1	11
MONTENEGRO	-	2	-	2
MONTserrat	1	-	-	1
MOROCCO	9	7	2	18
MOZAMBIQUE	1	-	-	1
NEPAL	2	17	-	19
NETHERLANDS	2	3	-	5
NEW ZEALAND	-	9	-	9
NICARAGUA	67	96	20	183
NIGER	10	24	1	35
NIGERIA	64	103	11	178
PAKISTAN	29	17	5	51
PALAU	3	2	-	5
PANAMA	17	6	-	23
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	-	2	-	2
PARAGUAY	1	5	-	6
PERU	59	96	6	161
PHILIPPINES	61	38	3	102
POLAND	22	44	1	67
PORTUGAL	6	18	1	25
QATAR	-	2	-	2
ROMANIA	33	82	4	119
RUSSIA	34	58	6	98
RWANDA	2	2	-	4
SAMOA	4	1	-	5
SAUDI ARABIA	11	15	-	26
SENEGAL	11	11	-	22
SERBIA	1	2	1	4
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	-	5	-	5
SIERRA LEONE	18	15	1	34
SINGAPORE	1	-	-	1
SLOVAKIA	-	6	-	6
SOLOMON ISLANDS	1	-	-	1
SOMALIA	60	8	2	70
SOUTH AFRICA	9	13	-	22
SOUTH KOREA	15	31	-	46

Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
SOUTH SUDAN	9	-	-	9
SPAIN	10	40	4	54
SRI LANKA	1	2	1	4
ST. KITTS-NEVIS	1	1	-	2
ST. LUCIA	4	12	1	17
ST. VINCENT-GRENADINES	1	1	1	3
SUDAN	36	7	-	43
SURINAME	1	2	-	3
SWAZILAND	-	1	-	1
SWEDEN	-	2	1	3
SWITZERLAND	-	3	1	4
SYRIA	3	5	-	8
TAIWAN	3	6	-	9
TAJKISTAN	-	1	-	1
TANZANIA	6	6	-	12
THAILAND	39	14	2	55
TOGO	7	6	-	13
TONGA	3	6	-	9
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	32	32	4	68
TUNISIA	1	4	1	6
TURKEY	5	16	3	24
TURKMENISTAN	-	2	-	2
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	2	2	1	5
UGANDA	9	10	-	19
UKRAINE	40	29	4	73
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1	-	-	1
UNITED KINGDOM	24	38	5	67
UNKNOWN	95	135	33	263
URUGUAY	6	24	3	33
USSR	21	6	-	27
UZBEKISTAN	9	9	1	19
VANUATU	1	-	-	1
VENEZUELA	24	83	25	132
VIETNAM	262	66	18	346
YEMEN	3	7	1	11
YUGOSLAVIA	2	3	1	6
ZAMBIA	1	5	-	6

Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
ZIMBABWE	2	6	-	8

IV. Conclusion

As with any LEA, ICE's top priority is to ensure the safety and protection of communities nationwide. As a result, ICE stresses the importance of removing those who pose public safety and national security threats, those who have violated our Nation's immigration laws, including those who have failed to comply with a final order of removal, and those who have engaged in fraud or willful misrepresentation in connection with official U.S. Government matters.

By focusing on individuals who have been arrested and booked into custody for alleged violations of criminal laws, Secure Communities has proven to be one of ICE's most important tools for identifying and removing criminal aliens as well as repeat immigration violators. However, that is not the only benefit of Secure Communities. Additional benefits of Secure Communities are designed to ensure that the responsibility of immigration enforcement remains with federal officials and does not authorize or permit state or local law enforcement to enforce federal immigration law.

The cooperation from other LEAs is critical for ICE to fulfill its mission to identify and arrest aliens who pose a risk to public safety or national security. ICE's enforcement priorities include the identification and removal of criminal aliens, other aliens who pose a threat to public safety, and aliens who have violated our Nation's immigration laws. The most effective way to identify such aliens is by checking the immigration status of individuals arrested and booked into custody for violations of criminal laws. It is ICE, and not the state or local LEA, that determines what immigration enforcement action, if any, is appropriate.

Appendix: Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Definition
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
ERO	Enforcement and Removal Operations
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FOUO	For Official Use Only
FY	Fiscal Year
ICE	U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
LEA	Law Enforcement Agency
Q1	First Quarter
Q2	Second Quarter
Q3	Third Quarter
Q4	Fourth Quarter