

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

August 19, 2026

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TO: The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

FROM: Chief of Police

SUBJECT: IMMIGRATION UPDATE FOR JULY 2026

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

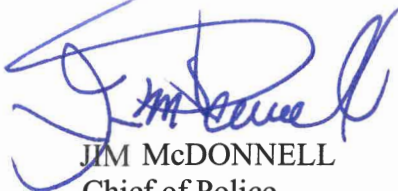
1. That the Board of Police Commissioners (Board) REVIEW and APPROVE the Los Angeles Police Department's (LAPD) Immigration Update for July 2026.
2. That the Board TRANSMIT to the Office of the Mayor the attached report.

DISCUSSION

The Department Immigration Affairs Liaison is responsible for providing a public report to the Board of Police Commissioners no less than monthly, and more frequently as based on the level of immigration activity. The report shall contain, to the extent allowed by law, aggregated data regarding incidents in which Department officers have documented or received reports of suspected unlawful conduct by immigration enforcement agents. The attached report contains the aggregated data for July 2026.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Deputy Chief German Hurtado, Department Immigration Affairs Liaison, at (213) 833-3735.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim McDonnell", is written over a printed name and title.

JIM McDONNELL
Chief of Police

Attachment



A NOTE FROM THE DESK OF...

DEPUTY CHIEF GERMAN A. HURTADO

Department Immigration Affairs Liaison

August 19, 2026

TO: Chief of Staff

FROM: Department Immigration Affairs Liaison

SUBJECT: MAYOR BASS EXECUTIVE DIRECTIVE NO. 17 UPDATE FOR JULY 2026

Since June 2025, Los Angeles has experienced an increase in federal civil immigration enforcement activity, marked by highly visible operations that have taken place in neighborhoods, near workplaces and public spaces. The Honorable Karen Bass, Mayor of the City of Los Angeles, initiated Executive Directive No. 12, dated July 11, 2025, and Executive Directive No. 17, dated February 10, 2026, to provide direction to City departments regarding federal immigration enforcement activity. The Office of the Chief of Police Notice, *Response to Incidents Involving Federal Immigration Enforcement Actions*, was published on June 27, 2025 and last updated on July 29, 2026, to incorporate the guidelines for all City law enforcement agencies contained within Mayor Karen Bass's Executive Directives on federal immigration enforcement activity.

In addition to the above-mentioned directives, Department personnel are also guided by:

- Department Manual Section 4/264.50, *Enforcement of United States Immigration Laws*, revised by Special Order No. 1, dated March 4, 2025;
- Department Manual Section 4/264.60, *Department Immigration Affairs Liaison*, revised by Special Order No. 1, dated March 4, 2025;
- *Community Policing and Immigration: A Guide to LAPD's Policies — Frequently Asked Questions*, revised by Administrative Order No. 9, dated June 27, 2025;
- Los Angeles Police Department, Training Bulletin, Volume LIV, Issue 2, *Crowd Management, Intervention, and Control — Part I, Guidelines and Objectives*, dated May 2025;
- Los Angeles Police Department, Training Bulletin, Volume LIV, Issue 3, *Crowd Management, Intervention, and Control — Part II, Media*, dated May 2025;
- Office of the Chief of Police Notice, *Response to Incidents Involving Federal Immigration Enforcement Actions – Revised*, dated July 29, 2026.

Increasing Transparency of Federal Conduct

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For the month of July 2026, Communications Division filtered hundreds of calls throughout the City and 98 potential incidents were identified using the following keyword search terms:

- Immigration
- ICE
- Federal Enforcement
- Kidnap
- Mask
- DHS
- HSI
- Homeland (Sec)
- IMMIG
- Agent
- FIAESN and FIAESY (Disposition Codes)

Of the 98 potential incidents identified using the keyword search, only one incident was determined to qualify for reporting under the Mayor's Executive Directive No. 17.

- Officers responded to a radio call of a possible kidnapping (Citizen Reporting). Upon officers' arrival, ICE agents were no longer at scene and had completed enforcement and effected an unknown number of arrest(s). A Department supervisor was dispatched to the scene. The watch commander verified that ICE in fact, conducted a Federal Immigration Enforcement Action. Due to the information obtained during the investigation, no kidnap report was mandated by Department Policy.

The Department did not respond to any in-progress federal immigration enforcement action. The Department does not know the overall number of federal immigration enforcement actions that occurred in the city, but this report includes all incidents that resulted in calls or requests for service from the Department.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or my staff at (213) 833-3735.



GERMAN A. HURTADO, Deputy Chief
Department Immigration Affairs Liaison