

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

September 17, 2026

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TO: The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

FROM: Chief of Police

SUBJECT: IMMIGRATION UPDATE FOR AUGUST 2026

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

1. That the Board of Police Commissioners (Board) REVIEW and APPROVE the Los Angeles Police Department's (LAPD) Immigration Update for August 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 August 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,



JIM McDONNELL
Chief of Police

Attachment



A NOTE FROM THE DESK OF...

DEPUTY CHIEF GERMAN A. HURTADO

Department Immigration Affairs Liaison

September 17, 2026

TO: Chief of Staff

FROM: Department Immigration Affairs Liaison

SUBJECT: MAYOR BASS EXECUTIVE DIRECTIVE NO. 17 UPDATE FOR AUGUST 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;

- Office of the Chief of Police Notice, *Documentation of Federal Immigration Enforcement Agency Notifications – Established*, dated September 4, 2026.

Increasing Transparency of Federal Conduct

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For the month of August 2026, Communications Division filtered hundreds of calls throughout the City and 59 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 59 potential incidents identified using the keyword search, none were determined to qualify for reporting under the Mayor's Executive Directive No. 17.

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

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

NOTICE

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September 4, 2026

TO: All Department Personnel

FROM: Chief of Police

SUBJECT: DOCUMENTATION OF FEDERAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT
AGENCY NOTIFICATIONS – ESTABLISHED

The purpose of this Notice is to establish a Department-wide procedure for documenting and tracking communications received from United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), or any other federal agency engaged in immigration enforcement activity within the City of Los Angeles.

Background

On June 30, 2026, the Board of Police Commissioners directed the Department to document the nature of communications between federal immigration enforcement agencies and Department personnel, including circumstances in which a watch commander or other employee is contacted regarding anticipated enforcement activity. To date, reporting has been compiled through the review of existing Department records, which captures only contacts that generated a call for service or a written report. This Notice establishes a reporting procedure to ensure all such communications are consistently documented at the time they occur.

Procedures

Any Department employee who is contacted by United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), or any other federal agency engaged in immigration enforcement, such as the Department of Homeland Security, Homeland Security Investigations, or the United States Border Patrol, regarding anticipated, planned, or potential immigration enforcement activity within the City shall immediately notify the corresponding Area watch commander. This reporting requirement applies regardless of the method of contact, including telephone, electronic mail, or in-person contact, and regardless of whether the federal agency requests any action by the Department.

Note: Personnel assigned to non-field or specialized functions shall notify their immediate supervisor, who shall subsequently notify the watch commander of the geographic Area in which the anticipated enforcement activity is to occur.

Watch Commander's Responsibilities

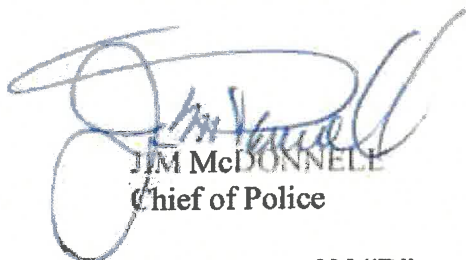
The watch commander shall direct the Area Command Center (ACC) to create and immediately close an incident documenting the notification. The incident shall be created using incident type "**100 OTHER**" and closed with the disposition "**OTH OTHER**."

The incident shall also include:

- The date and time of the contact;
- The name and agency of the person making the notification;
- The location of the anticipated enforcement activity; and,
- Any other relevant information provided.

Additionally, the watch commander shall notify their Area Immigration Coordinator via electronic mail and provide the incident number.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact the Office of Operations, Staff Research Unit, at (213) 486-6050.



JIM McDONNELL
Chief of Police

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