



U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

Overview

- Principal investigative arm of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
- Second largest investigative agency in the federal government
- Created in 2003 through a merger of the investigative and interior enforcement elements of the U.S. Customs Service and the Immigration and Naturalization Service
- More than 20,000 employees in more than 400 offices in the U.S. and 46 foreign countries



Immigration and Customs Enforcement

Mission

To promote homeland security and public safety through the criminal and civil enforcement of federal laws governing border control, customs, trade, and immigration.

Its two principal operating components are:

- Homeland Security Investigations (HSI)
- Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO)



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ICE Strategic Plan FY 2010-2014

The plan, issued in June 2010 for Fiscal Years 2010-2014, lays out how ICE will most effectively meet its responsibilities over next five years. The four key priorities for the agency's future are:

Prevent terrorism and enhance security

Protect the borders against illicit trade, travel and finance

Protect the borders through smart and tough interior immigration enforcement

Construct an efficient, effective agency



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Homeland Security Investigations (HSI)

- Critical asset in the ICE mission responsible for investigating a wide range of domestic and international activities arising from the illegal movement of people and goods into, within and out of the U.S.
- Oversee international affairs operations and intelligence functions.
- Consists of more than 10,000 employees, consisting of 6,700 special agents, who are assigned to more than 200 cities throughout the U.S. and 46 countries around the world.



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Homeland Security Investigations (HSI)

Mission

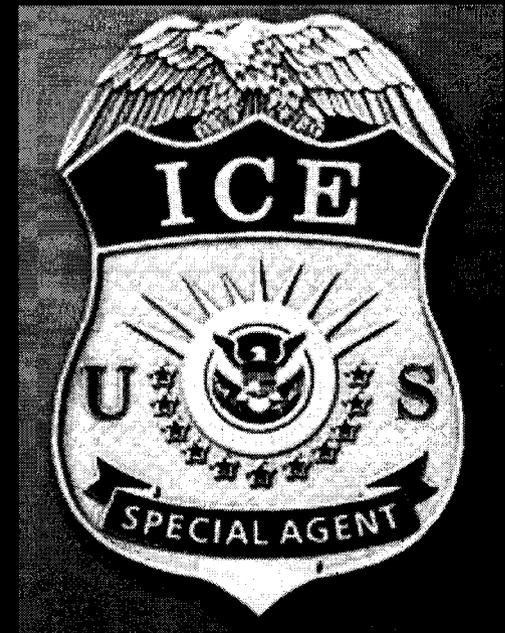
- To conduct criminal investigations that protect the U.S. against terrorist and other criminal organizations who threaten our safety and national security;
- To combat transnational criminal enterprises who seek to exploit America's legitimate trade, travel, and financial systems; and
- To uphold and enforce America's customs and immigration laws at and beyond our nation's borders.



Immigration and Customs Enforcement Homeland Security Investigations (HSI)

Combined investigative authority includes:

- Narcotics Smuggling / Trafficking
- Transnational Gang Enforcement
- Alien Smuggling / Human Trafficking
- Weapons (Arms) Smuggling
- Immigration Document / Benefit Fraud
- Export Enforcement (Munitions / Technology)
- Financial Crimes / Bulk Cash Smuggling
- Commercial Trade and Fraud
- Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)
- Child Exploitation / Cyber Crimes
- Human Rights Violations
- Worksite Enforcement / Critical Infrastructure Protection
- Cultural Property, Art and Antiquities Investigations



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Special Agent in Charge

Tampa Florida

RAC Cocoa Beach, FL

RAC Fort Myers, FL

RAC Jacksonville, FL

RAC Orlando, FL

RAC Pensacola, FL

RAC Sarasota, FL

RAC Tallahassee, FL

Special Agent in Charge

Miami, Florida

RAC Ft. Lauderdale, FL

RAC Ft. Pierce, FL

RAC Key Largo, FL

RAC Key West, FL

RAC West Palm Beach, FL



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Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO)

- Enforces the nation's immigration laws in a fair and effective manner. It identifies and apprehends removable aliens, detains these individuals when necessary and removes illegal aliens from the U.S. Individuals seeking asylum also work with ERO.
- Transports removable aliens from point to point, manages aliens in custody or in an alternative to detention program, provides access to legal resources and representatives of advocacy groups and removes individuals from the United States who have been ordered to be deported.



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Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO)

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- Identify and remove aliens who present a danger to national security, risk to public safety or defy the integrity of U.S. immigration laws and border control. Also provide safe, secure and humane confinement of detained aliens.

- Enforcement and removal efforts are focused on:

- Convicted criminal aliens;
- Aliens who present a risk to national security;
- Aliens who are subject to a final order of removal and abscond, fail to depart, or intentionally obstruct immigration controls;
- Aliens who have recently entered or attempted to enter the U.S. illegally



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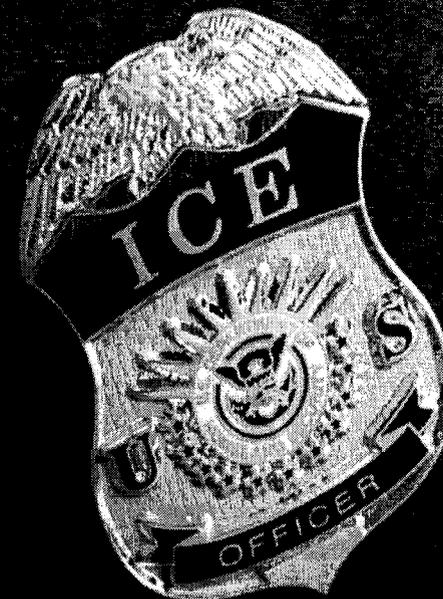
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Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO)

Program Areas includes:

- Criminal Alien Program
- Detention Management
- Removal Management
- Fugitive Operations
- Secure Communities
- Online Detainee Locator System
- Rapid REPAT
- 287(g) Delegation of Immigration Authority



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Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO)

Immigration Detention Centers (Florida)

Baker County Facility

Broward Transitional Center

Glades County Detention Center

Krome Service Processing Center

Wakulla County Facility



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