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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) 2019, which has been prepared by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).



This report was compiled pursuant to direction in the Joint Explanatory Statement, which accompanies the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Appropriations Act (P.L. 116-6). The report continues direction in House Report 115-239 accompanying the FY 2018 DHS 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, which accompanies P.L. 116-6, directs ICE to continue reporting detailed in House Report 115-239, which accompanies P.L. 115-141. House Report 115-239 directs 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, which accompanies the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Appropriations Act (P.L. 116-6).

The Joint Explanatory Statement accompanying P.L. 116-6 states:

ICE shall continue to report and make public the following, as detailed in House Report 115-239, and shall follow the previously directed timeframes unless otherwise specified:

- Secure Communities report; ...

Further, House Report 115-239 accompanying the FY 2018 DHS Appropriations Act (P.L. 115-141) 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

Congress first provided instructions for this report in House Report 115-239, which states that U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) submit “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.”

Secure Communities is a simple and common-sense way to carry out ICE’s 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 legislative 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 2019 Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) Detainers Prepared by Gender and Criminality

FY 2019 First Quarter (Q1) ERO Detainers Prepared by Gender and Criminality¹

Gender	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
Total	16,905	22,258	1,674	40,837
Female	796	2,162	150	3,108
Male	16,086	20,022	1,502	37,610
Unknown ²	23	74	22	119

¹ Starting in FY 2018, ICE defines immigration violators' criminality in the following manner: Convicted criminals are immigration violators with a criminal conviction entered into ICE systems of record at the time of the enforcement action. Pending criminal charges means immigration violators with pending criminal charges entered into ICE system of record at the time of the enforcement action. Other immigration violators are immigration violators without any known criminal convictions, or pending charges entered into 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 2019 Second Quarter (Q2) ERO Detainers Prepared by Gender and Criminality

Gender	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
Total	17,258	22,365	2,037	41,660
Female	836	2,207	208	3,251
Male	16,404	20,079	1,812	38,295
Unknown	18	79	17	114

FY 2019 Third Quarter (Q3) ERO Detainers Prepared by Gender and Criminality

Gender	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
Total	16,834	22,928	2,218	41,980
Female	882	2,189	150	3,221
Male	15,937	20,671	2,053	38,661
Unknown	15	68	15	98

FY 2019 Fourth Quarter (Q4) ERO Detainers Prepared by Gender and Criminality

Gender	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
Total	16,032	22,847	2,131	41,010
Female	825	2,004	240	3,069
Male	15,191	20,780	1,883	37,854
Unknown	16	63	8	87

FY 2019 ERO detainers data are historical and remain static.

ERO detainers include those generated by all ERO programs. ERO programs include Detention and Deportation, Fugitive Operations, Alternatives to Detention, Criminal Alien Program, Detained Docket Control, Non-Detained 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 has defined immigration violators' criminality in the following manner:

- Convicted Criminal: Immigration violators with a criminal conviction entered into ICE systems of record at the time of the enforcement action.
- Pending Criminal Charges: Immigration violators with pending criminal charges entered into ICE systems of record at the time of the enforcement action.
- Other Immigration Violators: Immigration violators without any known criminal convictions, or pending charges entered into ICE systems of record at the time of the enforcement action.

All statistics are pulled on the basis of the current program, which attributes all cases back to the program of the processing officer of the event.

FY 2019 ERO Detainers Prepared by Country of Citizenship and Criminality

FY 2019 Q1 ERO Detainers Prepared by Country of Citizenship and Criminality

Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
Total	16,905	22,258	1,674	40,837
AFGHANISTAN	12	5	-	17
ALBANIA	4	8	-	12
ALGERIA	3	4	-	7
ANGOLA	2	7	-	9
ANTIGUA-BARBUDA	4	4	-	8
ARGENTINA	18	21	4	43
ARMENIA	30	13	3	46
AUSTRALIA	3	3	-	6
AUSTRIA	1	-	-	1
AZERBAIJAN	4	6	1	11
BAHAMAS	17	15	11	43
BAHRAIN	2	-	-	2
BANGLADESH	9	20	-	29
BARBADOS	6	3	-	9
BELARUS	5	2	1	8
BELGIUM	1	3	-	4
BELIZE	26	14	1	41
BENIN	1	1	-	2
BERMUDA	1	-	1	2
BOLIVIA	7	19	1	27
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA	10	3	-	13
BRAZIL	45	183	14	242
BULGARIA	1	3	-	4
BURKINA FASO	7	16	1	24
BURMA	13	2	-	15
BURUNDI	2	1	-	3
CAMBODIA	40	9	1	50
CAMEROON	8	11	1	20
CANADA	35	38	5	78
CAPE VERDE	12	12	-	24
CAYMAN ISLANDS	2	-	-	2
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	2	1	-	3
CHAD	1	1	-	2
CHILE	11	66	1	78

Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF	48	141	7	196
COLOMBIA	94	196	21	311
CONGO	8	4	1	13
COSTA RICA	17	25	1	43
CROATIA	1	-	-	1
CUBA	470	177	64	711
CZECH REPUBLIC	-	7	1	8
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	1	1	-	2
DEM REP OF THE CONGO	12	4	1	17
DENMARK	-	2	-	2
DOMINICA	3	4	-	7
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	317	249	25	591
ECUADOR	74	186	11	271
EGYPT	5	15	-	20
EL SALVADOR	946	1,519	63	2,528
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	-	1	-	1
ERITREA	18	4	-	22
ESTONIA	4	3	1	8
ESWATINI	-	1	-	1
ETHIOPIA	25	7	2	34
FIJI	5	5	-	10
FINLAND	1	-	-	1
FRANCE	12	21	2	35
GABON	-	3	-	3
GAMBIA	16	16	-	32
GEORGIA	6	20	-	26
GERMANY	14	8	-	22
GHANA	22	20	2	44
GREECE	3	3	-	6
GRENADA	2	11	-	13
GUADELOUPE	-	5	-	5
GUATEMALA	1,080	2,348	151	3,579
GUINEA	8	10	-	18
GUINEA-BISSAU	1	-	-	1
GUYANA	31	42	1	74
HAITI	87	60	17	164
HONDURAS	1,036	1,934	133	3,103
HONG KONG	1	3	-	4
HUNGARY	3	13	-	16
INDIA	48	138	3	189

Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
INDONESIA	3	7	-	10
IRAN	48	16	2	66
IRAQ	28	7	1	36
IRELAND	4	19	2	25
ISRAEL	8	10	-	18
ITALY	3	25	1	29
IVORY COAST	6	15	-	21
JAMAICA	163	220	24	407
JAPAN	1	3	-	4
JORDAN	19	28	2	49
KAZAKHSTAN	4	10	-	14
KENYA	27	23	-	50
KOREA ³	7	18	-	25
KOSOVO	1	2	-	3
KUWAIT	1	1	-	2
KYRGYZSTAN	-	2	-	2
LAOS	101	42	5	148
LATVIA	7	6	1	14
LEBANON	4	3	1	8
LIBERIA	52	15	-	67
LIBYA	-	2	-	2
LITHUANIA	4	7	-	11
MACAU	-	1	-	1
MALAWI	1	-	-	1
MALAYSIA	-	2	-	2
MALI	9	12	1	22
MARSHALL ISLANDS	4	-	-	4
MAURITANIA	4	3	-	7
MEXICO	10,654	12,803	957	24,414
MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES OF	11	3	-	14
MOLDOVA	3	4	-	7
MONGOLIA	-	10	1	11
MONTENEGRO	-	8	-	8
MOROCCO	11	12	1	24

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's 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
NEPAL	3	13	1	17
NETHERLANDS	1	6	-	7
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	2	-	-	2
NEW ZEALAND	3	3	-	6
NICARAGUA	68	97	6	171
NIGER	1	24	1	26
NIGERIA	40	119	7	166
NORTH MACEDONIA	4	1	-	5
NORWAY	-	2	-	2
PAKISTAN	20	19	1	40
PALAU	4	1	-	5
PANAMA	11	13	1	25
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	2	-	-	2
PARAGUAY	-	5	-	5
PERU	51	70	9	130
PHILIPPINES	40	29	5	74
POLAND	16	32	1	49
PORTUGAL	7	31	1	39
QATAR	-	2	-	2
ROMANIA	22	107	14	143
RUSSIA ³	29	29	1	59
RWANDA	3	-	-	3
SAMOA	5	-	-	5
SAUDI ARABIA	12	15	-	27
SENEGAL	13	18	1	32
SERBIA	-	3	-	3
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	-	4	-	4
SIERRA LEONE	20	16	-	36
SINGAPORE	-	2	-	2
SLOVAKIA	3	2	-	5
SLOVENIA	-	1	-	1
SOLOMON ISLANDS	-	-	1	1
SOMALIA	45	7	2	54
SOUTH AFRICA	8	11	2	21
SOUTH KOREA	19	33	3	55
SOUTH SUDAN	5	-	-	5
SPAIN	8	60	1	69
SRI LANKA	-	7	-	7
ST. KITTS-NEVIS	-	-	1	1
ST. LUCIA	2	9	1	12

Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
ST. VINCENT-GRENADINES	3	6	-	9
SUDAN	36	8	4	48
SURINAME	2	6	-	8
SWEDEN	2	-	-	2
SWITZERLAND	-	3	-	3
SYRIA	7	2	1	10
TAIWAN	2	6	-	8
TAJKISTAN	1	2	-	3
TANZANIA	2	1	1	4
THAILAND	30	12	2	44
TOGO	1	1	-	2
TONGA	3	3	-	6
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	34	23	2	59
TUNISIA	-	7	-	7
TURKEY	5	13	-	18
TURKMENISTAN	-	2	-	2
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	1	-	1	2
UGANDA	4	5	-	9
UKRAINE	25	13	-	38
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	-	1	-	1
UNITED KINGDOM	24	34	1	59
UNKNOWN	35	71	23	129
URUGUAY	12	10	1	23
USSR	21	9	3	33
UZBEKISTAN	6	11	-	17
VENEZUELA	34	107	14	155
VIETNAM	188	62	7	257
YEMEN	1	5	-	6
ZAMBIA	2	3	2	7
ZIMBABWE	5	2	-	7

FY 2019 Q2 ERO Detainers Prepared by Country of Citizenship and Criminality

Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
Total	17,258	22,365	2,037	41,660
AFGHANISTAN	9	6	-	15
ALBANIA	-	2	-	2

Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
ALGERIA	2	9	-	11
ANGOLA	1	-	-	1
ANGUILLA	2	-	-	2
ANTIGUA-BARBUDA	4	2	1	7
ARGENTINA	17	15	3	35
ARMENIA	26	27	3	56
AUSTRALIA	4	4	1	9
AZERBAIJAN	3	7	-	10
BAHAMAS	19	22	8	49
BAHRAIN	2	-	-	2
BANGLADESH	8	17	-	25
BARBADOS	7	4	-	11
BELARUS	3	3	-	6
BELGIUM	-	4	-	4
BELIZE	29	20	-	49
BENIN	2	4	-	6
BERMUDA	2	-	-	2
BHUTAN	8	3	-	11
BOLIVIA	8	11	-	19
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA	7	4	1	12
BOTSWANA	-	1	-	1
BRAZIL	59	200	20	279
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	2	4	-	6
BULGARIA	5	4	-	9
BURKINA FASO	1	11	1	13
BURMA	14	5	1	20
BURUNDI	5	-	-	5
CAMBODIA	25	8	1	34
CAMEROON	6	6	-	12
CANADA	38	38	6	82
CAPE VERDE	17	6	1	24
CAYMAN ISLANDS	1	-	-	1
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	1	-	-	1
CHAD	-	2	-	2
CHILE	17	80	4	101
CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF	44	204	7	255
COLOMBIA	97	202	17	316
CONGO	8	6	-	14
COSTA RICA	5	28	6	39
CROATIA	-	1	1	2

Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
CUBA	479	199	79	757
CZECH REPUBLIC	1	1	1	3
DEM REP OF THE CONGO	4	11	-	15
DENMARK	-	2	-	2
DOMINICA	3	8	-	11
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	330	267	33	630
EAST TIMOR	-	1	-	1
ECUADOR	99	180	9	288
EGYPT	11	14	2	27
EL SALVADOR	996	1,494	95	2,585
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	1	3	-	4
ERITREA	6	3	-	9
ESTONIA	2	1	1	4
ESWATINI	1	-	-	1
ETHIOPIA	31	13	1	45
FIJI	3	10	-	13
FRANCE	6	16	2	24
FRENCH POLYNESIA	-	1	-	1
GABON	-	7	-	7
GAMBIA	12	10	-	22
GEORGIA	6	10	1	17
GERMANY	10	9	1	20
GHANA	16	27	2	45
GREECE	1	5	1	7
GRENADA	7	9	-	16
GUADELOUPE	1	1	-	2
GUATEMALA	1,095	2,349	247	3,691
GUINEA	4	12	-	16
GUINEA-BISSAU	-	1	-	1
GUYANA	23	35	3	61
HAITI	86	57	17	160
HONDURAS	1,069	1,980	147	3,196
HONG KONG	1	-	-	1
HUNGARY	1	8	1	10
INDIA	57	158	17	232
INDONESIA	2	8	-	10
IRAN	60	23	4	87
IRAQ	31	10	-	41
IRELAND	4	15	-	19
ISRAEL	12	23	-	35

Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
ITALY	8	30	1	39
IVORY COAST	7	9	-	16
JAMAICA	148	207	23	378
JAPAN	-	4	-	4
JORDAN	17	31	3	51
KAZAKHSTAN	5	7	-	12
KENYA	17	27	3	47
KIRIBATI	1	-	-	1
KOREA ⁴	7	16	-	23
KOSOVO	1	1	-	2
KUWAIT	3	4	-	7
KYRGYZSTAN	-	4	-	4
LAOS	117	44	4	165
LATVIA	4	3	-	7
LEBANON	3	2	-	5
LESOTHO	-	1	-	1
LIBERIA	35	24	2	61
LIBYA	1	4	-	5
LITHUANIA	1	7	2	10
MACAU	1	-	-	1
MALAWI	-	4	-	4
MALAYSIA	-	5	-	5
MALI	2	16	-	18
MARSHALL ISLANDS	14	2	-	16
MAURITANIA	3	3	1	7
MAURITIUS	1	1	-	2
MEXICO	10,860	12,733	1,135	24,728
MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES OF	22	-	-	22
MOLDOVA	3	2	1	6
MONACO	-	-	1	1
MONGOLIA	2	3	-	5
MONTENEGRO	1	3	-	4
MOROCCO	9	11	-	20
MOZAMBIQUE	-	2	-	2

⁴ 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's 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
NEPAL	3	13	-	16
NETHERLANDS	3	5	1	9
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	1	-	-	1
NEW ZEALAND	6	1	-	7
NICARAGUA	48	103	15	166
NIGER	4	32	2	38
NIGERIA	46	116	2	164
NORTH MACEDONIA	2	2	-	4
NORWAY	-	1	-	1
OMAN	-	1	-	1
PAKISTAN	24	28	-	52
PALAU	2	2	-	4
PANAMA	14	9	1	24
PARAGUAY	1	2	-	3
PERU	39	69	3	111
PHILIPPINES	44	28	2	74
POLAND	21	30	2	53
PORTUGAL	12	16	1	29
ROMANIA	39	77	11	127
RUSSIA	25	27	3	55
RWANDA	5	3	-	8
SAMOA	2	-	-	2
SAUDI ARABIA	9	12	1	22
SENEGAL	8	15	-	23
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	-	3	-	3
SIERRA LEONE	17	17	-	34
SINGAPORE	1	2	-	3
SLOVAKIA	-	1	-	1
SLOVENIA	-	1	-	1
SOMALIA	62	10	4	76
SOUTH AFRICA	3	17	2	22
SOUTH KOREA	18	35	1	54
SOUTH SUDAN	9	-	-	9
SPAIN	8	43	3	54
SRI LANKA	2	7	1	10
ST. KITTS-NEVIS	3	2	-	5
ST. LUCIA	2	13	-	15
ST. VINCENT-GRENADINES	3	1	-	4
SUDAN	36	7	2	45
SURINAME	1	2	2	5

Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
SWEDEN	1	3	-	4
SWITZERLAND	1	2	-	3
SYRIA	5	7	1	13
TAIWAN	2	10	-	12
TAJIKISTAN	1	1	-	2
TANZANIA	2	3	1	6
THAILAND	38	26	1	65
TOGO	-	5	-	5
TONGA	5	5	1	11
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	34	27	4	65
TUNISIA	1	7	-	8
TURKEY	5	4	-	9
TURKMENISTAN	-	1	-	1
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	1	-	1	2
UGANDA	3	4	-	7
UKRAINE	22	18	1	41
UNITED KINGDOM	27	27	2	56
UNKNOWN	41	66	17	124
URUGUAY	9	7	1	17
USSR	24	11	1	36
UZBEKISTAN	13	18	1	32
VENEZUELA	25	109	16	150
VIETNAM	195	76	7	278
YEMEN	3	8	-	11
YUGOSLAVIA	2	1	-	3
ZAMBIA	1	5	1	7
ZIMBABWE	2	-	-	2

FY 2019 Q3 ERO Detainers Prepared by Country of Citizenship and Criminality

Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
Total	16,834	22,928	2,218	41,980
AFGHANISTAN	10	7	-	17
ALBANIA	5	3	-	8
ALGERIA	2	8	-	10
ANGOLA	-	10	-	10

Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
ANTIGUA-BARBUDA	1	3	-	4
ARGENTINA	10	23	1	34
ARMENIA	33	25	2	60
AUSTRALIA	3	8	1	12
AZERBAIJAN	5	3	-	8
BAHAMAS	12	23	10	45
BANGLADESH	8	8	2	18
BARBADOS	6	-	-	6
BELARUS	3	5	-	8
BELGIUM	-	5	-	5
BELIZE	20	18	1	39
BENIN	2	2	-	4
BHUTAN	6	1	-	7
BOLIVIA	11	16	1	28
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA	9	1	3	13
BOTSWANA	-	1	-	1
BRAZIL	56	188	25	269
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	3	-	-	3
BULGARIA	1	5	2	8
BURKINA FASO	1	8	-	9
BURMA	17	3	-	20
BURUNDI	2	3	2	7
CAMBODIA	26	13	1	40
CAMEROON	10	19	1	30
CANADA	46	43	11	100
CAPE VERDE	4	4	-	8
CAYMAN ISLANDS	1	-	-	1
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	2	1	-	3
CHAD	1	-	-	1
CHILE	30	63	6	99
CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF	38	198	10	246
CHRISTMAS ISLAND	-	1	-	1
COLOMBIA	102	234	19	355
CONGO	6	3	1	10
COSTA RICA	18	17	2	37
CROATIA	3	2	-	5

Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
CUBA	475	195	75	745
CYPRUS	-	1	-	1
CZECH REPUBLIC	6	4	-	10
DEM REP OF THE CONGO	11	2	-	13
DENMARK	-	1	-	1
DOMINICA	2	-	-	2
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	368	270	31	669
EAST TIMOR	-	1	-	1
ECUADOR	79	167	18	264
EGYPT	14	13	4	31
EL SALVADOR	922	1,509	89	2,520
ERITREA	8	1	-	9
ESTONIA	1	1	-	2
ETHIOPIA	33	11	2	46
FIJI	4	5	-	9
FINLAND	-	1	-	1
FRANCE	10	16	5	31
FRENCH GUIANA	-	1	-	1
FRENCH POLYNESIA	1	-	-	1
GABON	-	4	-	4
GAMBIA	11	11	-	22
GEORGIA	1	5	-	6
GERMANY	11	17	4	32
GHANA	18	30	2	50
GREECE	2	8	-	10
GRENADA	4	8	-	12
GUADELOUPE	1	2	2	5
GUATEMALA	1,123	2,555	227	3,905
GUINEA	7	8	-	15
GUINEA-BISSAU	-	1	-	1
GUYANA	27	38	-	65
HAITI	105	67	24	196
HONDURAS	1,054	2,033	138	3,225
HONG KONG	-	2	-	2
HUNGARY	2	10	1	13
INDIA	54	142	13	209

Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
INDONESIA	5	6	2	13
IRAN	56	27	2	85
IRAQ	27	17	6	50
IRELAND	3	9	3	15
ISRAEL	13	15	1	29
ITALY	3	17	-	20
IVORY COAST	4	14	1	19
JAMAICA	153	214	20	387
JAPAN	4	-	-	4
JORDAN	17	18	2	37
KAZAKHSTAN	6	10	-	16
KENYA	23	15	-	38
KOREA ⁵	6	11	-	17
KOSOVO	1	2	-	3
KUWAIT	5	5	1	11
KYRGYZSTAN	5	2	-	7
LAOS	117	47	5	169
LATVIA	5	1	-	6
LEBANON	10	3	-	13
LIBERIA	53	10	1	64
LIBYA	1	-	-	1
LITHUANIA	4	2	1	7
MACAU	2	3	-	5
MALAWI	-	4	-	4
MALAYSIA	5	1	-	6
MALI	2	6	1	9
MARSHALL ISLANDS	21	2	-	23
MAURITANIA	2	4	-	6
MAURITIUS	-	1	-	1
MEXICO	10,453	13,128	1,303	24,884
MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES OF	19	7	-	26

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Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
MOLDOVA	4	6	-	10
MONGOLIA	2	5	-	7
MONTENEGRO	-	9	-	9
MOROCCO	11	14	1	26
MOZAMBIQUE	-	1	-	1
NAMIBIA	-	1	-	1
NEPAL	3	5	2	10
NETHERLANDS	-	2	-	2
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	-	1	-	1
NEW ZEALAND	3	3	-	6
NICARAGUA	65	97	6	168
NIGER	5	11	1	17
NIGERIA	35	89	10	134
NORTH MACEDONIA	-	4	-	4
NORWAY	-	1	-	1
OMAN	1	-	-	1
PAKISTAN	17	21	1	39
PALAU	2	-	-	2
PANAMA	10	8	3	21
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	1	-	-	1
PARAGUAY	-	1	-	1
PERU	41	76	3	120
PHILIPPINES	54	25	1	80
POLAND	16	33	1	50
PORTUGAL	3	11	1	15
QATAR	-	1	-	1
ROMANIA	35	109	15	159
RUSSIA	28	37	4	69
RWANDA	2	-	1	3
SAMOA	2	1	-	3
SAUDI ARABIA	4	11	1	16
SENEGAL	15	17	2	34
SERBIA	-	3	-	3
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	-	2	-	2
SIERRA LEONE	16	8	1	25
SINGAPORE	-	1	-	1

Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
SLOVAKIA	1	1	-	2
SOMALIA	52	8	3	63
SOUTH AFRICA	6	11	-	17
SOUTH KOREA	6	20	2	28
SOUTH SUDAN	4	-	-	4
SPAIN	10	47	1	58
SRI LANKA	-	2	-	2
ST. KITTS-NEVIS	1	2	-	3
ST. LUCIA	4	5	2	11
ST. VINCENT-GRENADINES	1	7	-	8
SUDAN	29	6	1	36
SURINAME	-	3	-	3
SWEDEN	-	4	-	4
SWITZERLAND	-	1	-	1
SYRIA	5	4	2	11
TAIWAN	1	16	1	18
TAJKISTAN	2	2	-	4
TANZANIA	3	9	-	12
THAILAND	24	21	2	47
TOGO	1	4	1	6
TONGA	5	5	-	10
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	37	31	3	71
TUNISIA	1	9	-	10
TURKEY	6	4	1	11
TURKMENISTAN	-	1	-	1
UGANDA	-	12	2	14
UKRAINE	31	17	3	51
UNITED KINGDOM	38	38	4	80
UNKNOWN	48	81	19	148
URUGUAY	7	5	-	12
USSR	11	10	-	21
UZBEKISTAN	5	11	1	17
VENEZUELA	24	90	12	126
VIETNAM	190	91	18	299
YEMEN	2	6	-	8
YUGOSLAVIA	5	3	1	9

Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
ZAMBIA	2	7	-	9
ZIMBABWE	5	4	-	9

FY 2019 Q4 ERO Detainers Prepared by Country of Citizenship and Criminality

Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
Total	16,032	22,847	2,131	41,010
AFGHANISTAN	13	3	1	17
ALBANIA	2	8	2	12
ALGERIA	3	3	-	6
ANGOLA	3	4	-	7
ANTIGUA-BARBUDA	1	3	-	4
ARGENTINA	12	23	2	37
ARMENIA	31	17	1	49
AUSTRALIA	1	8	3	12
AUSTRIA	2	-	1	3
AZERBAIJAN	5	-	-	5
BAHAMAS	16	19	7	42
BANGLADESH	5	14	-	19
BARBADOS	1	1	1	3
BELARUS	1	6	-	7
BELGIUM	1	-	-	1
BELIZE	15	18	2	35
BENIN	-	2	-	2
BHUTAN	8	1	-	9
BOLIVIA	8	15	2	25
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA	14	1	-	15
BOTSWANA	1	-	-	1
BRAZIL	52	192	9	253
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	3	1	-	4
BULGARIA	-	5	-	5
BURKINA FASO	2	5	-	7
BURMA	18	8	-	26
BURUNDI	4	3	-	7
CAMBODIA	33	11	1	45
CAMEROON	7	13	1	21
CANADA	35	36	12	83

Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
CAPE VERDE	20	7	1	28
CAYMAN ISLANDS	-	1	-	1
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	1	-	-	1
CHAD	1	-	-	1
CHILE	41	104	6	151
CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF	33	158	18	209
COLOMBIA	85	192	27	304
CONGO	1	8	-	9
COSTA RICA	14	24	2	40
CROATIA	2	-	-	2
CUBA	430	208	43	681
CZECH REPUBLIC	4	2	-	6
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	-	1	-	1
DEM REP OF THE CONGO	8	1	-	9
DENMARK	1	1	-	2
DOMINICA	1	-	1	2
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	331	265	26	622
EAST TIMOR	1	-	-	1
ECUADOR	83	178	9	270
EGYPT	11	15	1	27
EL SALVADOR	925	1,533	91	2,549
ERITREA	5	2	-	7
ESTONIA	2	1	-	3
ETHIOPIA	20	11	1	32
FIJI	4	3	-	7
FINLAND	-	2	-	2
FRANCE	9	18	4	31
GAMBIA	4	8	-	12
GEORGIA	4	11	-	15
GERMANY	9	3	1	13
GHANA	20	23	3	46
GREECE	1	4	-	5
GRENADA	3	3	-	6
GUADELOUPE	3	2	1	6
GUATEMALA	1,106	2,594	307	4,007
GUINEA	6	14	-	20
GUINEA-BISSAU	1	-	-	1
GUYANA	19	37	3	59
HAITI	84	54	16	154
HONDURAS	1,114	2,090	172	3,376

Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
HONG KONG	1	4	-	5
HUNGARY	3	13	-	16
INDIA	51	124	11	186
INDONESIA	2	2	1	5
IRAN	58	21	-	79
IRAQ	29	13	-	42
IRELAND	2	12	1	15
ISRAEL	13	17	2	32
ITALY	3	29	2	34
IVORY COAST	4	11	-	15
JAMAICA	158	215	24	397
JAPAN	3	5	-	8
JORDAN	20	20	2	42
KAZAKHSTAN	2	3	1	6
KENYA	14	23	4	41
KOREA ⁶	6	11	-	17
KOSOVO	-	5	-	5
KUWAIT	1	2	-	3
KYRGYZSTAN	1	6	-	7
LAOS	92	40	5	137
LATVIA	3	3	-	6
LEBANON	8	5	1	14
LIBERIA	37	13	-	50
LIBYA	1	2	-	3
LITHUANIA	5	7	-	12
MACAU	2	1	1	4
MALAWI	1	2	-	3
MALAYSIA	-	1	-	1
MALDIVES	1	-	-	1
MALI	7	13	2	22
MARSHALL ISLANDS	14	5	-	19
MAURITANIA	2	5	-	7
MAURITIUS	1	-	-	1
MEXICO	9,832	13,012	1,183	24,027

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Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES OF	17	3	-	20
MOLDOVA	4	2	-	6
MONGOLIA	6	8	-	14
MONTENEGRO	1	5	-	6
MOROCCO	6	12	1	19
MOZAMBIQUE	-	2	-	2
NAMIBIA	1	-	-	1
NEPAL	4	12	1	17
NETHERLANDS	2	4	-	6
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	1	-	-	1
NEW ZEALAND	1	3	1	5
NICARAGUA	63	108	8	179
NIGER	7	22	2	31
NIGERIA	40	106	6	152
NORTH MACEDONIA	2	2	-	4
NORWAY	-	2	-	2
OMAN	-	1	-	1
PAKISTAN	19	25	3	47
PALAU	2	-	-	2
PANAMA	10	13	3	26
PARAGUAY	2	2	-	4
PERU	35	62	8	105
PHILIPPINES	63	44	2	109
POLAND	20	20	2	42
PORTUGAL	2	18	1	21
ROMANIA	34	77	2	113
RUSSIA	23	27	1	51
RWANDA	1	2	1	4
SAMOA	3	1	-	4
SAUDI ARABIA	8	9	2	19
SENEGAL	7	14	1	22
SERBIA	2	3	-	5
SIERRA LEONE	16	6	1	23
SINGAPORE	-	2	-	2
SLOVAKIA	-	3	-	3
SOMALIA	35	7	2	44
SOUTH AFRICA	5	11	-	16
SOUTH KOREA	13	24	-	37
SOUTH SUDAN	3	1	-	4

Country of Citizenship	Convicted Criminal	Pending Criminal Charges	Other Immigration Violator	Total
SPAIN	9	42	3	54
SRI LANKA	3	8	-	11
ST. KITTS-NEVIS	1	2	1	4
ST. LUCIA	4	8	-	12
ST. VINCENT-GRENADINES	-	11	-	11
SUDAN	37	7	2	46
SURINAME	-	3	-	3
SWEDEN	-	3	1	4
SWITZERLAND	1	2	-	3
SYRIA	4	3	-	7
TAIWAN	2	7	1	10
TAJKISTAN	1	2	-	3
TANZANIA	6	8	-	14
THAILAND	22	19	2	43
TOGO	1	2	1	4
TONGA	5	6	-	11
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	24	32	1	57
TUNISIA	-	4	1	5
TURKEY	8	11	-	19
TURKMENISTAN	1	1	-	2
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	1	-	1	2
UGANDA	4	4	-	8
UKRAINE	25	21	2	48
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	-	3	-	3
UNITED KINGDOM	30	21	4	55
UNKNOWN	32	85	16	133
URUGUAY	3	8	-	11
USSR	12	7	-	19
UZBEKISTAN	5	11	1	17
VENEZUELA	22	100	15	137
VIETNAM	216	83	13	312
YEMEN	3	4	-	7
YUGOSLAVIA	5	-	-	5
ZAMBIA	1	6	-	7
ZIMBABWE	5	7	-	12

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