



COMMUNITY FORUM – TRUTH ACT

Ventura County Sheriff

**Sheriff Bill Ayub
October 12, 2021**

Truth Act

- **Assembly Bill 2792, Chapter 768**
- **Enacted January 1, 2017**
- **Established a mechanism for inmates to consent to or refuse ICE interviews**
- **Established a requirement for notification to inmates and their attorneys upon receipt of detainers, and a similar notification if ICE is advised of their release**
- **Beginning January 1, 2018, required local governing bodies to hold a public hearing regarding providing ICE access to individuals**

Truth Act

“ICE access” means all the following:

- **Responding to an ICE hold, notification, or transfer**
- **Providing notification to ICE in advance of the public that an individual is being or will be released at a certain date and time through data sharing or otherwise**
- **Providing ICE non-publicly available information regarding release dates, home addresses, or work addresses, whether through computer databases, jail logs, or otherwise**
- **Allowing ICE to interview an individual**
- **Providing ICE information regarding dates and times of probation or parole**

SB 54 (Values Act)

- **Senate Bill 54 (SB54)**
- **Enacted January 1, 2018**
- **Built upon the Truth Act by prohibiting law enforcement cooperation with ICE, except under limited circumstances**
- **Greatly limited ICE access to the jails and prohibited exclusive ICE office space within law enforcement facilities**
- **Established a list of qualifying criminal offenses that allow for limited notification to ICE**

SB54 and the Truth Act

Ventura County Sheriff's Office may only respond to an ICE request under the following criteria:

- **The individual has been convicted of a serious or violent felony**
- **The individual has been convicted of a felony punishable by imprisonment in the state prison**
- **The individual is a current registrant on the California Sex and Arson Registry**
- **The individual is arrested for a serious or violent felony and after a preliminary hearing the magistrate has determined there is probable cause to hold the individual to answer for the crime**
- **The individual has been convicted within the past 5 years of a "wobbler" misdemeanor**

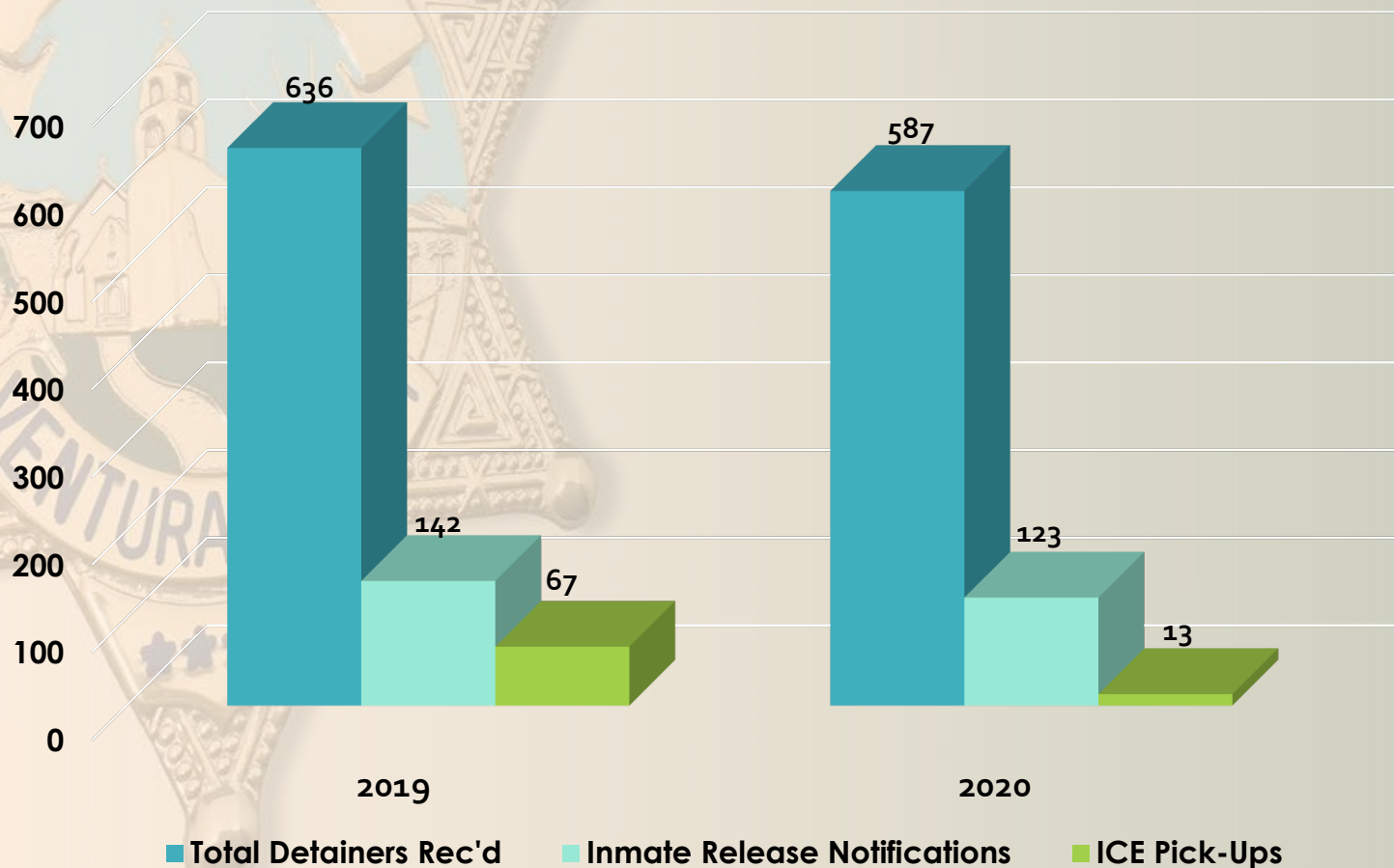
2020 ICE Access Ventura County Jail

Detainers and Notifications

	2019	2020	% Change
Ventura County Jail Bookings	31,921	20,164	-36%
Total Detainers Received	636	587	-7%
Inmate Release Notifications to ICE	142	123	-13%
ICE Pick Ups	67	13	-81%

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Detainers and Notifications



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2020 ICE Pick-Ups – 13 Total

Charge	Number
Possession of a Stolen Vehicle	1
Possession with Intent to Sell Controlled Substance	2
Assault with Deadly Weapon on Peace Officer	1
Resisting a Peace Officer Through Threat or Violence	2
Conspiracy to Commit a Felony (Burglary)	1
Grand Theft	2
Burglary	2
Robbery	1
Assault with a Deadly Weapon	1

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TOTAL ICE INTERVIEW REQUESTS		2019	2020
INMATE OPTIONS	Agree With Attorney Present	0	0
	Agree Without Attorney Present	0	0
	Refused Interview	2	1

2020 Detainers by Inmate Place of Birth

PLACE OF BIRTH	Total Detainers Received	Total ICE Notifications
Argentina	1	1
Armenia	2	
Australia	1	
Canada	1	
Chile	7	5
China	1	
Dominican Republic	1	
Egypt	1	
El Salvador	34	15
France	1	
Guatemala	42	7
Honduras	10	3
Iran	1	
Laos	1	1
Mexico	477	89
Niger	1	1
Panama	1	
Peru	1	
Philippines	1	
Trinidad	1	
Vietnam	1	1
TOTAL	587	123

* Inmates self-report place of birth



Questions or Comments?