The Probation Agency does not share client information - for the purposes of immigration enforcement - with federal officers and/or employees absent administrative approval.

Agency Directive - Release of Immigration Status and Related Information

305.1 RELEASE OF IMMIGRATION STATUS AND RELATED INFORMATION
No Ventura County Probation Agency employee is authorized to provide - for the purposes of immigration enforcement - a client’s immigration status or contact information to any federal officer or employee performing immigration enforcement functions without first obtaining the approval of that employee’s Chief Deputy or the Director/Chief Probation Officer.

305.2 EFFECTIVE DATE
This Directive was issued on January 18, 2022.
Administrative approval is granted at the Probation Agency’s Chief and/or Chief Deputy level.

- County Counsel guidance requested as needed
- Superior Court/Juvenile Court guidance requested as needed

In 2021, there were three (3) reported instances whereby Probation Agency personnel shared residence address information with federal officers (ICE) on adult clients.

Similar to other Ventura County law enforcement agencies, the Probation Agency does not participate in immigration enforcement activities in the community.
Under BOS direction & support, the Probation Agency oversees the daily operations at the county’s juvenile detention and commitment facility.

- Average daily population in 2021: 60-70 youth and young adult residents (pre & post adjudication)
- WIC 827 does not authorize sharing of confidential information on justice-involved youth with federal officers absent a judicial order.
- In 2021, federal officers did not seek nor were they granted access to youth and/or young adult residents in our care.
- No youth and/or young adult resident was held past their scheduled facility release date for immigration purposes and/or at the request of federal officials (No Detainers).
QUESTIONS?