



SAN BENITO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PUBLIC FORUM

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SB 54 VALUES ACT

IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS
ENFORCEMENT

Government Code 7283.1(d)

- Standards for participation in United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement Programs, requires the Board of Supervisors hold a public forum to provide information to the public about ICE's access to individuals and to receive and conduct public comment
- The code also specifies that the Sheriff may provide data to the BOS as part of the forum.

About California Values Act

The Values Act prohibits California Law Enforcement Agencies from making or intentionally participating in arrest based on immigration enforcement, even as part of a task force, unless the arrest meets the conditions of Government Code section 7284.6 (b)(1)

While the Values Act generally makes the information reported to the DOJ subject to the Public Records Act, a California Law Enforcement Agency is not required to provide the public that, if disclosed, would endanger the safety of a person involved in an investigation, or would endanger the successful completion of the investigation or a related investigation

WHAT DOES THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE DO REGARDING IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT?

- What we do

- Protect Public Safety
- Help undocumented victims get u-Visas
- Provide inmate release dates to the public
- Provide inmate release dates according to Senate Bill 54

- What we **do not** do

- Enforce Federal immigration law
- Deport anyone (No Authority)
- Have authority over ICE
- Ask about immigration status
- Conduct immigration sweeps(No Authority)

DATA

- 2019 SAN BENITO COUNTY JAIL HAD A TOTAL OF 6 ICE DETAINER HOLDS. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE DID NOT HOLD THE INMATES LONGER THAN THEIR RELEASE DATE.
- ICE WAS NOT PRESENT IN THE SAN BENITO COUNTY JAIL IN 2019
- SAN BENITO COUNTY JAIL DID NOT TRANSFER ANYONE INTO IMMIGRATION CUSTODY

