

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ON ICE AD HOC COMMITTEE WORK PLAN FOR 2025

ABOUT

The Community Engagement on ICE Ad Hoc aims to provide, in cooperation with the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office (SCSO), Sonoma County communities with accurate information about ICE interactions while ensuring transparency, accountability, and public trust.

This Ad Hoc aims to ensure that information and related policies are clear, readily available, and easily accessible. It also seeks to partner with the Sheriff's office to provide a structured mechanism for reporting and engagement.

OBJECTIVES

Increase transparency on Sheriff's Office policies dictating the terms of SCSO's communication and work with ICE.

Improve communication and enhance outreach and awareness about SCSO's policies and ICE-related interactions.

Engage impacted communities to surface concerns, share helpful information, and ensure community voices and perspectives help shape oversight and law enforcement efforts.

Monitor and ensure accountability by reviewing data to track trends and compliance with legal and policy requirements.

SMART GOALS

1. Increase transparency of SCSO-ICE interactions.

Partner with the SCSO to establish a structured reporting mechanism for ICE-related interactions.

We'll do this by:

Coordinating with the SCSO for the SCSO liaison to report at CAC monthly meetings information and data over the past 30 days where available. The regular report-outs would include information like:

- Number of persons referred to ICE under the Sheriff's matrix of reportable convictions.
- Number of ICE requests and their outcomes.
- The number of community complaints related to SCSO-ICE interactions.

Why this matters: By establishing a regular cadence of information sharing and a structured approach dedicated to community awareness and engagement, we hope to enhance public understanding and support the SCSO's commitment to transparency.

Timeline: Implement by **July**, with the first report delivered in **meeting following implementation**.

2. Work with SCSO to improve public access to their information.

Work with SCSO to enhance the content and the ease with which the public can digest its immigration-related content on its website.

We'll do this by:

- asking the SCSO to bold two sections under its webpage on Immigration Information. The sections are: "Read Our Immigration Notification Matrix" and "Read Our Immigration Policies";
- asking the Sheriff to post on its website its contacts with ICE as outlined in #1 above;
- providing a link from IOLERO/CAC website and IOLERO/CAC's newsletter to SCSO Resources/Immigration Information webpage.

Why this matters:

Many are skeptical of the Sheriff's Office's assurances of its limited contact with ICE. By making the information about those contacts more accessible, we hope to abate that skepticism.

Time-line: Make request to Sheriff's Office by **July**; post links on IOLERO/CAC website to Sheriff's website by **June**.

3. Enhance community awareness and expand public outreach

Develop and distribute educational material regarding ICE, ICE interactions, your rights, and SCSO policies.

We'll do this by:

- Creating a bilingual (English & Spanish) one-page flyer with key information, contacts for advocacy and community groups, and website links.
- Making material, including the flyer, available digitally and in print at key community hubs (e.g., libraries and resource centers).
- Sharing information through CAC, IOLERO newsletters, and community events.

Why this matters: Collating materials and information and leveraging the CAC's outreach channels helps maximize and address widespread concerns. It also continues to promote accurate information, dispelling false narratives and allaying fear and harm in our communities.

Time-Line: Completed and distributed by **August 2025**.

4. Review historical data and monitor ICE-SCSO interactions

Track and analyze data in SCSO-ICE contacts to identify trends and patterns and ensure compliance with SB 54.

We'll do this by:

- Requesting the Sheriff or a representative of the SCSO provide data and comparative analysis to help identify trends.

- Report key findings on the CAC webpage and include them in the relevant material.

Why this matters: Data can be pivotal in understanding and predicting behaviors and patterns. It also allows the CAC to support the SCSO's commitment to transparency and accountability.

Timeline: By end of **2025**.