



OAKLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TRAINING BULLETIN

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Guidance on ICE Administrative Arrest Warrants Entered into NCIC

During everyday law enforcement activities, agency personnel may encounter a person who has an ICE Administrative (Civil) Arrest Warrant (I-205) that is entered into NCIC but may have no state or federal criminal charges on that person. This is a reminder that Sheriff's Office personnel who are not 287(g) Deputized **cannot** arrest anyone on these warrants **without underlying charges**. Arrests on these warrants alone can only be made by federal agents/officers with immigration authority or a state/local officer who has been deputized.

- If there is a criminal charge on the person, the person is to be arrested on the criminal charges, taken to jail, and then ICE will be notified, for an ICE officer to serve their administrative arrest warrant.
- If there are no criminal charges on the person whom there is an administrative arrest warrant for in NCIC, deputies should contact the ICE Law Enforcement Service Center at the number listed in the NCIC hit and request an ICE officer come to the scene to arrest the individual. If the ICE officer cannot arrive at the scene within a reasonable amount of time, the deputy will collect as much information from the person as possible and release the person.

There are (2) categories of NCIC Immigration Violator File (IVF) records entered by the LESC, ***Deported Felon*** and ***Absconder***. The *Deported Felon Category* contains records of previously deported felons who have been convicted and deported for drug trafficking, firearms trafficking, or serious violent crimes. The *Absconder Category* contains records of individuals with an outstanding administrative warrant of removal from the United States who have unlawfully remained in the United States.

Below is an example of the NCIC IVF return:

Deported Felon:

WARNING REGARDING FOLLOWING RECORD - SUBJECT OF NIC/N307770847 IS A PREVIOUSLY DEPORTED FELON. CONTACT LESC AT (877) 999-5372 FOR IMMEDIATE HIT CONFIRMATION AND AVAILABILITY OF BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT DETAINER.

Absconder:

WARNING REGARDING FOLLOWING RECORD - SUBJECT OF NIC/N307770847 HAS AN OUTSTANDING ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANT OF REMOVAL FROM THE UNITED STATES. CONTACT LESC AT (877) 999-5372 FOR IMMEDIATE HIT CONFIRMATION AND AVAILABILITY OF BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT DETAINER.