



# Santa Barbara County Sheriff

TRUTH Act Forum- 2025 Report  
*Cal Gov. Code Section 7283.1(d)*

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# The California TRUST Act, TRUTH Act, and VALUES Act:

- ▶ TRUST Act: Became law on January 1, 2014
- ▶ TRUTH Act: Became law on January 1, 2017 and requires the Board of Supervisor's hold an annual community forum
  - ▶ Transparent Review of Unjust Transfers and Holds
- ▶ VALUES Act (SB54): Became law on January 1, 2018 and changed certain aspects of the Trust Act.



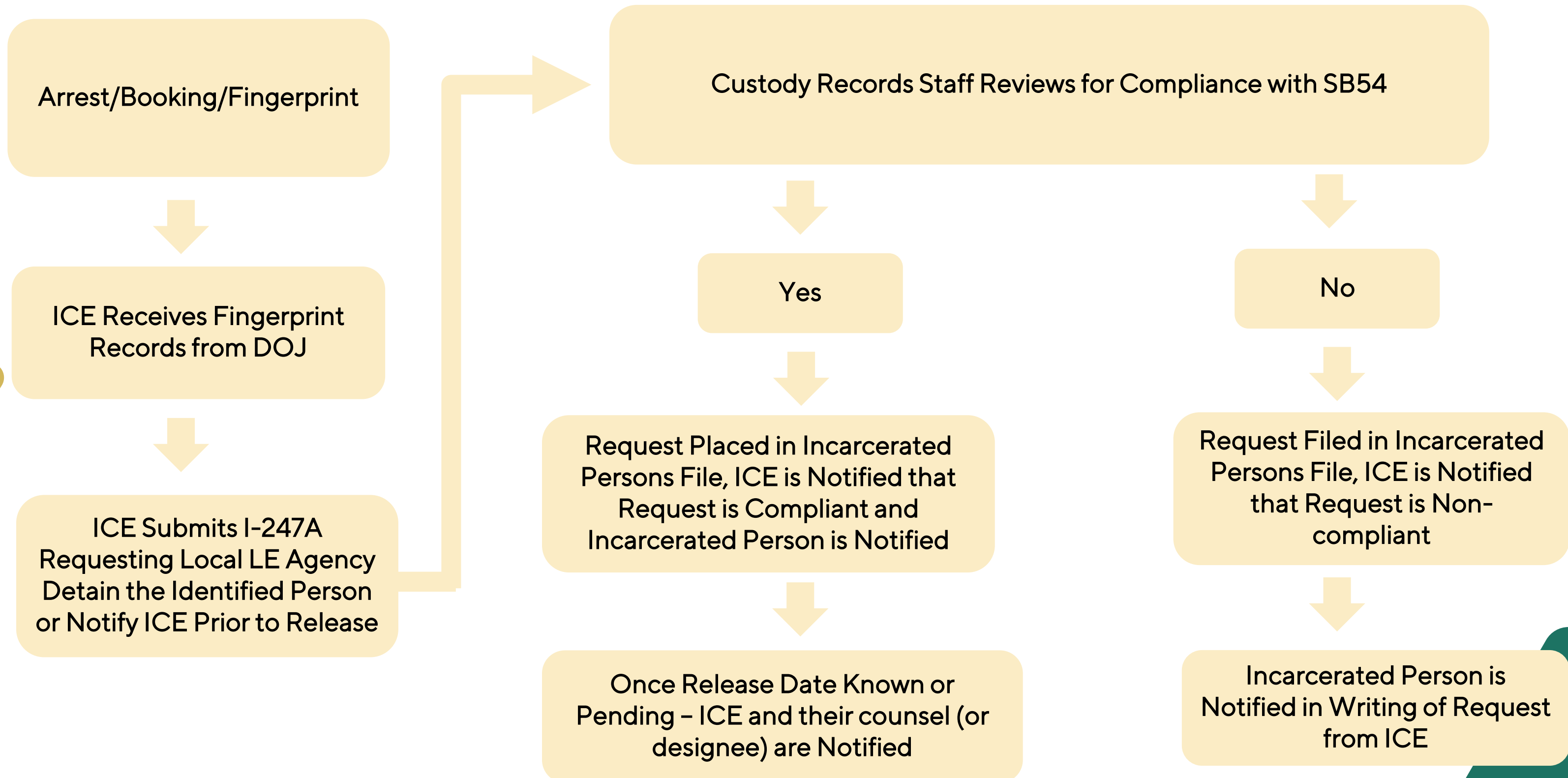
## Custody Operations Policy 210: Communication with ICE

- ▶ **PURPOSE:** To set guidelines for compliance with California’s TRUTH Act, TRUST Act, and VALUES Act, within County Sheriff’s Office jail facilities and for those persons having legitimate business within the Custody Operations branch relative to Immigrations enforcement.
- ▶ **POLICY:** The Santa Barbara County Sheriff’s Office prohibits discrimination against persons due to immigration status. The Santa Barbara County Sheriff’s Office adheres to applicable federal and state laws, regulations and guidelines by providing notification to incarcerated persons of communication between the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and County Jail staff for the purpose of deportation and/or detention by ICE agents upon completion of commitments of incarceration.

## The Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office:

- ▶ Does NOT enforce immigration law
- ▶ Does NOT check immigration status on anyone we arrest or are currently in custody at the jail
- ▶ Does NOT hold anyone beyond their release date without a magistrate-signed warrant
- ▶ Does NOT share information with ICE unless the requirements outlined within the Truth, Trust, and Values Acts are met.

# ICE Notification Process



## ICE Transfers

- ▶ SBSO transfers qualifying individuals to ICE only after the completion of Santa Barbara County sentences.
- ▶ ICE must be present at the facility at the time of final release to receive any qualifying transferred individual.

From 2024 to 2025, the number of ICE requests decreased from 229 to 221, and the number of ICE transfers decreased by four (4), from 16 to 12. Additionally, there were 33 transfers on Federal Judicial Warrants.

## ICE Request Comparison: 2024-2025

	2024		2025	
	Number:	Percentage:	Number:	Percentage:
<b>ICE Requests:</b>	229	1.95%	221	1.87%
<b>ICE SB54 Qualified:</b>	39	.33%	28	.23%
<b>ICE Transfers:</b>	16	.14%	12	.10%
<b>Judicial Warrant Transfers:</b>	N/A	N/A	33	.28%
<b>Total Jail Releases:</b>	<b>11,716</b>		<b>11,822</b>	



# List of Current Charges and Qualifying Convictions

	Times In SBSO Custody	Current Booking Charges	Qualifies for SB54 & ICE Notified	Qualifying Charge for ICE Transfer from Criminal History Run	Date of Conviction	ICE transfer per SB54	Release Date/Time
1	2	288(A) LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS ACTS WITH CHILD UNDER 14	YES	288(A) PC F (PER GC 7282.5)	1/14/2025	YES	06/22/2025 0754 HRS
2	13	1203.2(A) PC F PROBATION VIOLATION, 273.5(A) PC F X3 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	YES	273.5(A) PC F (PER GC 7282.5)	12/21/2012	YES	01/07/2025 1212 HRS
3	12	530.5(C)(1) PC M POSSESS PERSONAL ID TO DEFRAUD, 182(A)(1) PC F X2 CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT CRIME	YES	215(A) PC F CARJACKING (PER GC 7282.5)	1/19/2012	YES	02/21/2025 1432 HRS
4	8	422(A) PC F THREATEN TO COMMIT CRIME, 273.5(A) PC F DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, 236 PC F FALSE IMPRISONMENT, 207(A) PC F KIDNAPPING, 245(A)(1) PC F ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON	YES	245(A)(1) PC F (PER GC 7282.5)	6/3/2025	YES	06/03/2025 1727 HRS

*Note: Convictions occurred within 5 years for misdemeanors or within 15 years for felonies.*

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5	3	1203.2 PC F VIOLATION OF PROBATION, 273.5(A) PC F DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, 237A(A) PC F CHILD CRUELTY POSSIBLE INJURY OR DEATH	YES	273.5(A) PC F (PER GC 7282.5)	11/29/2017	YES	03/19/2025 1246 HRS
6	7	1203.2 PC F VIOLATION OF PROBATION X2, 273.5(A) PC F CORPORAL INJURY TO A SPOUSE OR DATE, 23152(A) VC M DUI ALCOHOL X2, 272(A)(1) PC M CONTRIBUTE TO DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR, 40508(A) VC M FAILURE TO APPEAR ON WRITTEN PROMISE, 23152(B) VC M DUI ALCOHOL 0.08 PERCENT, 20002(A) VC M HIT AND RUN PROPERTY DAMAGE	YES	273.5(A) PC F (PER GC 7282.5)	7/31/2013	YES	05/19/2025 1918 HRS
7	4	11364(A) HS M POSS UNLAW PARAPHERNALIA, 11377(A) HS M POSSESS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, 3056 PC F VIOLATION OF PAROLE	YES	245(A)(1) PC F (PER GC 7282.5)	8/8/2012	YES	05/07/2025 1451 HRS
8	2	23153(A) VC F DUI WITH INJURY, 20001(A) VC F HIT AND RUN WITH DEATH OR INJURY, 148.9(A) PC M FALSE ID TO PO, 12500(A) VC M DRIVE WITHOUT LICENSE	YES	459 2ND DEGREE PC F, 23153(B) VC F (PER GC 7282.5)	8/31/2010 & 6/30/2025	YES	06/30/2025 1713 HRS

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9	3	11364(A) HS M POSSESS UNLAWFUL PARAPHERNALIA, 11377(A) HS M POSSESS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, 148.9(A) PC M GIVE FALSE ID TO OFFICER	YES	530.5(C)(3) PC F (PER GC 7282.5)	8/18/2015	YES	06/17/2025 1213 HRS
10	19	148(A)(1) PC M OBSTRUCT RESIST OFFICER, 1203.2 PC F VIOLATION OF PROBATION, 487(A) PC F GRAND THEFT, 530.5(C)(3) PC F POSSESS IDS OF 10+ PERSON, 978.5 PC M FAILURE TO APPEAR, 484(A) PC M THEFT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, 11377(A) HS M POSSESS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, 11364(A) HS M POSSESS UNLAWFUL PARAPHERNALIA, 11550(A) HS M UNDER INFLUENCE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, 1203.35 PC F FELONY PROBATION FLASH SENTENCE	YES	11378 HS F, 530.5(C)(3) PC F (PER GC 7282.5)	12/19/2019 & 07/15/2024	YES	08/01/2025 1718 HRS
11	2	647(F) PC M PUBLIC INTOXICATION	YES	23152(B) VC F (PER GC 7282.5)	10/1/2015	YES	09/17/2025 1841 HRS
12	6	243(E)(1) PC M SPOUSAL BATTERY	YES	23152(A) VC F (PER GC 7282.5)	9/19/2024	YES	01/29/2025 0813 HRS

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