

ICE Community Steering Committee Meeting – March 13, 2019

Reporting period from 10/1/17 - 3/1/19

PCCF Intake by Individuals	5,540	% of total
ICE Encounters:	355	6.40%
Actionable Encounters:	60	1.08%
Detainers Lodged	53	0.96%
Ice Custody	13	0.23%
Individuals Removed	5	0.09%

COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN: Cape Verde, Angola, Dominican Republic, Honduras, Jamaica, El Salvador, Brazil, Guatemala, Colombia, Ecuador, Haiti, Mexico, Bosnia, Romania, China, Italy, Trinidad, Morocco, Senegal, Rwanda, France, Portugal, Ireland

CRIMES: Rape, Human Trafficking, Trafficking in fentanyl, Aggravated identity theft, Threats to murder, Strangulation/suffocation, Receiving Stolen Property, Money laundering, DUI, Violation of a restraining order, Possession of a firearm/ammunition, intimidation of a witness, Discharging a firearm, Aggravated assault with a gun, Conspiracy to use counterfeit access device

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the reasons for participation in the 287(g) program? When PCCF opened in 1994 it was constructed with the understanding that we would house County, State and Federal detainees/inmates. We work cooperatively with both the State and Federal government. The most recent revision to the program, in December 2016, allows for computer training of (3) three members of our staff with the ICE data system. The reason PCSD participates is the determination that timely and accurate information sharing is a public safety duty.

Can you describe the department's interactions with ICE? If ICE has legal cause to detain an inmate, they may request we hold that individual. ICE will provide information to assist us in classifying detainees/inmates for our use in security and housing decisions. In some instances we provide transportation for ICE. Under the 287(g) agreement 3 of our officers will review new commitments and advise ICE of individuals in department custody.

What costs are borne by the towns of Plymouth County to administer and implement this program? No cost. We are a state agency and our Officers that interact with ICE have other primary duties at PCCF.

What funds are received by your department from the Federal Government? The Federal Government reimburses PCSD \$93.82 per individual per day. All reimbursements are returned to the state's General Fund.

What is the training cost by the department to implement 287(g) Training costs (travel, equipment, lodging, books) costs are borne by the Federal Government.

Do you have data on the country of origin of detainees? Yes. As part of our intake for security assessment we ask everyone to self-report their country of origin.

Is it legal under 287(g) to question an individual on their immigration status who has not broken any laws? We do not inquire about the immigration status of anyone not in our custody. Anyone in our custody comes into our care through the court order of a Judge or Court Magistrate.

How do you process an ICE detainer? SENTENCED, NO BAIL or BAIL not met: ICE reviews new commitments and determines if any individuals should be interviewed. If ICE determines a need to detain that individual after their sentence is complete, or bail is met, they will classify that individual to determine appropriate housing at PCCF.

Do you request Interpreter services from ICE? ICE provides a 24/7 communication line with an interpreter.

What % of undocumented persons passing through your facilities have no criminal charges? Nobody, without criminal charges, is affected by the 287(g) program.

If a detainee alleges a violation of their rights how can they file a complaint, and with which oversight entity? Individuals can file complaints through our staff, officers or ICE.

What forms of recreational release, visitation rights, education and mental health care are provided in county prisons? Opportunities for recreation are available to all individuals/detainees through the gymnasium and open air recreation deck in each unit. The department website, www.pcsdma.org, provides detailed information on visitation rules and educational opportunities.

What religious groups are available to ICE detainees? PCCF has church services and offers religious studies for detainees/ inmates of all faiths. There are weekly studies in the following religions: Jewish Studies (English), Prison Fellowship Studies (English), Catholic Bible Studies (English & Spanish), Protestant Bible Studies (English & Spanish), Muslim Studies (English), Jehovah Witness Studies (English & Portuguese)