

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Director Wong:


We are writing to request further information on the six-day enforcement action in the Chicago metropolitan area referred to in the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's May 25, 2018 press release as "Operation Keep Safe." We appreciate your attention and prompt response to the following questions:


1. How many total people were stopped by ICE?
 - a. How many traffic stops did ICE conduct?
 - b. How many pedestrian stops did ICE conduct?
 - c. How many worksite enforcement actions did ICE conduct?
 - d. How many home enforcement actions did ICE conduct?
2. How many people were fingerprinted using mobile devices in the field pursuant to stops?
 - a. Are these fingerprints stored by ICE or any other federal agency?
3. How many people who were stopped were not arrested?
 - a. Of the people stopped but then let go, please provide the reason each person was let go (e.g., lawful status, U.S. citizen, out on bond awaiting immigration proceedings, etc.).
4. Of those individuals arrested, for how many did ICE have at the time of arrest an administrative warrant? A warrant issued by a judge?
5. Of those individuals arrested based on an existing administrative warrant, can you provide a breakdown of how many were based on an I-200 versus I-205 warrant.
6. Where are the individuals who were arrested being held including any individuals who were held and then released or removed?
7. How many children had one or more parent or guardian detained or arrested as a result of Operation Keep Safe?
8. How many children have one or more parent or legal guardian placed in deportation proceedings as a result of Operation Keep Safe?
9. ICE's press release available at <https://www.ice.gov/news/releases/ice-arrests-156-criminal-aliens-and-immigration-violators-during-operation-keep-safe#wcm-survey-target-id> states that of the 156 arrested, 74 had criminal convictions. Please provide a detailed list of each of these criminal convictions including the date of each conviction. Of the 82 people ICE states were arrested without criminal convictions, please provide a list detailing how many individuals face criminal charges, and what those charges are for each person.


10. How many of the persons who were detained were found to be in the country legally?
a. How long were each of these persons held in ICE custody before being released?

We look forward to your prompt response. Thank you.

Sincerely,


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United States Representative



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