

- At outlined in the the January 25, 2017 Executive Order entitled *Enhancing Public Safety in the Interior of the United States*, Section 5, Enforcement Priorities, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall prioritize for removal those aliens who:
 - Have been convicted of any criminal offense;
 - Have been charged with any criminal offense, where such charge has not been resolved;
 - Have committed acts that constitute a chargeable criminal offense;
 - Have engaged in fraud or willful misrepresentation in connection with any official matter or application before a governmental agency;
 - Have abused any program related to receipt of public benefits;
 - Are subject to a final order of removal, but who have not complied with their legal obligation to depart the United States; or
 - In the judgment of an immigration officer, otherwise pose a risk to public safety or national security.

- Since the issuance of the January 25, 2017 Executive Order entitled *Enhancing Public Safety in the Interior of the United States*, which directs that the executive branch ensure the faithful execution of the immigration laws of the United States against all removable aliens, Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) has conducted three local Cross Check Operations in the San Antonio, New York, and Atlanta Field Office Areas of Responsibility (AOR). Additionally, one Headquarters-based Cross Check Operation was conducted in the Chicago and Los Angeles Field Office AORs. These operations ended February 10, 2017, except for the operation in the New York AOR, which was extended until February 13, 2017 due to weather conditions.

- As of February 10, 2017, ERO field offices reported 683 arrests¹ as a result of this operation. Of those arrested, approximately 75 percent were criminal aliens, convicted of crimes including homicide, aggravated sexual abuse, sexual assault of minors, lewd and lascivious acts with children, indecent liberties with minors, drug trafficking, battery, assault, DUIs and weapons charges.

- Cross Check Operations are an integral part of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) ERO enforcement strategy. Managed by ERO's National Fugitive Operations Program (NFOP), Cross Check Operations employ a prioritized, methodical approach to the identification, location, and arrest of at-large criminal and other removable aliens who present a danger to national security or are a risk to public safety, as well as those who enter the United States illegally or otherwise defy the integrity of our immigration laws and border control efforts.

- ICE regularly conducts these types of targeted enforcement operations and has for many years. The focus of these targeted enforcement operations is consistent with the routine, targeted arrests carried out by ICE's Fugitive Operations teams on a daily basis.

- All reports of ICE checkpoints and sweeps are false, dangerous and irresponsible. These reports create mass panic and put communities and law enforcement personnel in unnecessary danger. Any groups falsely reporting such activities are doing a disservice to those they claim to support.

¹ Statistics are preliminary based on manual reporting submitted from ERO Field Offices. Official statistics are not yet available but when produced may include some variation.

- ICE does not track the number of parents of minor children apprehended. However, operational policy prohibits the arrest of any individual resulting in a child being left alone. If another parent or adult isn't available to care for the child/children, our officers reach out to Child Protective Services. We need to do our job enforcing immigration laws, but most of our officers are parents themselves and wouldn't leave a minor child alone.
- During targeted enforcement operations, ICE officers frequently encounter additional suspects who may be in the United States in violation of federal immigration laws. Those persons will be evaluated on a case by case basis and, when appropriate, arrested by ICE.
- ERO does not track whether those it targets and arrests are parents; however, in the event a juvenile is unexpectedly present during operational enforcement activities, ERO Officers take appropriate action in accordance with its policies based on the situation.
- Detention and removal information is not yet available, but can be provided when available.

Most Egregious Criminal Conviction	ATL	CHI	LOS	NYC	SNA	Totals
Aggravated assault	1	1	2		1	5
Aggravated assault public officer weapon			1			1
Aggravated assault weapon	2	1	11	1		15
Amphetamine manufacture			1			1
Amphetamine possession	1	1	1			3
Amphetamine sell		2				2
Assault	3	3	8	2	2	18
Battery	1	4	9			14
Burglary	4	5	6	1	1	17
Carrying concealed weapon	2					2
Cocaine possession	4	4		1		9
Cocaine sell	1	2	1	1		5
Conspiracy to Distribute Cocaine				1		1
Contributing to child's misconduct		1				1
Contributing to Delinquency to Minor		1				1
Controlled Substance			1			1
Counterfeiting			1			1
Cruelty toward child			2			2
Damage property			1			1
Dangerous drugs	1	2				3
Disorderly conduct	1	2				3
Disorderly Conduct Neglect of a Child Convicted		1				1
Domestic violence	8	7	31		1	47
Driving under influence	60	65	18	9	9	161

Drug Possession	1	6	10	1		18
Drug trafficking			11		1	12
Enticement of minor for indecent purposes					1	1
Flight escape		1				1
Forgery	2	1				3
Fraud illegal use of credit cards		1				1
Heroin possession		1				1
Hit and run		3				3
Homicide	1				1	2
Identity theft	2	1	2			5
Illegal Entry		2	1		2	5
Illegal re-entry	2	3				5
Indecent liberty with a minor		1				1
Intimidation		1	1			2
Invade Privacy				1		1
Larceny		1		1		2
Lewd or lascivious acts with minor			2	1		3
Marijuana possession	3	1	1		1	6
Marijuana producing			1			1
Marijuana sell	2	1				3
Neglect family				1		1
Negligent manslaughter vehicle	1					1
Obstruct police	1	1		1	1	4
Obstructing justice		1				1
Other Traffic Offense		1				1
Possess stolen property			1			1
Property crimes	1	2				3
Prostitution	1	1	1			3
Public order crimes		1				1
Rape				3		3
Robbery				3		3
Robbery strong arm			2			2
Sex assault		3	1	2		6
Sex assault carnal abuse				4		4
Sex offense against child/fondling	1	1	10	1	2	15
Sex offense other	1		4	2		7
Sexual exploitation of minor			1			1
Shoplifting	2	3				5
Stolen property		4				4
Theft		1				1

Theft and vehicle in other crime		1				1
Traffic offense other	16	17				33
Transport Controlled substance with Firearm			1			1
Trespassing	1	2				3
Vehicle theft			5			5
Weapon offense		2	4			6
Non-Criminal	65	72	9	2	28	176
Totals²	192	239	162	39	51	683

² See footnote one.