



ARLINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION

The role of the Arlington County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) is to keep individuals in our care within the detention facility and in the community safe, not to enforce federal immigration laws. ACSO's policies align with the County's Trust Policy, which is designed to foster strong relationships and trust within our immigrant community.

ARLINGTON COUNTY REMAINS A WELCOMING COMMUNITY

- Arlington County remains a community that welcomes and values all
- Arlington County believes creating a culture of fear and distrust of law enforcement makes a community less safe
- ACSO works with the community to maintain strong relationships vital to public safety
- ACSO remains committed to the care and well being of those incarcerated
- ACSO does not participate in the Federal Government's 287 (g) program

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The Arlington County Sheriff's Office is committed to serving all members of our community with fairness, integrity, and professionalism.

- The ACSO upholds the rights and dignity of all individuals, regardless of citizenship or immigration status.
- Deputies **do not and will not** conduct proactive immigration status checks on residents or visitors.
- Individuals are not monitored, detained, interviewed, or investigated solely to determine their immigration status.
- Fingerprints for individuals that are arrested, are automatically sent to the VA State Police, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Immigration Customs Enforcement (ICE). The ACSO sends documentation to ICE for those individuals that are arrested on **a felony charge**. A hold is placed on the person only if ICE gives ACSO **a judicially signed warrant**.
- The ACSO serves court issued legal documents to individuals at their residence or place of employment. The ACSO upholds the rights and dignity of all individuals, ensuring that civil process operations are conducted impartially and in accordance with the law.

ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS

- The enforcement of federal immigration laws is the sole responsibility of the federal government.
- The ACSO cooperates with law enforcement agencies, including ICE, when requesting assistance with executing **a criminal warrant** in Arlington County. The purpose of the ACSO involvement is to maintain public safety.



MORE INFORMATION:



QUESTIONS:

If you need to contact someone at the ACSO or have any concerns, please call: 703-228-4460 and in case of an emergency, always dial 9-1-1. You can also send an email to sheriff@arlingtonva.us Or visit our office in person. Please check us out at arlingtonva.us/sheriff