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Welcome to the ICE Secure Communities StakeholderID

Welcome to the DHS Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Secure Communities (SC) stakeholder assessment. The new SC initiative is being implemented across the country and is designed to identify and remove dangerous criminal aliens. As an ICE employee, you play a critical role in the success of this new initiative. Regardless of whether you are currently aware of, or have implemented the ICE SC policies, your anonymous feedback is important. This questionnaire will take approximately 10 minutes to complete and can be started by clicking the "Begin" button on the left.

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Thank you again for participating. We are interested in your opinions about Secure Communities, its procedures and its approach. But first, please take a moment to complete a few demographic items.

At what level of government do you work?

○ Federal
○ State
○ County/Local
○ Do not work for a government entity (including contractors)

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For what organization do you work?

- ○ Department of Homeland Security/HQ
- ○ DHS/ICE
- ○ DHS/CBP
- ○ DHS/USCIS
- ○ DHS/US-VISIT
- ○ DHS/Other
- ○ Department of Justice/HQ
- ○ DOJ/FBI
- ○ DOJ/Executive Office for Immigration Review
- ○ DOJ/Bureau of Prisons
- ○ DOJ/US Attorneys
- ○ DOJ/Other
- ○ Other Federal Government Agency
- ○ Native American Tribal Law Enforcement Agency
- ○ Office of the Governor
- ○ State Police
- ○ State Prison/Corrections System
- ○ State Identification Bureau
- ○ Other State Agency
- ○ County Sheriff
- ○ County or City Police Department
- ○ Office of a Local Elected Official (other than Sheriff)
- ○ Other Local Government Agency
- ○ Advocacy Organization
- ○ Professional Association
- ○ Academic Institution
- ○ Research Center/Think Tank
- ○ Government Contractor
- ○ Other Non-Governmental Organization

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What is the one option that most closely describes your primary job function?

○ Analyst
○ Arrest and Booking Process
○ Detention and Removal
○ Investigations
○ Mission Support Staff
○ Protection
○ Program Manager
○ Trial Attorney
○ Other

If other, please specify:

In what state / territory is your office located or where do you primarily work?

○ Alabama
○ Alaska
○ Arizona
○ Arkansas
○ California
○ Colorado
○ Connecticut
○ Delaware
○ District of Columbia
○ Florida
○ Georgia
○ Guam
○ Hawaii
○ Idaho
○ Illinois
○ Indiana
○ Iowa
○ Kansas
○ Kentucky
○ Louisiana
○ Maine
○ Maryland
○ Massachusetts
○ Michigan
○ Minnesota
○ Mississippi
○ Missouri
○ Montana

○ Nebraska
○ Nevada
○ New Hampshire
○ New Jersey
○ New Mexico
○ New York
○ North Carolina
○ North Dakota
○ Ohio
○ Oklahoma
○ Oregon
○ Pennsylvania
○ Puerto Rico
○ Rhode Island
○ South Carolina
○ South Dakota
○ Tennessee
○ Texas
○ U.S. Virgin Islands
○ Utah
○ Vermont
○ Virginia
○ Washington
○ West Virginia
○ Wisconsin
○ Wyoming
○ International Location

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Please answer each of the following questions about ICE's Secure Communities initiative based on your knowledge of, and attitudes toward this immigration initiative, its goals and procedures. We are only interested in your personal opinions about this new initiative as it relates to your job. Accordingly, there are no wrong answers. If you are unsure or do not feel strongly, please select the middle button to provide a neutral response (neither familiar nor unfamiliar). Your answers will be kept confidential.

How familiar are you with the goal of the new ICE initiative to accurately and automatically identify the most dangerous criminal aliens?

| Not at all familiar | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | Very familiar |

How familiar are you with the goal of the new ICE initiative to prioritize the removal of criminal aliens based on danger level to the community?

| Not at all familiar | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | Very familiar |

How familiar are you with the goal of the new ICE initiative to improve partnerships between the ICE field officers and state / local law enforcement?

| Not at all familiar | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | Very familiar |

How familiar are you with the new procedures that will automatically send biometric data from local law enforcement to the FBI then directly to DHS to identify both criminal history and alien status?

| Not at all familiar | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | Very familiar |

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How familiar are you with the goal of the new ICE program to improve community safety by preventing dangerous criminals from being released back into the community after serving their sentence?

Not at all familiar	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Very familiar

How familiar are you with the new technology linking the FBI criminal history fingerprint database (IAFIS) to the DHS immigration database (IDENT) for automatically identifying criminal aliens?

Not at all familiar	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Very familiar

How familiar are you with the new ICE program's goal of increasing the amount of ICE beds/detention space for criminal aliens?

Not at all familiar	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Very familiar

How familiar are you with the goal of the new ICE program to add transportation resources to more efficiently remove criminal aliens?

Not at all familiar	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Very familiar

How familiar are you with the plan of the new ICE program to hire more ICE agents to support a 24/7 response capability?

Not at all familiar	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Very familiar

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I think the goal of removing the most dangerous criminal aliens is:
Note: To indicate a neutral response, select the center button.

Not important	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Important
Irrelevant for current events	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Relevant for current events
A poor use of resources	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	A good use of resources
Not useful	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Useful
Not effective	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Effective
Making my job harder	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Making my job easier
Not prudent	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Prudent
Decreasing productivity	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Increasing productivity
Not improving community safety	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Improving community safety
Decreasing the number of criminal aliens removed	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Increasing the number of criminal aliens removed

The new ICE program's objective to improve partnerships between ICE and state / local law enforcement is:
Note: To indicate a neutral response, select the center button.

Making my job harder	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Making my job easier
Not beneficial	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Beneficial
Not valuable	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Valuable
Not effective	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Effective
Not helpful	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Helpful
Not improving community safety	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Improving community safety
Decreasing the number of criminal aliens removed	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Increasing the number of criminal aliens removed

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Compared to the current procedure for identifying criminal aliens, the new ICE program's procedure of sending biometric data from local law enforcement directly to DHS for identifying the most dangerous criminal aliens is:

Note: To indicate a neutral response, select the center button.

Less effective	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	More effective
Not saving time	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Saving time
Not saving resources	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Saving resources
Less reliable	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	More reliable
Making my job harder	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Making my job easier
Not beneficial	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	More beneficial
Decreasing productivity	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Increasing productivity
Not improving community safety	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Improving community safety
Decreasing the number of criminal aliens removed	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Increasing the number of criminal aliens removed
Not improving the accuracy of identifying criminals as aliens	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Improving the accuracy of identifying criminals as aliens

Prioritizing criminal aliens in custody for removal based on their danger level to the community is:

Note: To indicate a neutral response, select the center button.

A poor use of resources	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	A wise use of resources
Not valuable	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Valuable
Not beneficial	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Beneficial
Not saving time	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Saving time
Making my job harder	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Making my job easier
Not saving resources	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Saving resources
Not productive	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Productive
Not improving community safety	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Improving community safety
Decreasing the number of criminal aliens removed	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Increasing the number of criminal aliens removed

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Community safety is improving as a result of the new ICE program's goal to prioritize and remove the most dangerous criminal aliens.

Note: To indicate a neutral response, select the center button.

| Strongly Disagree | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | Strongly Agree |

Please list any additional thoughts you have regarding the goal of prioritizing and removing the most dangerous criminal aliens:

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Thank You

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