



# ICE

## Secure Communities

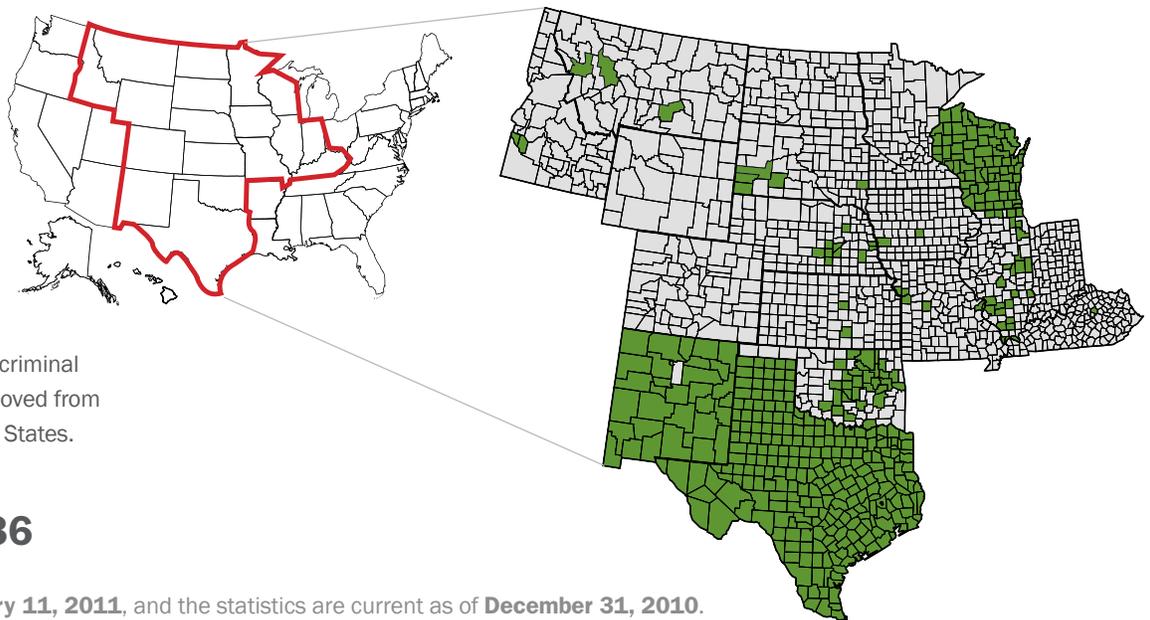
# Central Region by the Numbers\*

[www.ice.gov/secure\\_communities](http://www.ice.gov/secure_communities)

Through the Secure Communities strategy, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) is improving public safety every day by transforming the way criminal aliens are identified and removed from the United States. ICE is leveraging a federal biometric information sharing capability to quickly and accurately identify aliens who have been arrested for a crime and booked into law enforcement custody. Once identified, ICE determines appropriate immigration enforcement action to prevent the return of convicted criminal aliens into our communities. ICE is already using this capability in hundreds of jurisdictions across the nation and plans nationwide use by 2013.

**The Central Region includes:** Colorado, Iowa, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, North Dakota, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Activated Jurisdictions  
451 of 1,561  
**29%**



Convicted criminal aliens administratively arrested or booked into ICE custody.

**24,984**

Convicted criminal aliens removed from the United States.

**18,136**

\*The activations are current as of **January 11, 2011**, and the statistics are current as of **December 31, 2010**.

**23,057** Convicted criminal aliens administratively arrested or booked into ICE custody.  
**17,133** Convicted criminal aliens removed from the U.S.

Activated Jurisdictions  
**260 of 260**  
**100%**

First activation  
**October 27, 2008**



**Texas**



**Oklahoma**

Activated Jurisdictions  
**30 of 77**  
**39%**

First activation  
**November 3, 2009**

Convicted criminal aliens administratively arrested or booked into ICE custody.  
Convicted criminal aliens removed from the U.S.

**475**  
**349**

**0** Convicted criminal aliens administratively arrested or booked into ICE custody.  
**0** Convicted criminal aliens removed from the U.S.

Activated Jurisdictions  
**72 of 72**  
**100%**

First activation  
**January 11, 2011**



**Wisconsin**



**Illinois**

Activated Jurisdictions  
**26 of 102**  
**25%**

First activation  
**November 24, 2009**

Convicted criminal aliens administratively arrested or booked into ICE custody.  
Convicted criminal aliens removed from the U.S.

**770**  
**298**

**416** Convicted criminal aliens administratively arrested or booked into ICE custody.  
**261** Convicted criminal aliens removed from the U.S.

Activated Jurisdictions  
**32 of 33**  
**97%**

First activation  
**June 24, 2009**



**New Mexico**



**Nebraska**

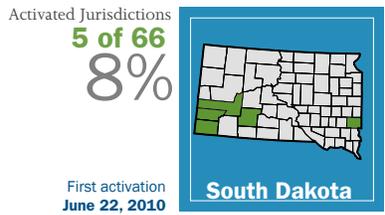
Activated Jurisdictions  
**10 of 93**  
**11%**

First activation  
**August 17, 2010**

Convicted criminal aliens administratively arrested or booked into ICE custody.  
Convicted criminal aliens removed from the U.S.

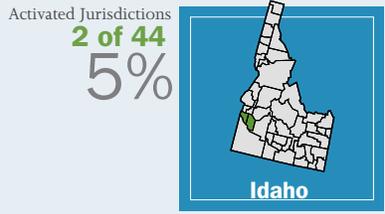
**50**  
**18**

19 Convicted criminal aliens administratively arrested or booked into ICE custody.  
10 Convicted criminal aliens removed from the U.S.



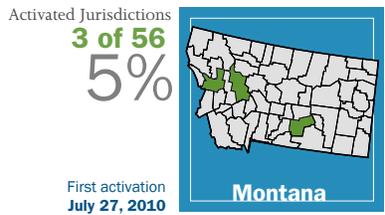
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Convicted criminal aliens removed from the U.S. 0

136 Convicted criminal aliens administratively arrested or booked into ICE custody.  
48 Convicted criminal aliens removed from the U.S.



Convicted criminal aliens administratively arrested or booked into ICE custody. 14  
Convicted criminal aliens removed from the U.S. 7

1 Convicted criminal aliens administratively arrested or booked into ICE custody.  
0 Convicted criminal aliens removed from the U.S.



Convicted criminal aliens administratively arrested or booked into ICE custody. 31  
Convicted criminal aliens removed from the U.S. 4

15 Convicted criminal aliens administratively arrested or booked into ICE custody.  
8 Convicted criminal aliens removed from the U.S.



## What Others Are Saying About Secure Communities

### Sheriff Bill McCarthy

Polk County Sheriff's Office, Iowa

"We support this initiative because it is law-enforcement based and it enhances our public security. Furthermore, it is fair and equitable and applies to all persons in custody."<sup>1</sup>

### Representative Henry Cuellar

U.S. House of Representatives, Texas  
Chairman, Homeland Security Committee on Border, Maritime and Global Counterterrorism

"Criminal elements are everywhere, and one of our duties is to ensure our residents are protected. This is important because [Secure Communities] provides a process for getting criminal aliens off of our streets."<sup>2</sup>

### Sheriff Robert Hertz

Madison County Sheriff's Department, Illinois

"This enforcement effort, through the modernization of fingerprint records, will dramatically enhance law enforcement's ability to [...] take appropriate action when dealing with criminal aliens. All of which will be accomplished utilizing the single submission of fingerprints already being done at the local level."<sup>3</sup>

## Success Stories in the Central Region

### Capital murder of an infant, illegally present in the United States

ZAPATA COUNTY, TX

A subject was arrested for capital murder of his six-month-old nephew. Upon being booked into law enforcement custody, his fingerprints were checked against Department of Justice (DOJ) and Department of Homeland Security (DHS) records. ICE was immediately notified that he was illegally present in the United States. Upon disposition of his current murder charges, ICE will assume custody and remove him from the United States.

### Previously removed aggravated felon, illegally present in the United States

OKLAHOMA COUNTY, OK

The Oklahoma City Police Department arrested a subject for providing false information to law enforcement. Upon booking, his fingerprints were checked against DOJ and DHS records, revealing that he was illegally present in the United States and was removed as an aggravated felon in 2008. In 2007, he was convicted of felony grand larceny and felony statutory burglary. Upon disposition of his current charges, he will be transferred into ICE custody for removal from the United States.

1. "Polk County first in Iowa to benefit from ICE strategy to enhance the identification, removal of criminal aliens," *PressZoom.com*, September 2, 2010.  
2. "County to share fingerprints with 'ICE,'" Ron Maloney, *The Gazette-Enterprise*, June 9, 2010.  
3. "6 Illinois counties to benefit from ICE strategy to enhance the identification, removal of criminal aliens," *Ethiopian Review*, April 13, 2010.