



ICE

Secure Communities

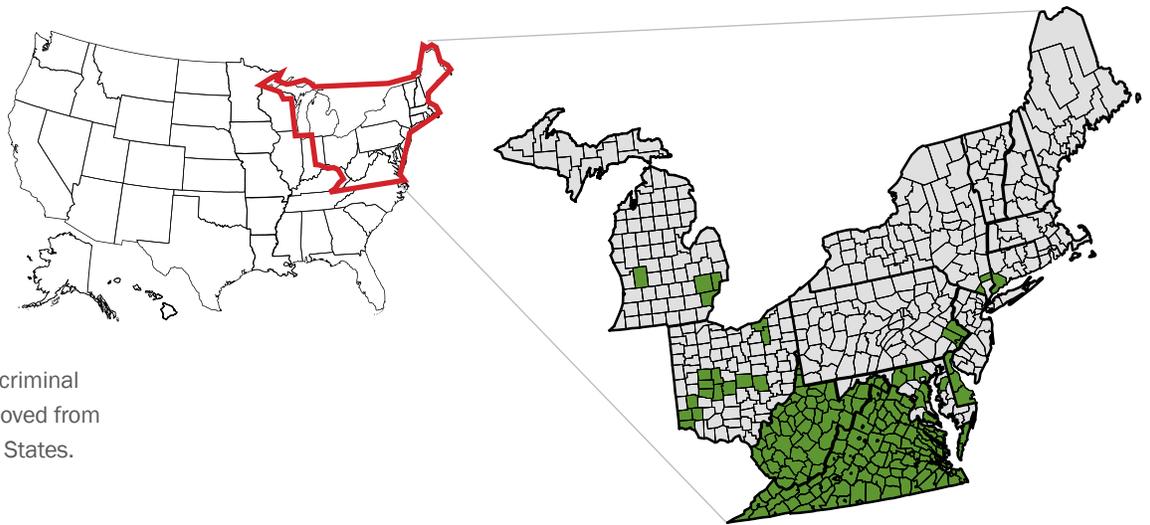
Northeast Region by the Numbers*

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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 Northeast Region includes: Connecticut, District of Columbia, Delaware, Massachusetts, Maryland, Maine, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia, Vermont and West Virginia.

Activated Jurisdictions
218 of 600
36%



Convicted criminal aliens administratively arrested or booked into ICE custody.

4,474

Convicted criminal aliens removed from the United States.

1,683

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

2,423 Convicted criminal aliens administratively arrested or booked into ICE custody.
836 Convicted criminal aliens removed from the U.S.

Activated Jurisdictions
129 of 129
100%

First activation
March 9, 2009



Virginia



Maryland

Activated Jurisdictions
7 of 24
29%

First activation
December 22, 2009

Convicted criminal aliens administratively arrested or booked into ICE custody.

163

Convicted criminal aliens removed from the U.S.

72

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

Activated Jurisdictions
3 of 3
100%

First activation
April 20, 2010



Delaware



Ohio

Activated Jurisdictions
14 of 88
16%

First activation
January 19, 2010

Convicted criminal aliens administratively arrested or booked into ICE custody.

244

Convicted criminal aliens removed from the U.S.

176

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

Activated Jurisdictions
54 of 54
100%

First activation
October 26, 2010



West Virginia



Connecticut

Activated Jurisdictions
1 of 8
12%

First activation
June 29, 2010

Convicted criminal aliens administratively arrested or booked into ICE custody.

56

Convicted criminal aliens removed from the U.S.

10

381 Convicted criminal aliens administratively arrested or booked into ICE custody.

137 Convicted criminal aliens removed from the U.S.

Activated Jurisdictions
1 of 15
7%



First activation
November 5, 2008



Activated Jurisdictions
3 of 67
4%

First activation
December 16, 2008

Convicted criminal aliens administratively arrested or booked into ICE custody.

850

Convicted criminal aliens removed from the U.S.

299

294 Convicted criminal aliens administratively arrested or booked into ICE custody.

119 Convicted criminal aliens removed from the U.S.

Activated Jurisdictions
4 of 83
5%



First activation
October 27, 2009



Activated Jurisdictions
2 of 62
3%

First activation
January 11, 2011

Convicted criminal aliens administratively arrested or booked into ICE custody.

0

Convicted criminal aliens removed from the U.S.

0

What Others Are Saying About Secure Communities

Sheriff Chuck Jenkins

Frederick County Sheriff's Office, Maryland

"This initiative is clearly focused on keeping America's communities secure and free of crimes perpetrated by individuals in the United States illegally. I completely support this comprehensive program."¹

Sheriff Stan Barry

Fairfax County Sheriff's Office, Virginia

"ICE has been able to identify illegal aliens that committed serious crimes in Fairfax County and presented a threat to our community. Through this program, ICE was able to deport them at no cost to Fairfax County."²

Sheriff Mike Wade

Henrico County Sheriff's Office, Virginia

"[Secure Communities] enables us to get a more accurate picture of who we have in custody so we can best manage our time and resources."³

Sheriff Rick Jones

Butler County Sheriff's Office, Ohio

"Before, we had people that were in our jail that had several aliases. We didn't know who they were. Sometimes they have 12 names, different Social Security numbers. They can't fudge or fake that fingerprint. That fingerprint detects -- tells us who they are, tells ICE who they are. [...] And [Secure Communities is] actually here to deport and make arrests on criminal aliens, people who have come here illegally and have committed a crime or have a criminal history."⁴

Sheriff Steve Simpson

Loudoun County Sheriff's Office, Virginia

"Everyone who is arrested gets checked. [...] If you don't get arrested, then you don't have anything to worry about."⁵

Success Stories in the Northeast Region

Assault and battery, drug trafficking, multiple aliases, previously removed BOSTON, MA

The Boston Police Department arrested a subject for assault and battery with a dangerous weapon. His fingerprints were checked against Department of Justice (DOJ) and Department of Homeland Security (DHS) records, revealing two criminal histories under different identities, which include an aggravated felony conviction for drug trafficking. He was previously deported from Miami in 1998. ICE will remove him from the United States upon disposition of current charges.

Felony drug possession and robbery, second degree assault, multiple aliases FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA

A suspect was arrested and convicted for soliciting a prostitute. Cross-checking DOJ and DHS records revealed that he had entered the country legally as a foreign national and had subsequently been convicted of felony drug possession, second degree assault, felony robbery and first degree attempted armed robbery. He had encountered law enforcement 13 times under multiple aliases and been denied U.S. citizenship. ICE is processing him to be removed from the U.S. upon completion of his sentence.

Drug possession, burglary, concealed weapon, multiple aliases, previously removed NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DE

The Newark Police Department arrested a suspect for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. A cross-check of DOJ and DHS records revealed the subject was a non-U.S. citizen with a prior removal and a lengthy criminal history in three states, including convictions for burglary, carrying a concealed weapon and multiple drug-related crimes. From 1999 through 2008, the suspect applied for immigration benefits and entry to the United States under multiple aliases. ICE has reinstated his previous order of removal and is detaining the subject pending removal from the United States.

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