

BY THE NUMBERS FY 2017

Throughout FY2017, ICE deportation officers and special agents succeeded across a broad range of initiatives and operations. These include disrupting and dismantling illegal drug trafficking networks to arresting and removing aliens, including criminals who are too often released back into our communities.

In Enforcement and Removal Operations, the most significant gains were made in administrative arrests and interior removals. ICE no longer exempts any class of removable aliens from potential enforcement activity.

The work of the special agents of Homeland Security Investigations was equally impressive in a number of areas. In particular, the work dismantling the ultra-violent MS-13 gang and advancing the fight against illegal narcotics trafficking that is contributing to the country's deadly opioid epidemic showed important community impact.

143,470



ERO
ADMINISTRATIVE
ARRESTS

+40%

226,119



ILLEGAL
ALIENS
REMOVED



32,958

HSI CRIMINAL
ARRESTS

4,818

GANG ARRESTS

INCLUDES

796

MS-13 ARRESTS



2,370 lbs.

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SEIZED



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and Customs
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