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DON'T FORGET YOUR IAQ'S

Last month's Gazette reminded you to be sure to track your Illegal Alien Queries (IAQ) to ICE in the LIDS-ICE Request Tracking System, located on the Compensation Board website. In reviewing the data in the LIDS-ICE Request Tracking System it seems that there are some facilities who, according to data entered in LIDS, should have made Illegal Alien Queries to ICE, and either have not made such queries or have not recorded that they have done so in the LIDS-ICE Request Tracking System. In view of this, and of the fact that the legal requirement of making these IAQ's to ICE is fairly recent, we wanted to take the opportunity to remind you to make IAQ's to ICE when necessary.

Whether or not there is a legal requirement to make an IAQ is determined during the booking process. Remember, you are required to ask the citizenship status of all incoming offenders.

- ◆ Were they born in a country other than the U. S?
- ◆ Are they a citizen of a country other than the U.S?

If an offender answers yes, or unknown, to either question the sheriff/superintendent is bound by §53.1-218 to make an IAQ to the Law Enforcement Support Center of ICE. Unless a facility has direct access to the ICE system, IAQ's will be made via VCIN/NCIC. Once the IAQ has been made, please be sure to record the query in the LIDS-ICE Request Tracking System. <http://www.scb.virginia.gov/ICE/ICElogin.cfm>.

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LIDS TRAINING

The next basic LIDS training will be held at the Compensation Board offices on September 18th, from 9:30a.m. to 3p.m. To register please contact Kari Bullock or Anne Wilmoth.

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Responses from ICE will vary. Some responses will provide all information needed to determine that an inmate legally entered this country, such as alien registration numbers, passport numbers, etc . Other responses will provide you with little or no information. Once you have received a response from ICE be sure to record the response in the LIDS-ICE Request Tracking system. Please be sure to record any specific identifiers included in the response from ICE, such as: FBI #, SID #, SSN, Alien #, country and date of birth, as well as the Query ID #. If you have received a response with little or no information and are unsure what steps, if any, need to be taken, you may contact the Law Enforcement Support Center, give them your Query ID#, and they will instruct you on how to proceed; or you may contact the Immigration Officer assigned to your facility. The decision to then detain or deport an inmate falls upon ICE.

Note: It is not necessary to submit an IAQ on federal inmates.

GANG REPORTING

Please remember to record/update offender gang affiliation. Gang information is recorded in LIDS by choosing Option J from the Commitment Maintenance Menu..



DID YOU KNOW???????

- ◆ Section 287(g) of the Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act authorizes the Dept of Homeland Security to partner with state and local law enforcement agencies, permitting local law enforcement to perform ICE functions, provided that the local law enforcement officers receive appropriate ICE training and perform their immigration law enforcement duties under the supervision of sworn ICE officers.
- ◆ Since January 2006, the identification of over 65,000 people, mostly in local jails, who are suspected of residing in this country illegally, has been credited to the Section 287(g) program.
- ◆ There are currently 9 local law enforcement agencies in VA, more than any other state, with deputies who have completed the ICE training requirements and are authorized to enforce immigration laws, including sheriff's offices in Loudoun, Prince William, Rockingham, and Shenandoah.

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