



CHIRLA

Coalition for Humane
Immigrant Rights

**CHIRLA's Response to
the LA Raids &
Legislative Update**

**Los Angeles, CA
October 22, 2025**

ABOUT CHIRLA

**FOUNDED IN 1986, CHIRLA'S MISSION IS
TO CREATE A JUST SOCIETY
THAT IS FULLY INCLUSIVE OF IMMIGRANTS**

CHIRLA's Pillars of Work:

1. ORGANIZE
2. PROTECT
3. EDUCATE
4. ADVOCATE
5. ENGAGE



RAPID RESPONSE NETWORK

Los Angeles Rapid Response Network (LARRN)

- Reactivated in November 2024 post-election
- Powered by and 60+ community, labor, and faith-based partners
- 1,600+ volunteers
- Connected to our Immigration, Faith and Labor LA Table convened by CHIRLA

CHIRLA LARRN Coordination

- Manage network, field operations, dispatch teams, and regional responses through signal groups
- **Hotline 1-888-624-4752:** Receives reports and triages alerts, communicates with dispatch team
- Conduct emergency legal intakes and provides legal support
- Communications strategy to and uplift impact on families
- Engages government agencies and elected representatives
- Coordinates case management and supports network logistics
- Tracks reports, builds dashboards, and generates summaries

RAPID RESPONSE NETWORK



Hotline: A report of activity comes through CHIRLA's Immigrant Assistance Line : 1-888-6CHIRLA or 1-888-624-4752



IAL staff receive activity alert and notify dispatching team & Rapid Response Network Manager



Dispatching team receives report, assesses and dispatches to appropriate regional rapid response teams.



Regional teams are notified



Nearest First Responder is identified and deployed to the reported activity site.



Responders then:

- Verify the activity and update Team Leads via Signal
- If arrests are witnessed: document thoroughly and collect info on those detained
- If not: investigate and speak with witnesses



- First Responder submit an activity report to data team
- Team Leads and committee decide on next steps based on enforcement intelligence
- Activate legal, comms, and elected response

ENFORCEMENT TIMELINE

Know Your Rights Campaign
Rapid Response Network activated

Nov.–Dec. 2024

Targeted enforcement activity throughout
Los Angeles
Border Patrol officers in streets stopping
individuals
Home Depots Arrests

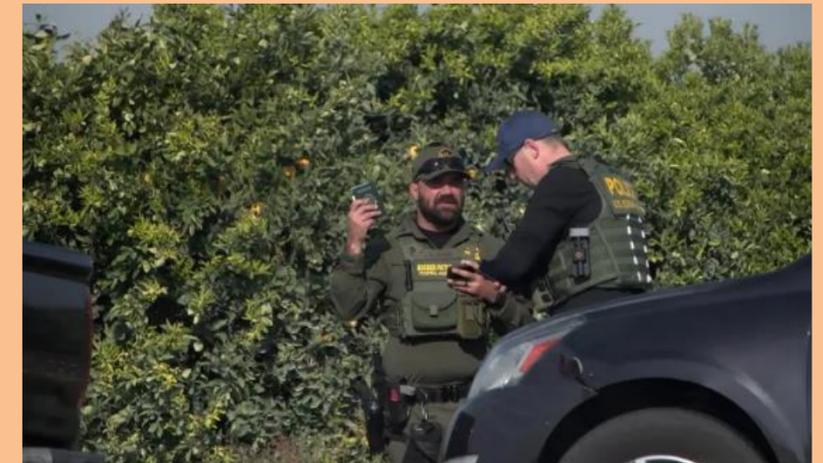
Feb.–Apr. 2025

Jan. 2025

“Return to Sender” Central CA Valley CBP
Operation
SoCal Wildfires - DHS vehicles mobilizing in
region

May 2025

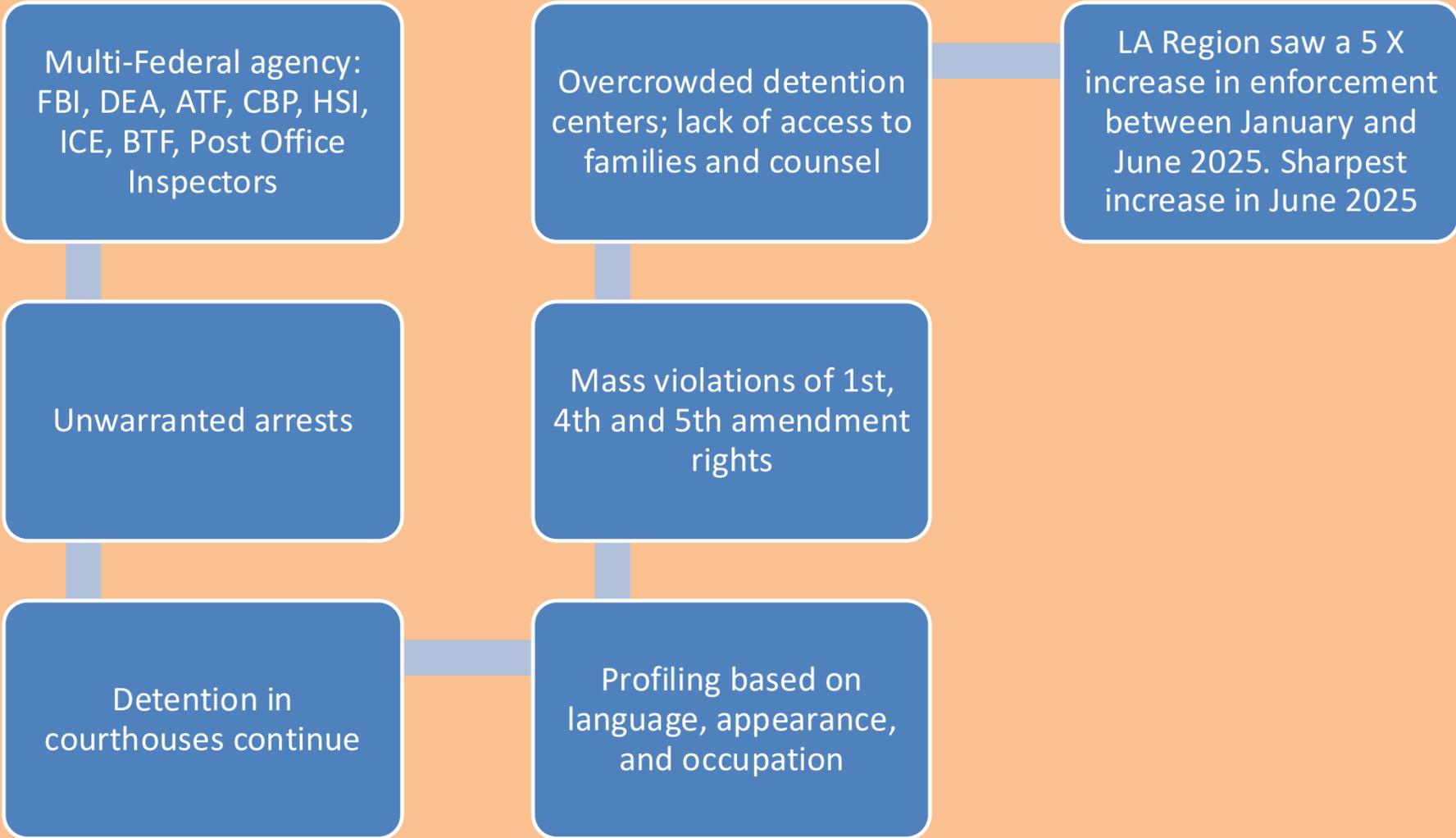
Immigration agents in courts
Kidnappings and disappearances from USCIS
interviews and routine immigration check-
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ENFORCEMENT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY



June 6, 2025 to Present: What We Witnessed



ENFORCEMENT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY



Locations Targeted

Garment Factories

Street vending sidewalks

Day Laborer Centers

Home Depot

Nursing Homes

Carwashes

Metro Stations

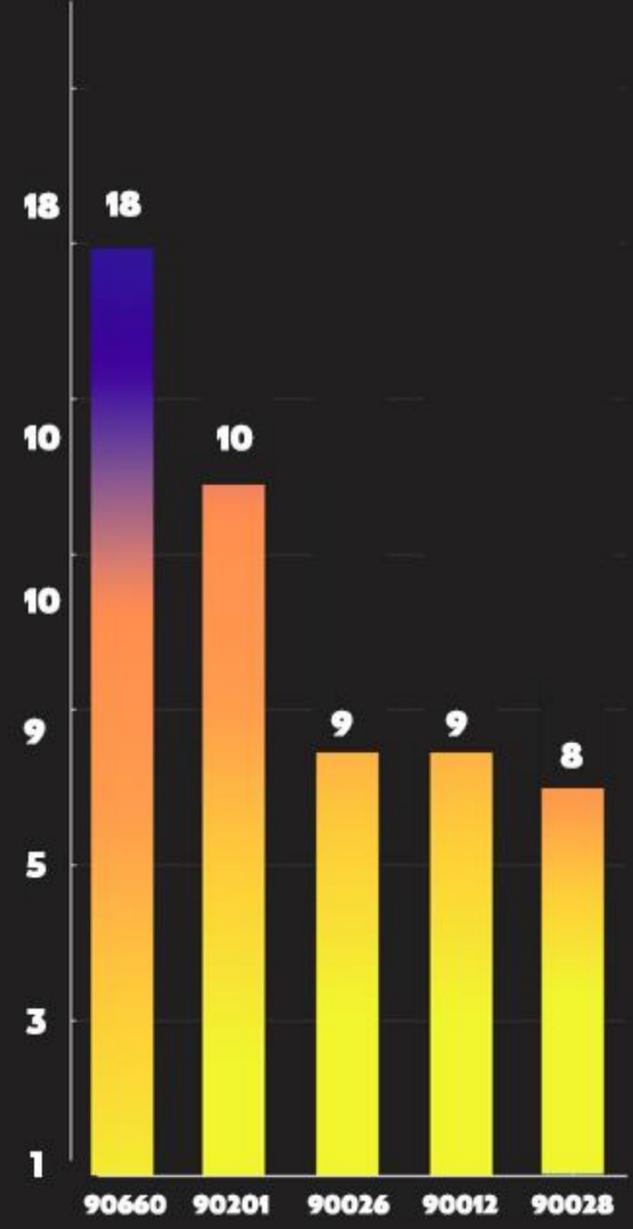
Sidewalks and Bus Stops



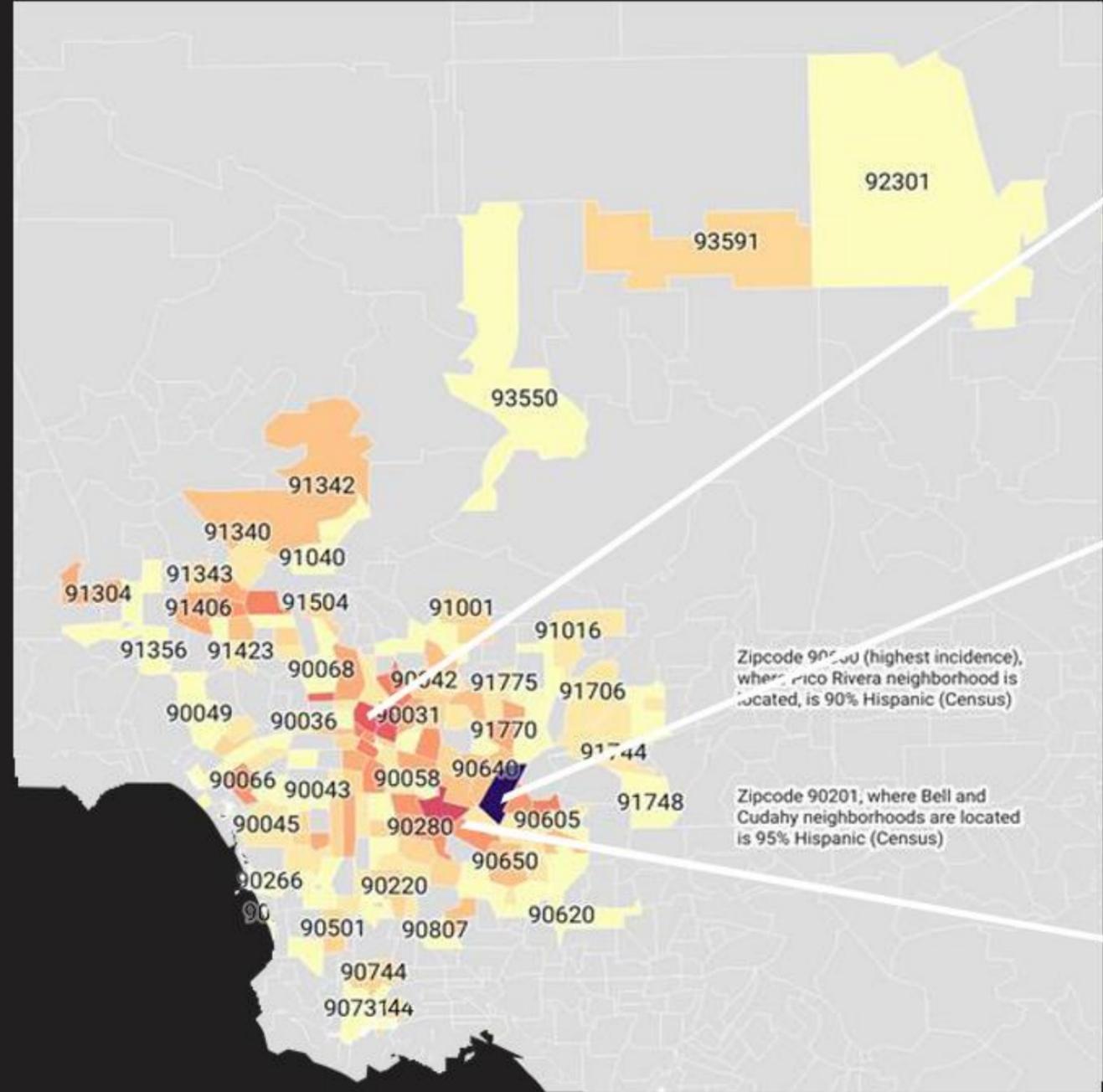
Areas of Focus for Federal Enforcement Activity

REPORTED BY LARRN BETWEEN JUNE 6TH - OCTOBER 20TH, 2025

18 CONFIRMED ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS BY ZIP CODE



TOP 5 ENFORCEMENT AREAS BY ZIPCODE



Downtown L.A., Fashion District



Population: **27,257**
 Immigrant Population: **11,153 (44.2%)**
 Latino Population: **45.3%**
 Total Enforcement Operations: **9**

Pico Rivera, Whittier, Downey



Population: **62,100**
 Immigrant Population: **18,700 (30.1%)**
 Latino Population: **90.5%**
 Total Enforcement Operations: **18**

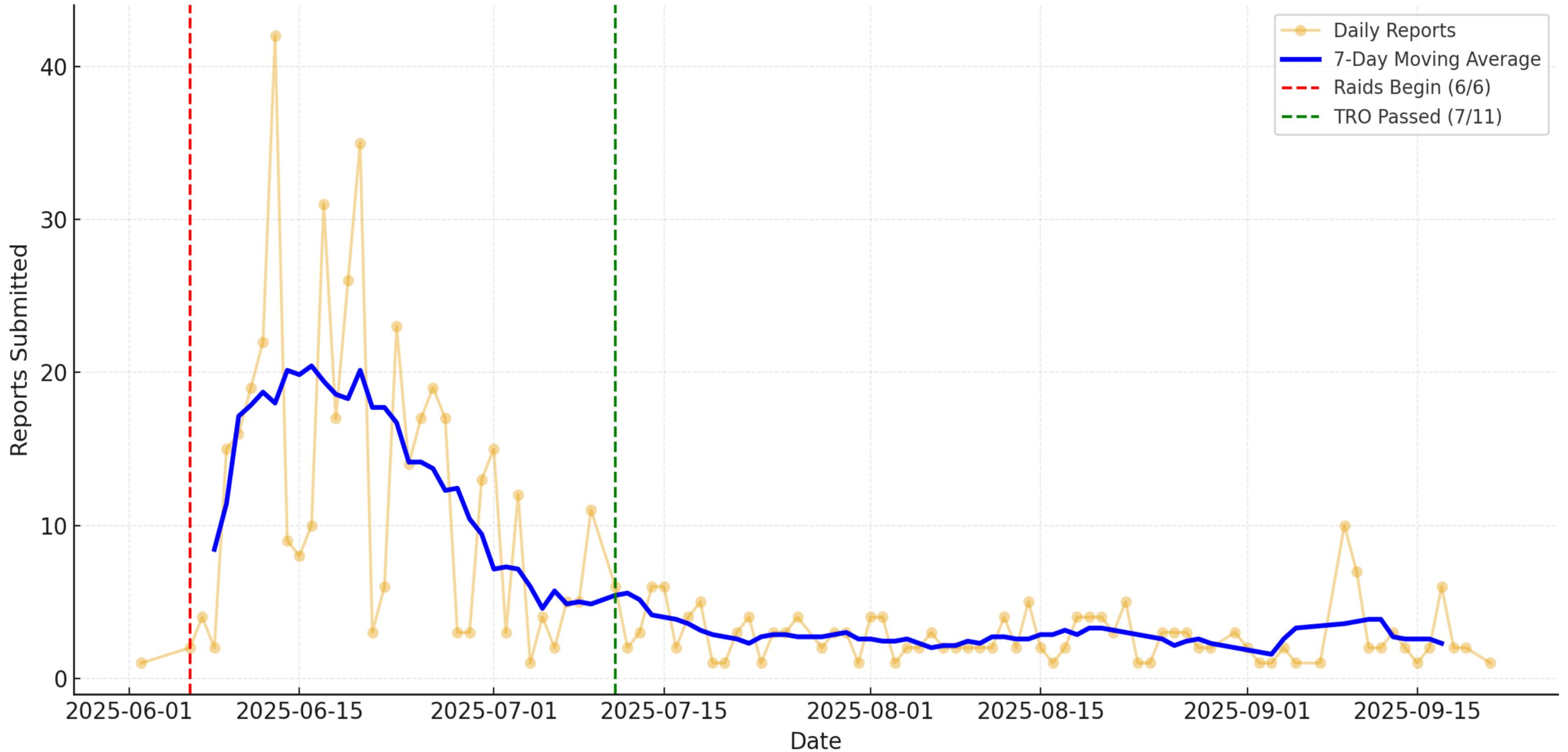
Bell Gardens, South Gate, Cudahy



Population: **63,000**
 Immigrant Population: **21,800 (34.5%)**
 Latino Population: **65%**
 Total Enforcement Operations: **10**

*This information is based solely on reports submitted to the Rapid Response Network and may not reflect the total number of enforcement actions across all regions.

Daily LARRN Field Report Submissions (June-September 2025)



ENFORCEMENT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY

What we have documented

2,144+ calls to Rapid Response Hotline

2,144 reported sightings of Immigration Enforcement in neighborhoods reported through the Rapid Response Hotline

795 arrests reported by the LA Rapid Response Network

1,165 Families reporting the detention of their loved one



IMPACTED FAMILIES

1,400 detained list- growing every day (Immdef)

839 Detention impacted individuals connected with CHIRLA

- Legal intakes and Bond support
- Presence in Adelanto and B18
- Impacted Families convened weekly
- Testimony and stories captured
- Casework intake calls to families
- Cash and food assistance
- Elected representative engagement opportunities with families

OUR RESPONSE



- **Public Action & Mobilization**
 - Multi-sectoral and multi-racial actions
 - Faith leader engagement
 - Student engagement
 - Summer of Resistance- Daily actions to support
- **Know Your Rights**
 - 77,000 people informed 251 organizations trained
- Legal representation Adelanto and B18
- Engage Members of Congress in our work
- Expand our Rapid Response Network
- **Litigation (Plaintiff & Co-Counsel)**
 - Perdomo v. Noem - Individuals, CHIRLA, UFW, Immigrant Defenders, NDLOM, LA Worker Center Network
 - CHIRLA vs. Noem (Expedited Removal of Humanitarian paroled individuals)
 - ICWc v. Noem (U, T, and VAWA Self-Petitions)

LITIGATION: VASQUEZ-PERDOMO V. NOEM

Public Counsel, ACLU of Southern California/Northern California/San Diego & Imperial Counties, UC Irvine School of Law, Immigrant Defenders, Hecker Fink (private law firm), United Farmworkers, LA Worker Center Network (includes CLEAN car washeros), NDLO, Martinez Aguila-socho Law, the Law Offices of Stacy Tolchin and several courageous individuals: Pedro Vasque Perdomo, Carlos Alexander Osorto, Isaac Villegas Molina, Brian Gavidia and Jorge Hernandez Viramontes.

9TH Circuit Agreed:

1. that ICE, CBP, the FBI and other federal law enforcement agencies used "roving patrols" to detain & arrest community members without warrants, likely based on racial profiling. This is unconstitutional and violates the Fourth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.
2. that ICE and contractors prevented attorneys and legal representatives from meeting with those arrested at the B-18 holding area in downtown Los Angeles. This holding area also became a detention area, where people were held for a long time and then moved to Adelanto and elsewhere without notice. This is unconstitutional and violates the Fifth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.
3. **Temporary Restraining Orders demanding that government cease unlawful activities**

ENFORCEMENT & LITIGATION TIMELINE

June 6 – July 11, 2025

- Pre-TRO
- 6-7 Daily enforcement actions
- Massive enforcement
- Community in fear and feeling intimidated
- Vendors and laborers off streets
- No access to B18 or Adelanto DC

July 12 – July 30

- TRO goes into effect
- Sightings and field reports continue
- Shifted activity
- Staging areas remain active

August 1 -

- TRO upheld
- Roving patrol in Los Angeles
- Operation Trojan Horse, August 6
- Daily enforcement at Home Depot parking lots and surroundings
- Enforcement at Carwashes

September 8-

The US Supreme Court in its shadow docket lifts the TRO and allows roving patrols and racial profiling in ICE enforcement. TRO for Access to B-18 remains in place.



WHAT IS NEEDED

URGENT NEEDS

- Removal Defense Attorneys to expand legal representation
- Cash and Food Assistance Resources for families
- Oversight of Detention & Processing Centers
- Mass education for All LA Residents of Constitutional and Civil Rights
- Continued investment in mechanisms such as Rapid Response Network hub

Innovative Safety Net Policies to Protect Immigrant Communities



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE 2025

- AB 49 (Muratsuchi)-California Safe Haven Schools Act - Prohibits immigration enforcement from entering school campuses or accessing records without a judicial warrant, subpoena, or court order. Requires AG to update model policies by Dec 2025; Law Enforcement Agencies must adopt them by March 2026.
- AB 495 (C. Rodriguez) - Family Preparedness Plan Act of 2025-This bill requires schools to adopt the Attorney General's updated immigration-related policies to ensure family preparedness. AB 495 also requires the AG to publish model policies and guidance for licensed daycare facilities and California state preschools to implement. The bill helps clarify that a parent's choice for who should serve as their children's guardian should be given due weight in court and creates a new Joint Guardianship process, allowing parents facing family separations to designate a joint guardian while preserving parental rights.
- SB 98 (Perez)-SAFE Act - Elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education: requires notification to students/families/staff when immigration enforcement is on or near campus. **Implemented immediately**
- AB 1261 by Assemblymember Mia Bonta (D-Oakland) - Immigration: immigrant youth: access to legal counsel. *This bill* creates an obligation for the state to provide legal representation to unaccompanied undocumented minors in the federal Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) custody or in the custody of a family member or sponsor in California. \$16.7 Million was allocated in the state budget process.
- AB 419 (Connolly) - Educational equity: immigration enforcement information posting (LEAs must post AG immigration-enforcement guidance and report requests).

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

- AB 64 by Assemblymember Blanca Pacheco (D-Downey) - Vital records, this bill provides for diacritical mark on an English letter to be deemed an acceptable entry on a certificate of live birth, fetal death, or death, and a marriage license by the State Registrar.
- AB 307 by Senator Sabrina Cervantes (D-Riverside) - Public postsecondary education: immigration enforcement-This bill requires the CSU and UC systems to ensure a student remains eligible for in-state tuition should a student be impacted due to immigration enforcement. The bill also requires the higher ed systems to adopt policies for addressing course grades, administrative withdrawal, and reenrollment for undocumented students who are unable to attend their courses by the final drop date due to immigration enforcement activity. This bill also ensures that Dream Resource assist undocumented students in accessing all financial aid and academic resources available to undocumented students.
- SB 313 by Senator Sabrina Cervantes (D-Riverside) - Vital records: birth certificates- This bill requires, commencing July 1, 2027, the birthplace of each parent to be contained in the medical and social portion of the certificate of live birth and to be kept confidential. This bill

Gracias!

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