

HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Quarterly Immigration Report

FY2026 Q4: April 1, 2026 – June 30, 2026



Compliance with City Ordinance §34-41

The Houston Police Department (HPD) prepares this quarterly public report in accordance with City Ordinance §34-41. The ordinance requires HPD to provide each City Council member with a public memorandum detailing the use of City resources for immigration-related enforcement activities. Information that could compromise an active criminal investigation or prosecution is excluded.

HPD Policy Context

Under HPD General Order 500-05, *Undocumented Immigrants*, officers may not inquire about a person's citizenship status unless the individual is lawfully detained or placed under arrest. Citizenship and immigration information is collected routinely arresting persons for Class B misdemeanors and above. Officers may also inquire about the nationality or immigration status of crime victims or witnesses when necessary to investigate a crime or to provide information about federal visa programs that assist individuals cooperating with law enforcement. Therefore, the number for reporting requirement one (1) resulted in zero known incidents for the reporting period.

Report Contents Required by Ordinance

The report shall include anonymized records of:

- (1) each instance where officers inquired into immigration status, including: the offense or ordinance section if any; the reason for the inquiry; the person's race and ethnicity; the number of officers involved; the officer employee numbers of the inquiring officers; and the general location, such as the ZIP code of the incident.
- (2) each instance where officers contacted federal immigration authorities, including ICE, or responded to requests during a field encounter from such federal immigration authorities, including: the reason for the stop, detention, or arrest; the offense or ordinance section if any; whether an administrative warrant, detainer, or criminal warrant was involved; the start and end times of detention; the officer employee numbers of the inquiring officers; the number of individuals taken into federal immigration custody for alleged civil immigration violations if known; the person's race and ethnicity; the number of officers involved; and the general location, such as the ZIP code of the incident.

Immigration-Related NCIC Hits

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103

ICE Contacts

103

Avg Detention Length

39 Minutes

Immigration-Related NCIC Outcomes

Released On Scene

57.28% (59)

Transferred to ICE Custody

18.45% (19)

New Charges (JPC)

13.59% (14)

Transported to Hospital

1.94% (2)

NCIC Hits Not Confirmed

8.74% (9)