

• CONGRESSIONAL WORKSHOP •
Topic # 6
Police Report Immigration Status of Offenders/Detainees?

Overview

Questions to ponder: Have conditions improved since INS has been replaced by ICE? Has construction of the border fence reduced the problems of illegals? Should parents and children be separated due to deportation? Is this a police jurisdiction matter or should it be put into the hands of the federal government? To whom would police report violators? Will they want to become “immigration cops?” How will this resolution affect employers who are using legal or illegal workers? Does this satisfy the Due Process clause of the 14th Amendment - or does that even apply to illegals? What about the right to privacy or security?

Background references

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Citations supporting the affirmative

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