



COUNTY *of* VENTURA
Probation Agency

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- The Probation Agency does not share client information - for the purposes of immigration enforcement - with federal officers and/or employees absent administrative approval.

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Ventura County Probation Agency
Ventura County Probation Agency Policy Manual

Agency Directive - Release of Immigration Status and Related Information

305.1 RELEASE OF IMMIGRATION STATUS AND RELATED INFORMATION

No Ventura County Probation Agency employee is authorized to provide - for the purposes of immigration enforcement - a client's immigration status or contact information to any federal officer or employee performing immigration enforcement functions without first obtaining the approval of that employee's Chief Deputy or the Director/Chief Probation Officer.

305.2 EFFECTIVE DATE

This Directive was issued on January 18, 2022.



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- **Administrative approval is granted at the Probation Agency's Chief and/or Chief Deputy level.**
 - *County Counsel guidance requested as needed*
 - *Superior Court/Juvenile Court guidance requested as needed*
- **In 2021, there were three (3) reported instances whereby Probation Agency personnel shared residence address information with federal officers (ICE) on adult clients.**
- **Similar to other Ventura County law enforcement agencies, the Probation Agency does not participate in immigration enforcement activities in the community.**



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- **Under BOS direction & support, the Probation Agency oversees the daily operations at the county's juvenile detention and commitment facility.**
 - *Average daily population in 2021: 60-70 youth and young adult residents (pre & post adjudication)*
 - *WIC 827 does not authorize sharing of confidential information on justice-involved youth with federal officers absent a judicial order.*
 - *In 2021, federal officers did not seek nor were they granted access to youth and/or young adult residents in our care.*
 - *No youth and/or young adult resident was held past their scheduled facility release date for immigration purposes and/or at the request of federal officials (No Detainers).*



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QUESTIONS?