

New Frontier of Immigration Enforcement in WA: Courthouses

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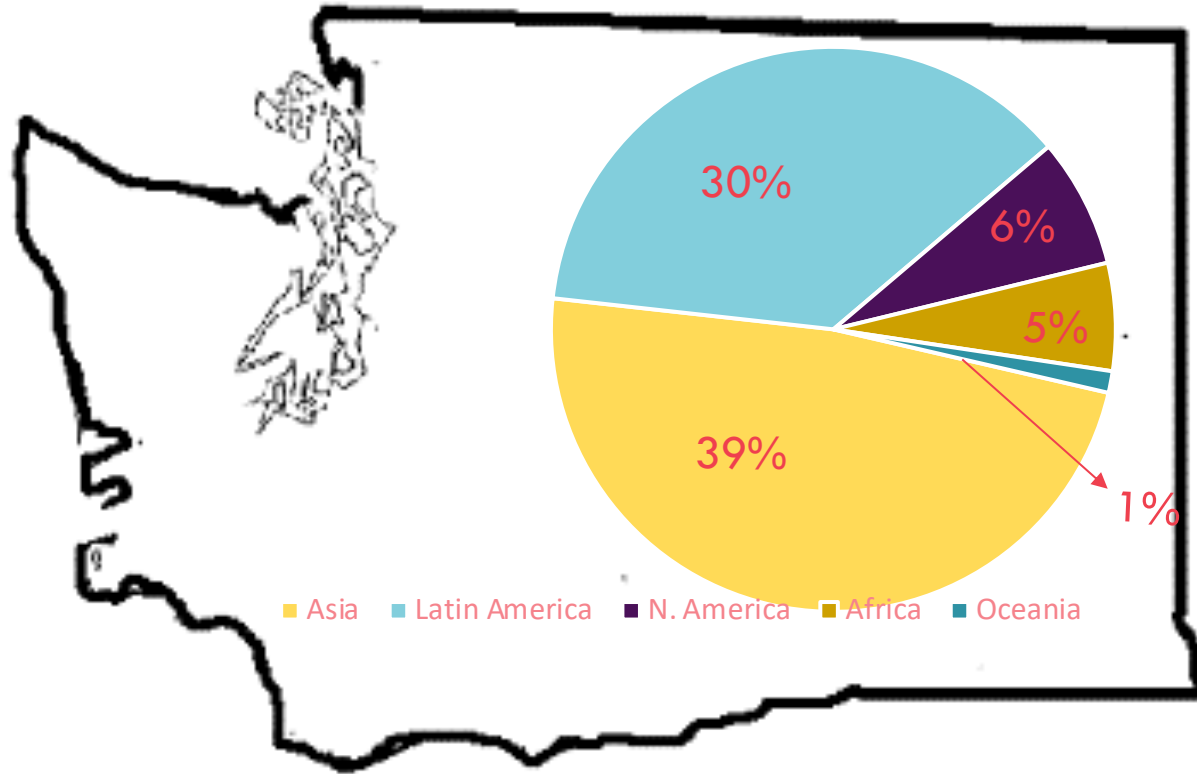
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Turn and Talk: Why do you show up for immigrants?

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1. Pair up
 2. Take turns – total of 2 mins

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- **U.S. Foreign born population = 40 million**
 - 29 million are legal immigrants
 - 11 million are considered ‘undocumented’

Washington's Immigrants



We must decriminalize and demilitarize enforcement against black, brown, and indigenous people. We must build an immigration system that centers the power and humanity of immigrants, recognizing that migration – for love, opportunity, health, refuge – is a fundamental aspect of being human.

Immigration Enforcement in Washington

Department of Homeland Security (DHS) – Immigration Agents

Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)



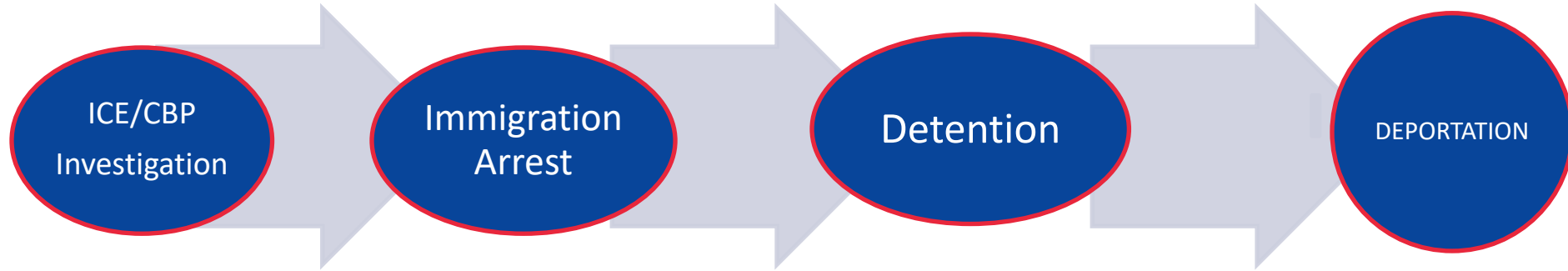
- Enforces immigration laws
- Identify, apprehend, detain and deport noncitizens

Customs and Border Protection (CBP)



- Manages and controls the border
- Has jurisdiction within 100 miles of the border

Immigration Enforcement in WA



The background of the slide is a photograph of several ICE/CBP officers at night. One officer in the foreground has "POLICE ICE" on his jacket. Another officer in the background has "POLICE" on his vest. A sign in the background says "EXQUISITO".

ICE/CBP Investigation

- **ICE/CBP is notified by**
 - ~~State Agencies~~
 - ~~Police~~
 - ~~Jails~~
 - *Prosecutors, Court Staff*
- **Databases**
 - ~~State (DOL)~~
 - ~~Federal~~

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Immigration Arrests

ICE arrests

- Between Nov 2014 - May 2018
 - 7,139 arrests in WA
 - 47% from local law enforcement

CBP arrests

- Spokane Greyhound station
- Courthouses



ICE/CBP Detention

- **ICE/CBP detention**
 - County jails (IGSAs)
 - NWDC (Tacoma)
 - 1,575 beds

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- **ICE Flights**
 - King County
 - Yakima

Deportation

What we can do



Courthouse Bill 2020

- Stop info sharing between courts and ICE/CBP
- Collect data on ICE/CBP
- Demand a warrant for civil arrests at courthouses

RISE
AND
RESIST

Showing up for Immigrants

■ Volunteer!

- WAISN/CWJFON Accompaniment
- Join ACLU People Power – www.peoplepower.org

■ Become an E-Activist!

- Visit aclu-wa.org/get-involved

■ Donate!

- Fair Fight Bond Fund
 - <https://fairfightbondfund.org/>



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