

ICE UNDER TRUMP

IS HOLDING IN DETENTION

68,289

PEOPLE AS OF FEB. 7,
OF WHICH ONLY

26.4%

HAVE CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS
OR CONNECTIONS TO CRIME.

SOURCES: TRAC, NPR, DHS

HAS A BUDGET OF OVER

\$85 BILLION
AS OF 2026

WHICH FUNDS AGENTS
THAT ARE GIVEN

8 WEEKS OF
TRAINING

BEFORE BEING SENT OUT,
ARMED, INTO THE STREETS.

IS THIS TOMORROW?

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Investigating American immigration enforcement

STAY SAFE

How ICE interacts with
schools and students

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1. While previously ICE was **restricted from entering** “protected” areas like churches and schools, **they can now enter them.**
2. On university campuses, ICE may be present in public places, but **require a judicial warrant** to enter private spaces like libraries and classrooms.
3. Students **may deny ICE agents entry** to private residences. **Only authorized school officials** can allow entry to restricted areas.

SOURCES: AP News, Holland & Knight Law

FEB. 26,

ICE entered Columbia University dorms and illegally arrested undergraduate student **Elmina Aghayeva**, just under a year after the arrest of **Mahmoud Khalil March 5, 2025**, another Columbia student, **as part of a wider campaign by ICE and the Trump administration against the university.**

SOURCE: AP News



ALWAYS WATCHING?
How ICE uses technology to recruit, propagandize and surveil

DEFEND THE HOMELAND

SOURCES: Washington Post, New Yorker, SPLC

hulu YouTube Snapchat Spotify HBO are among platforms

ICE is using in what they refer to as

“WARTIME RECRUITMENT.”

White supremacist dogwhistles often appear in their advertisements.

“We will have our home again.”
“Which way, American man?”
“Defend the homeland.”
“Secure the Golden Age.”
“America needs you.”

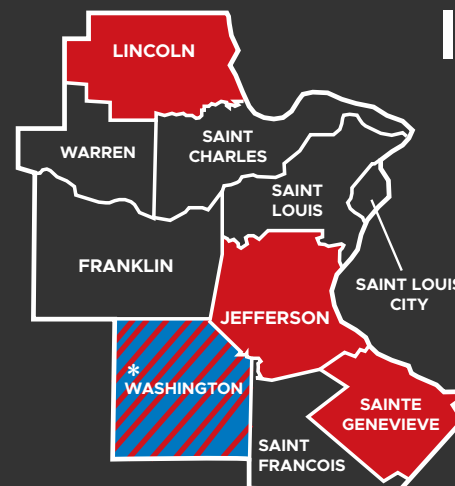
AMERICA SAYS YOU

SOURCE: Politico

ICE seeks to spend over **\$300 million** on tech under Trump.

SOCIAL MEDIA MONITORING, FACIAL RECOGNITION SOFTWARE AND DATA FROM THE SSA AND IRS

are among tools the agency is using to build a massive, automated surveillance network.



SOURCES: ICE.gov

*Washington County has entered into both a Task Force Model partnership and a Warrant Service Officers program.

IS ICE IN ST. LOUIS?

Short answer, yes. ICE has active agents in all 50 states. In addition, local police departments can enter into 287(g) agreements with ICE, a kind of voluntary partnership.

TASK FORCE MODEL

partnerships allow local police officers to hold limited immigration power with ICE oversight during routine police duties.

WARRANT SERVICE

partnerships allow ICE to train and certify local police officers to serve and execute warrants against aliens in their county’s jail.

“NEVER FORGET”

The history of modern
immigration enforcement

SOURCES: The Guardian, ICE, USA Today, The New York Times

MARCH 1,
2003

The Homeland Security Act of 2002 establishes the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), of which Immigrations and Customs Enforcement (ICE) is a major branch, replacing the preexisting Immigration and Naturalization Services.

2009 |

Under President Barack Obama, ICE departs a record 2.4 million undocumented immigrants from 2009 to 2016.

JANUARY
2017

Shortly after his inauguration, President Donald Trump signs an executive order boosting ICE’s staff by 10,000 and vastly increasing the scope of its power. ICE shifts from targeting people charged with crimes to anyone entering the United States illegally.

2024 |

President Trump’s second term marks the rollback of protected areas like churches and schools, usage of the Alien Enemies Act to deport with little or no due process and the expansion of detention facilities.

JANUARY
2026

As ICE presence and local protests increase in scope and scale in Minneapolis, conflict arises. ICE officers shoot and kill civilian Renee Nicole Good Jan. 7, and restrain, pepper-spray, shoot and kill ICU nurse Alex Pretti Jan. 24, sparking nationwide protests.