




MEMORANDUM

Austin Police Department *Office of the Chief*

TO: Mayor and Council Members
FROM: Brian Manley, Chief of Police 
DATE: February 28, 2019
SUBJECT: Update regarding City Council Resolution 20180614-074

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide an update on the Austin Police Department's (APD) progress toward the Council directive adopted on June 14, 2018 related to immigration enforcement and information sharing. The Department has revised guidelines officers are to follow when inquiring into immigration status of a lawfully detained person, as well as the process officers are to follow when responding to a request for assistance or cooperation from ICE or other federal immigration officials. The directive also requires APD to provide quarterly reports regarding the number of inquiries into someone's immigration status, as well as the number of requests for assistance or cooperation made by ICE or other federal immigration officials.

The following information reflects APD officers' inquiries into immigration status, as well as assistance and cooperation provided in response to requests made by ICE or other federal immigration officials that occurred between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018:

1. There was one inquiry into a detainee's or arrestee's immigration status during the time period:

<i>Resolution 74 Requirements</i>	<i>Data</i>
Reason for the contact	Collision
Reason for the inquiry into immigration status	Identification related to a collision investigation
Race and ethnicity of the person detained or arrested	Hispanic
Confirmation that the person was informed of their rights	This interaction pre-dates the requirement in APD policy to inform an individual of their Constitutional rights prior to questions into their immigration status. Policy 318.3.2 now makes explicit the requirement that officers will inform individuals of their Constitutional rights prior to immigration inquiries.
The number of unduplicated officers involved	4
General location of the incident	78701

2. There were four instances in which APD provided resources to assist federal immigration law enforcement during the time period.

<i>Resolution 74 Requirements</i>	<i>Data</i>
The number of officers that assisted in immigration law enforcement	6
The amount of time those officers were involved in such assistance	72 hours
The financial and human resources dedicated to such assistance	\$3,968.91

3. Below is the anonymized and aggregated data provided to federal immigration agencies, by type of record provided and quantity, as required by the resolution. There were 581 instances where APD provided information in response to requests for assistance or cooperation from a federal immigration officer. Prior to releasing the information, the requesting agency must provide APD with a case number, name of the investigator assigned, the criminal nexus, and the crime type (e.g. Aggravated Assault, Robbery, DWI, etc.).

<i>Type of Report</i>	<i>Total for 2018</i>
Utility Report	189
Public Record Report	19
Police Report	194
Booking Photo	63
Vehicle Registration	8
Insurance Report	3
Phone Subscription	6
License Plate Reader	26
Driver License Report	10
ISD Report	13
Birth Certificate	2
Incarceration Report	8

The next report will be provided to you by June 1, 2019. Please contact Assistant Chief Troy Gay or me with any questions.

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