

Fresno Police Department  
Standing Order 3.8.13  
Effective: July 1, 2003

Officers shall not enforce immigration laws as a matter of routine enforcement nor shall they assist the INS and U.S. Border Patrol in the enforcement of these laws during planned raids or sweeps. Upon being made aware of a location where suspected unauthorized aliens are residing and no other crimes have been alleged or are occurring, department members shall not respond nor conduct an investigation. Instead the reporting party shall be referred to INS Border Patrol. Officers will also not provide transportation of detainees for the INS Border patrol.

Exceptions:

Officer may provide assistance to INS and Border Patrol without staff approval when immediate assistance is requested due to an emergency. For example, firearms or weapons are drawn, subject detained has a history of violence and/or when officers are physically attacked.

Department members shall not request the assistance of INS or U.S. Border Patrol while handling field calls except in the following situations:

- a- Assigned to a criminal investigations division
- b- Assigned to a multi-agency task force
- c- When approval is received from a staff officer while a member is conducting a felony investigation.