

OFFICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL POLICING AND POLICY

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TO: All Department Personnel

FROM: Director, Office of Constitutional Policing and Policy

SUBJECT: ICE ACCESS TO NON-PUBLIC AREAS OF LAPD FACILITIES

The Los Angeles City Attorney's Office recently released its "Guidelines on ICE Access to City Facilities and Information" which provides general information to City employees regarding Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) activities on City property.

The City Attorney's Guidelines state that the City is *not required* to grant an ICE agent entry into a City facility where the area is not open to the general public unless the agent has a warrant or court order. Areas "not open to the general public" are those "restricted to City employees or City offices and meeting rooms where only invited members of the public may enter."

According to the City Attorney's Office, the new Guidelines do *not* prohibit ICE personnel from being granted access to non-public areas of LAPD facilities when invited by Department personnel or permitted by law.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement personnel may request and be granted access to interview arrestees in custody, without a warrant or court order, if the arrestee is given notice of and consents to an interview, pursuant to the requirements of the California TRUTH Act. In addition, ICE representatives are permitted to enter non-public areas of LAPD facilities when invited by LAPD employees to attend meetings, conferences, training programs, task force activities, and other functions unrelated to civil immigration enforcement. Accordingly, the Department's ongoing work with ICE personnel on joint task forces, individual criminal investigations, training, and general law enforcement cooperation unrelated to civil immigration enforcement are unaffected by the recently issued guidelines.

Should you have questions regarding this matter, please contact the Office of Constitutional Policing and Policy at (213) 486-8730.



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