

At Common Flame we *Connect Authentically* by staying informed

1. What is ICE's arrest quota per day?

- 1. 150 people**
- 2. 3000**
- 3. 1000**

2. Which Industry has been hardest, hit by the massive amount of immigrant arrests, and intimidation?

- 1. Construction**
- 2. Healthcare**
- 3. Hospitality**

3. How many ICE preparation kits (Whistle kits) has Common Flame made so far?

- 1000**
- 1500**
- 2000**

4. What is the country of origin for many people held in the detention center in Aurora?

- Mexico**
- Guatemala**
- Venezuela**

5. What should you do if you see or suspect ICE agents making an arrest?

- Call the police**
- Video tape what you see**
- Call CORRN**

Answers

(1) The current ICE quota for arresting immigrants of any standing is 3000 per day (immresearch.org) distributed among ICE offices and individual agents across the country.

(2) Construction has been hardest hit. The industry employs about 11m people. Roughly 30% are foreign-born in trades such as drywalling, framing and roofing; most are immigrants. When a framing crew disappears, there is less work for electricians and plumbers.

(3) Common Flame's Immigrant Protection Team has made and distributed 1500+ kits in the past year. The kits contain vital information on what to do when interacting with ICE.

(4) All of the above plus 42 other countries.

The Department of Homeland Security does not provide this information. However, Casa De Paz is a Denver nonprofit that meets and cares for immigrants when they are released from the GEO detention center in Aurora. In August they welcomed 192 individuals representing 45 counties: Afghanistan, Argentina, Belarus, Bolivia, Brazil, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Georgia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Jamaica,

Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Russia, Senegal, Serbia, Syria, Tajikistan, Turkey, Ukraine, Vietnam, Venezuela, and Zimbabwe!

(5) CORRN stands for Colorado Rapid Response Network; organized in 2017 they coordinate **peaceful** responses to ICE arrests. When notified by phone of a possible arrest, they maintain a 24/7 hot line where volunteers contact **trained observers** to get to the site quickly and document what is happening. Observers can often get a phone number from the person being arrested and call family members and let them know their loved one has been arrested. Please put this number in your contacts.

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