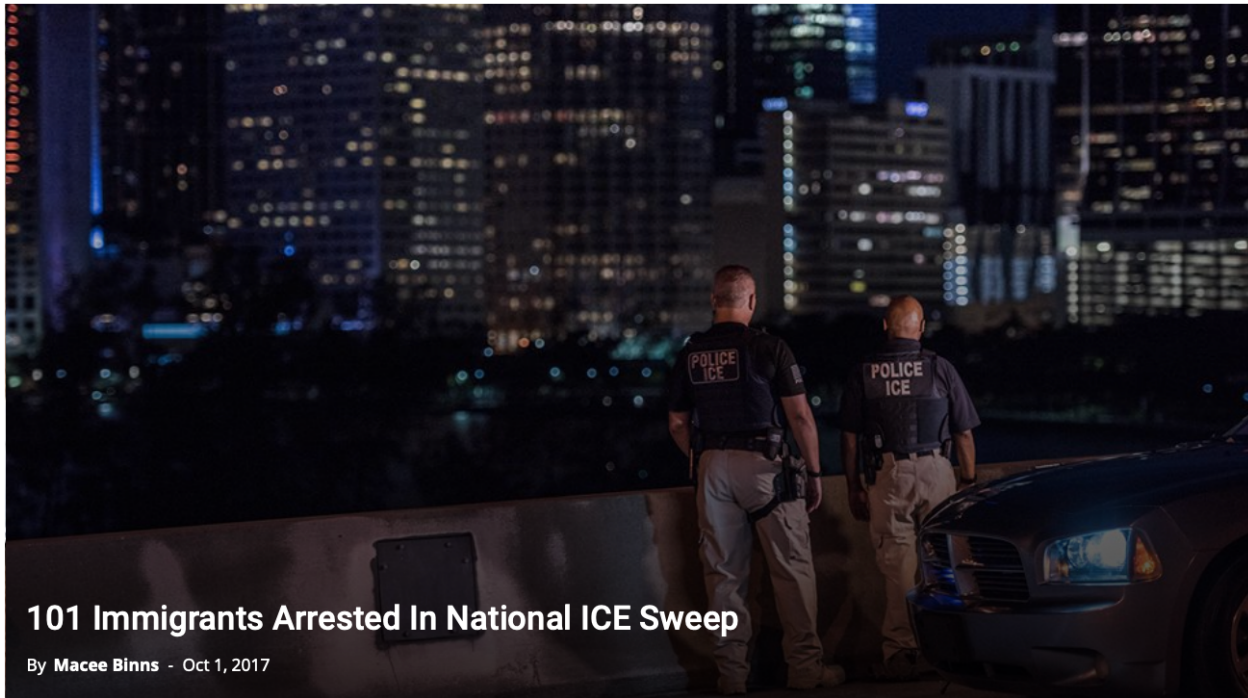




101 Immigrants Arrested In National ICE Sweep

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MALIBU — Federal authorities announced on Thursday, September 28, that more than 100 people were arrested during a four-day nationwide immigration sweep that targeted areas deemed “sanctuary jurisdictions” for immigrants in Los Angeles and the surrounding areas.

According to a press release issued by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials (ICE), the operation targeted immigrants found to be in violation of U.S. immigration laws.

Officials stated that “Operation Safe City,” as the raid was named, “prioritized aliens with criminal convictions, pending criminal charges, known gang members and affiliates, immigration fugitives, and those who re-entered the U.S. after deportation.” Local sanctuary cities affected by the sweep included San Bernardino, Santa Ana, and Malibu. Authorities also noted that no individuals registered under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program were targeted during the operation.

ICE officials reported that out of the 498 immigrants arrested during the national sweep, 101 were from Los Angeles and the surrounding areas. Philadelphia had the highest number of arrests at 107, with Los Angeles following closely behind. According to officials, additional immigration sweeps are expected in the coming months.

