

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
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FROM: William P. McManus, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: ICE requests for assistance from SAPD

DATE: April 1, 2026

This memorandum details the San Antonio Police Department's reporting of requests for law enforcement assistance from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

On January 22, 2026, the San Antonio City Council held a special session to discuss SAPD's cooperation with Federal Agencies, with an emphasis on balancing public safety, community concerns, and legal obligations. Following that session, Council requested several items, including that SAPD track and report requests for law enforcement assistance from ICE.

Since that time, SAPD has received three requests for law enforcement assistance from ICE.

On March 13, 2026, SAPD responded to an officer-in-trouble call after ICE requested assistance with a male who was resisting arrest. SAPD officers responded and provided scene security for ICE agents.

- Location: 100 Block of Dokes.
- SAPD personnel: 12 patrol officers. Personnel and vehicle cost: \$839.
- EMS response: ICE deployed pepper spray, and EMS treated both agents and the arrested individual for exposure.

On March 30, 2026, San Antonio Airport Police assisted ICE agents with an individual who became uncooperative with ICE. The individual had orders of removal and was being escorted by ICE at the TSA Security Point in Terminal "B" in route to board a plane. Two Airport Police Officers assisted ICE in handcuffing the individual. A third Airport Police responded to the scene but did not participate. The individual was taken into the custody of ICE.

- Location: San Antonio International Airport.
- San Antonio Airport Police: 2 Airport officers assisted with handcuffing the individual, a third Airport Officer showed up at the scene but did not participate. Personnel cost: \$253.

On April 1, 2026, ICE requested SAPD respond for an individual in possession of narcotics. The individual was arrested by the handling officer and was transported to the City's Arrestee Processing Center.

- Location: 3500 Block Crosspoint.
- SAPD personnel: 2 officers. Personnel and vehicle cost: \$462.