



Immigration Law: Federal and Florida Trends Region XV

June 3, 2025 ♦ 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Online

Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to provide participants with an understanding of the various aspects and issues relating to immigration law at both the federal level and specific to Florida. An effective application of immigration law requires comprehensive knowledge of current policies, federal statutes, state initiatives, and professional practices in accordance with evolving legal frameworks.

This class delivers useful information for understanding federal immigration authorities, state-level compliance requirements, and defining the roles of various criminal justice agencies when handling immigration-related matters.

Concepts such as federal immigration enforcement priorities, state versus federal jurisdictional boundaries, the impact of recent court decisions on immigration enforcement, proper documentation procedures, humanitarian considerations, and best practices for interagency cooperation will all be discussed.

Course Objectives:

- Employ a systematic method to verify immigration status and documentation in accordance with legal requirements
- Understand the critical distinction between federal and state authority in immigration enforcement
- Understand the procedural differences between administrative immigration violations and criminal offenses
- Assess the impact of recent federal policy changes on local law enforcement practices in Florida
- Understand sanctuary policies, detainer requests, and their implications for local agencies
- Understand different categories of immigration status and their significance to criminal justice processes
- Learn about recent legal decisions affecting immigration enforcement at both federal and Florida state levels

Program: Specialized Goals and Objectives

Location: Online via Zoom

Instructor: Elizabeth Ricci

Course Dates: June 3, 2025

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Enrollment Information:

To register, Region 3 & 15 officers should contact their agency training coordinator(s)

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