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Take Action to #DefundHate as ICE Ramps Up Detention

News broke this week that [ICE is currently detaining approximately 49,00 immigrants](#). This means that during the partial government shutdown when the agency was unfunded and ongoing negotiations about funding the government after February 15th, ICE has gone on a massive detention expansion spree!

The current continuing resolution provides funding for ICE to detain 40,500 immigrants on a daily basis—already a huge expansion over just two years ago. On top of that, ICE is now detaining nearly **9,000 more people every day** than they have funding for—overspending taxpayer dollars, and willfully ignoring Congressional oversight or decision making.

Much like Trump's continual threat of a politically-motivated national emergency, the relentless expansion by ICE shows the alarming degree to which the agency believes it answers to no one and can set its own policy and funding without any consideration for the other branches of government.

Just today, we learned that Members of Congress have negotiated a deal on DHS funding that [would increase ICE detention by 12 percent, from 40,500 to 45,057](#). This is unacceptable. The ongoing negotiations in Congress can hardly be considered good faith when a key agency involved has decided that they aren't beholden to Congressional decision-making or oversight.

Call your member of Congress and let them know this is unacceptable!

- Dial 1-844-332-6361 and follow instructions to connect you with your [Member of Congress](#).
- Use this script as a guide, "Hello, my name is [first and last name] and I'm a constituent from [City, State]. I'm calling as part of the Defund Hate campaign. I just saw the news that ICE has been rapidly expanding and they are now detaining over 49,000 people - a historic high that has resulted in the separation of tens of thousands of families and is about 9,000 more people per day than they have funding for. Congress cannot make concessions to an administration that refuses to negotiate in good faith. Representative/Senator X must commit to hold the line by supporting cuts in funding to ICE and CBP and restricting transfer and reprogramming authorities to prevent them from raiding other accounts to bankroll their expansion."



Tome Accion en favor de #DefundHate mientras ICE Redobla el Número de Personas Detenidas

Esta semana se publicó en las noticias que [ICE actualmente está deteniendo aproximadamente 49,000 inmigrantes](#). Esto significa que durante el cierre parcial del gobierno, mientras la agencia carecía de suficientes fondos y se estaban negociando los fondos para el gobierno después del 15 de febrero, ICE ha estado llevando a cabo una expansión masiva en los números de personas detenidas!

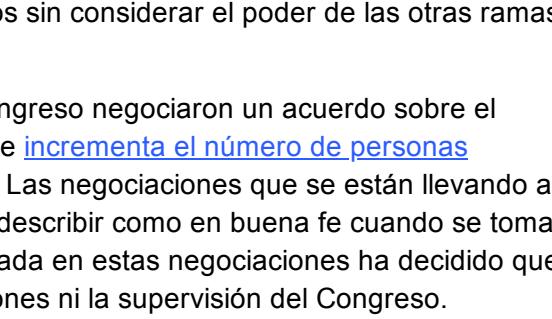
La resolución continua actual aprueba fondos para que ICE detenga a 40,500 diariamente—esto en sí representa una expansión gigante a lo largo de los últimos dos años. Encima de eso, ICE ahora está deteniendo a casi **9,000 personas mas cada dia** de lo que permite su presupuesto—gastando excesivamente dólares que pertenecen a quienes pagan impuestos, e ignorando a propósito la supervisión y el poder de toma de decisiones que tiene el Congreso.

Muy similar a la amenaza continua de Trump de declarar una emergencia nacional en base de diferencias políticas, la expansión incesante de ICE demuestra el nivel alarmante al que ha llegado esta agencia que piensa que no debe rendir cuentas a nadie y que puede elaborar sus propias pólizas y distribuir sus fondos sin considerar el poder de las otras ramas del gobierno.

Justo hoy, aprendimos que lxs miembrxs del Congreso negociaron un acuerdo sobre el presupuesto del Dept de Seguridad Nacional que [incrementa el número de personas detenidas de 40,500 a 45,057](#). Esto es inaudito. Las negociaciones que se están llevando a cabo en el Congreso a duras penas se pueden describir como en buena fe cuando se toma en cuenta que una agencia clave que está involucrada en estas negociaciones ha decidido que no tiene que tomar en cuenta la toma de decisiones ni la supervisión del Congreso.

¡Llame a su representante en el Congreso y dejenle saber que esto es inaceptable!

- Marque 1-844-332-6361 y siga las instrucciones para ser conectadxs a [su representante en el Congreso](#).



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