

# AT A GLANCE



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## How Law Enforcement Agencies in San Diego County are Implementing SB 54

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Law enforcement agencies in San Diego County must comply with the California Values Act (SB 54), which limits how they collaborate with federal immigration agencies. While some local agencies may be in compliance with SB 54 in practice, their written policies — or lack thereof — do not necessarily reflect this. Below you'll find a breakdown of what their written policies say when it comes to implementing SB 54, as well as their overall compliance rate based on the specific mandates of the law. SDIRC met with most agencies to provide input to improve their policies.



### CARLSBAD POLICE DEPARTMENT

OVERALL COMPLIANCE RATE: 43%



Located on the northern coast of San Diego County, Carlsbad is home to approximately 115,000 people, 14.2 percent of whom are foreign born. The Carlsbad Police Department employs 170 full-time staff and had a budget of \$29 million for FY 2014-2015, the latest figures available.

**Does the department policy cover the following SB 54 requirements?**

**Yes No**

*(The answers below are based on their written policies)*

1. Using agency resources for immigration enforcement purposes is prohibited.	_____	<div></div>	<div></div>
2. Inquiring into an individual's immigration status is prohibited.	_____	<div></div>	<div></div>
3. Detaining an individual on the basis of a hold request is prohibited.	_____	<div></div>	<div></div>
4. Notifying ICE of release dates is prohibited under most circumstances.	_____	<div></div>	<div></div>
5. Sharing most personal information with federal immigration agencies is prohibited.	_____	<div></div>	<div></div>
6. Performing the duties of an immigration officer is prohibited.	_____	<div></div>	<div></div>
7. Making arrests based on civil immigration warrants is prohibited.	_____	<div></div>	<div></div>
8. Transferring individuals to federal immigration is prohibited under most circumstances.	_____	<div></div>	<div></div>
9. Providing dedicated office space for immigration authorities is prohibited.	_____	<div></div>	<div></div>
10. Contracting with federal government to detain individuals is prohibited.	_____	<div></div>	<div></div>
11. Using immigration agents as interpreters is prohibited.	_____	<div></div>	<div></div>
12. Arresting individuals for violations of immigration law is prohibited under most circumstances.	_____	<div></div>	<div></div>
13. Participation in joint task forces is only allowed if the primary purpose is not immigration enforcement.	_____	<div></div>	<div></div>
14. Reporting on joint task force operations to the CA Attorney General is required.	_____	<div></div>	<div></div>



CHULA VISTA POLICE DEPARTMENT

OVERALL COMPLIANCE RATE: 64%



Chula Vista is the second largest city in San Diego County, with a population of over 270,000. Foreign-born individuals make up 31.5 percent of the population. CVPD has 227 sworn officers and 90 civilian officers with operating budget of about \$50 million. Click to see written policies (starting on page 417). SDIRC met with Chula Vista Police Department to provide input on their policy.

Does the department policy cover the following SB 54 requirements? <i>(The answers below are based on their written policies)</i>		Yes	No
1. Using agency resources for immigration enforcement purposes is prohibited.	_____	<div></div>	<div></div>
2. Inquiring into an individual's immigration status is prohibited.	_____	<div></div>	<div></div>
3. Detaining an individual on the basis of a hold request is prohibited.	_____	<div></div>	<div></div>
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8. Transferring individuals to federal immigration is prohibited under most circumstances.	_____	<div></div>	<div></div>
9. Providing dedicated office space for immigration authorities is prohibited.	_____	<div></div>	<div></div>
10. Contracting with federal government to detain individuals is prohibited.	_____	<div></div>	<div></div>
11. Using immigration agents as interpreters is prohibited.	_____	<div></div>	<div></div>

12. Arresting individuals for violations of immigration law is prohibited under most circumstances.
13. Participation in joint task forces is only allowed if the primary purpose is not immigration enforcement.
14. Reporting on joint task force operations to the CA Attorney General is required.



CORONADO POLICE DEPARTMENT

OVERALL COMPLIANCE RATE: 43%



The City of Coronado has a population of 24,000, 9.7 percent of whom are foreign born. The Coronado Police Department has 67 paid employees with 40 civilian volunteers and an annual budget of \$12 million. SDIRC met with the Coronado Police Department to provide input on their policy.

Does the department policy cover the following SB 54 requirements?

YesNo

(The answers below are based on their written policies)

1. Using agency resources for immigration enforcement purposes is prohibited.
2. Inquiring into an individual's immigration status is prohibited.
3. Detaining an individual on the basis of a hold request is prohibited.
4. Notifying ICE of release dates is prohibited under most circumstances.
5. Sharing most personal information with federal immigration agencies is prohibited.
6. Performing the duties of an immigration officer is prohibited.
7. Making arrests based on civil immigration warrants is prohibited.
8. Transferring individuals to federal immigration is prohibited under most circumstances.
9. Providing dedicated office space for immigration authorities is prohibited.
10. Contracting with federal government to detain individuals is prohibited.
11. Using immigration agents as interpreters is prohibited.
12. Arresting individuals for violations of immigration law is prohibited under most circumstances.
13. Participation in joint task forces is only allowed if the primary purpose is not immigration enforcement.
14. Reporting on joint task force operations to the CA Attorney General is required.



EL CAJON POLICE DEPARTMENT

OVERALL COMPLIANCE RATE: UNKNOWN

Located in the eastern part of San Diego County, El Cajon has a population of about 103,000, 29.8 percent of whom are foreign born. The El Cajon Police Department has an annual budget of \$36 million, which includes 124 sworn staff. SDIRC met with the El Cajon Police Department to provide input on their policy, but at the time of this report, the department had yet to finish updating its written policy.



ESCONDIDO POLICE DEPARTMENT

OVERALL COMPLIANCE RATE: 100%



In the northeast corner of the County, Escondido is home to 151,000 people, 29.1 percent of whom are foreign born. The Escondido Police Department has 170 sworn police and an annual budget of \$43 million. SDIRC met with Escondido Police Department to provide input on their policy.

Does the department policy cover the following SB 54 requirements? Yes No

(The answers below are based on their written policies)

- 1. Using agency resources for immigration enforcement purposes is prohibited. \_\_\_\_\_ ☒
- 2. Inquiring into an individual's immigration status is prohibited. \_\_\_\_\_ ☒
- 3. Detaining an individual on the basis of a hold request is prohibited. \_\_\_\_\_ ☒
- 4. Notifying ICE of release dates is prohibited under most circumstances. \_\_\_\_\_ ☒
- 5. Sharing most personal information with federal immigration agencies is prohibited. \_\_\_\_\_ ☒
- 6. Performing the duties of an immigration officer is prohibited. \_\_\_\_\_ ☒
- 7. Making arrests based on civil immigration warrants is prohibited. \_\_\_\_\_ ☒
- 8. Transferring individuals to federal immigration is prohibited under most circumstances. \_\_\_\_\_ ☒
- 9. Providing dedicated office space for immigration authorities is prohibited. \_\_\_\_\_ ☒
- 10. Contracting with federal government to detain individuals is prohibited. \_\_\_\_\_ ☒
- 11. Using immigration agents as interpreters is prohibited. \_\_\_\_\_ ☒
- 12. Arresting individuals for violations of immigration law is prohibited under most circumstances. \_\_\_\_\_ ☒
- 13. Participation in joint task forces is only allowed if the primary purpose is not immigration enforcement. \_\_\_\_\_ ☒
- 14. Reporting on joint task force operations to the CA Attorney General is required. \_\_\_\_\_ ☒



LA MESA POLICE DEPARTMENT

OVERALL COMPLIANCE RATE: 79%



La Mesa is home to 60,000 people, 15.3 percent of whom are foreign born. The department has 69 sworn officers, as well as a large contingent of retired senior volunteers. It has an annual operating budget of \$18.6 million. SDIRC met with La Mesa Police Department to provide input on their policy.

Does the department policy cover the following SB 54 requirements? Yes No

(The answers below are based on their written policies)

- 1. Using agency resources for immigration enforcement purposes is prohibited. \_\_\_\_\_ ☒
- 2. Inquiring into an individual's immigration status is prohibited. \_\_\_\_\_ ☒



3. Detaining an individual on the basis of a hold request is prohibited.
4. Notifying ICE of release dates is prohibited under most circumstances.
5. Sharing most personal information with federal immigration agencies is prohibited.
6. Performing the duties of an immigration officer is prohibited.
7. Making arrests based on civil immigration warrants is prohibited.
8. Transferring individuals to federal immigration is prohibited under most circumstances.
9. Providing dedicated office space for immigration authorities is prohibited.
10. Contracting with federal government to detain individuals is prohibited.
11. Using immigration agents as interpreters is prohibited.
12. Arresting individuals for violations of immigration law is prohibited under most circumstances.
13. Participation in joint task forces is only allowed if the primary purpose is not immigration enforcement.
14. Reporting on joint task force operations to the CA Attorney General is required.



NATIONAL CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

OVERALL COMPLIANCE RATE: 50%



Located in South County, National City has the largest percentage of immigrants in the county — 40.2% of its population of 61,000 are foreign born. National City Police Department has an operating budget of \$26 million, and has 92 police officers and 43 professional staff members. SDIRC met with National City Police Department to provide input on their policy.

Does the department policy cover the following SB 54 requirements?

Yes

No

(The answers below are based on their written policies)

1. Using agency resources for immigration enforcement purposes is prohibited.
2. Inquiring into an individual's immigration status is prohibited.
3. Detaining an individual on the basis of a hold request is prohibited.
4. Notifying ICE of release dates is prohibited under most circumstances.
5. Sharing most personal information with federal immigration agencies is prohibited.
6. Performing the duties of an immigration officer is prohibited.
7. Making arrests based on civil immigration warrants is prohibited.
8. Transferring individuals to federal immigration is prohibited under most circumstances.
9. Providing dedicated office space for immigration authorities is prohibited.
10. Contracting with federal government to detain individuals is prohibited.
11. Using immigration agents as interpreters is prohibited.
12. Arresting individuals for violations of immigration law is prohibited under most circumstances.
13. Participation in joint task forces is only allowed if the primary purpose is not immigration enforcement.
14. Reporting on joint task force operations to the CA Attorney General is required.



OCEANSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

OVERALL COMPLIANCE RATE: 86%



The third largest city in San Diego County, the City of Oceanside has a population of 176,000, 19.9 percent of which is foreign born. The Oceanside Police Department has 228 sworn officers, and an operating budget of \$59 million. SDIRC met with the Oceanside Police Department to provide input on their written policy.

Does the department policy cover the following SB 54 requirements? Yes No

(The answers below are based on their written policies)

1. Using agency resources for immigration enforcement purposes is prohibited.	_____	<div></div>
2. Inquiring into an individual's immigration status is prohibited.	_____	<div></div>
3. Detaining an individual on the basis of a hold request is prohibited.	_____	<div></div>
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10. Contracting with federal government to detain individuals is prohibited.	_____	<div></div>
11. Using immigration agents as interpreters is prohibited.	_____	<div></div>
12. Arresting individuals for violations of immigration law is prohibited under most circumstances.	_____	<div></div>
13. Participation in joint task forces is only allowed if the primary purpose is not immigration enforcement.	_____	<div></div>
14. Reporting on joint task force operations to the CA Attorney General is required.	_____	<div></div>



SAN DIEGO PROBATION DEPARTMENT

OVERALL COMPLIANCE RATE: UNKNOWN

The San Diego Probation Department provides services for the county's 3.3 million residents, 23.6% of whom are foreign born. The Probation Department has 1,101 staff members and a budget of \$213.5 million. SDIRC members met with the Probation Department to provide input on their policy, but at the time of this report, it had yet to finish updating its policy.



SAN DIEGO HARBOR POLICE DEPARTMENT

OVERALL COMPLIANCE RATE: 86%



The San Diego Harbor Police Department serves the Port of San Diego's five member cities: San Diego, Coronado, Chula Vista, National City and Imperial Beach. It has 140 sworn staff and an annual budget of \$39 million. SDIRC provided input on their policy.

Does the department policy cover the following SB 54 requirements? Yes No

(The answers below are based on their written policies)

1. Using agency resources for immigration enforcement purposes is prohibited.	_____		Yes	No
2. Inquiring into an individual's immigration status is prohibited.	_____		Yes	No
3. Detaining an individual on the basis of a hold request is prohibited.	_____		Yes	No
4. Notifying ICE of release dates is prohibited under most circumstances.	_____		Yes	No
5. Sharing most personal information with federal immigration agencies is prohibited.	_____		Yes	No
6. Performing the duties of an immigration officer is prohibited.	_____		Yes	No
7. Making arrests based on civil immigration warrants is prohibited.	_____		Yes	No
8. Transferring individuals to federal immigration is prohibited under most circumstances.	_____		Yes	No
9. Providing dedicated office space for immigration authorities is prohibited.	_____		Yes	No
10. Contracting with federal government to detain individuals is prohibited.	_____		Yes	No
11. Using immigration agents as interpreters is prohibited.	_____		Yes	No
12. Arresting individuals for violations of immigration law is prohibited under most circumstances.	_____		Yes	No
13. Participation in joint task forces is only allowed if the primary purpose is not immigration enforcement.	_____		Yes	No
14. Reporting on joint task force operations to the CA Attorney General is required.	_____		Yes	No



SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

OVERALL COMPLIANCE RATE: 57%














The City of San Diego is home to 1.4 million people, 26.4 percent of whom are foreign-born. The San Diego Police Department has an operating budget of \$473.8 million and 2,656 full time staff. SDIRC met with the San Diego Police Department to provide input on their policy.

Does the department policy cover the following SB 54 requirements? Yes No

(The answers below are based on their written policies)

1. Using agency resources for immigration enforcement purposes is prohibited.	_____		Yes	No
2. Inquiring into an individual's immigration status is prohibited.	_____		Yes	No
3. Detaining an individual on the basis of a hold request is prohibited.	_____		Yes	No

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| 4. Notifying ICE of release dates is prohibited under most circumstances.                                     | _____ |    |
| 5. Sharing most personal information with federal immigration agencies is prohibited.                         | _____ |   |
| 6. Performing the duties of an immigration officer is prohibited.   | _____ |  |
| 7. Making arrests based on civil immigration warrants is prohibited.  | _____ |  |
| 8. Transferring individuals to federal immigration is prohibited under most circumstances.                    | _____ |  |
| 9. Providing dedicated office space for immigration authorities is prohibited.                                | _____ |  |
| 10. Contracting with federal government to detain individuals is prohibited.                                  | _____ |  |
| 11. Using immigration agents as interpreters is prohibited.   | _____ |  |
| 12. Arresting individuals for violations of immigration law is prohibited under most circumstances.           | _____ |  |
| 13. Participation in joint task forces is only allowed if the primary purpose is not immigration enforcement. | _____ |  |
| 14. Reporting on joint task force operations to the CA Attorney General is required.                          | _____ |  |



**SAN DIEGO SHERIFF DEPARTMENT**

OVERALL COMPLIANCE RATE: 64%

The San Diego Sheriff's Department covers over 4,200 square miles. It provides services to 944,000 of our county's 3.3 million residents. The Sheriff's department has 4,364 staffers and a budget of \$842.9 million. SDIRC met with the San Diego Sheriff's Department to provide input on their policies.

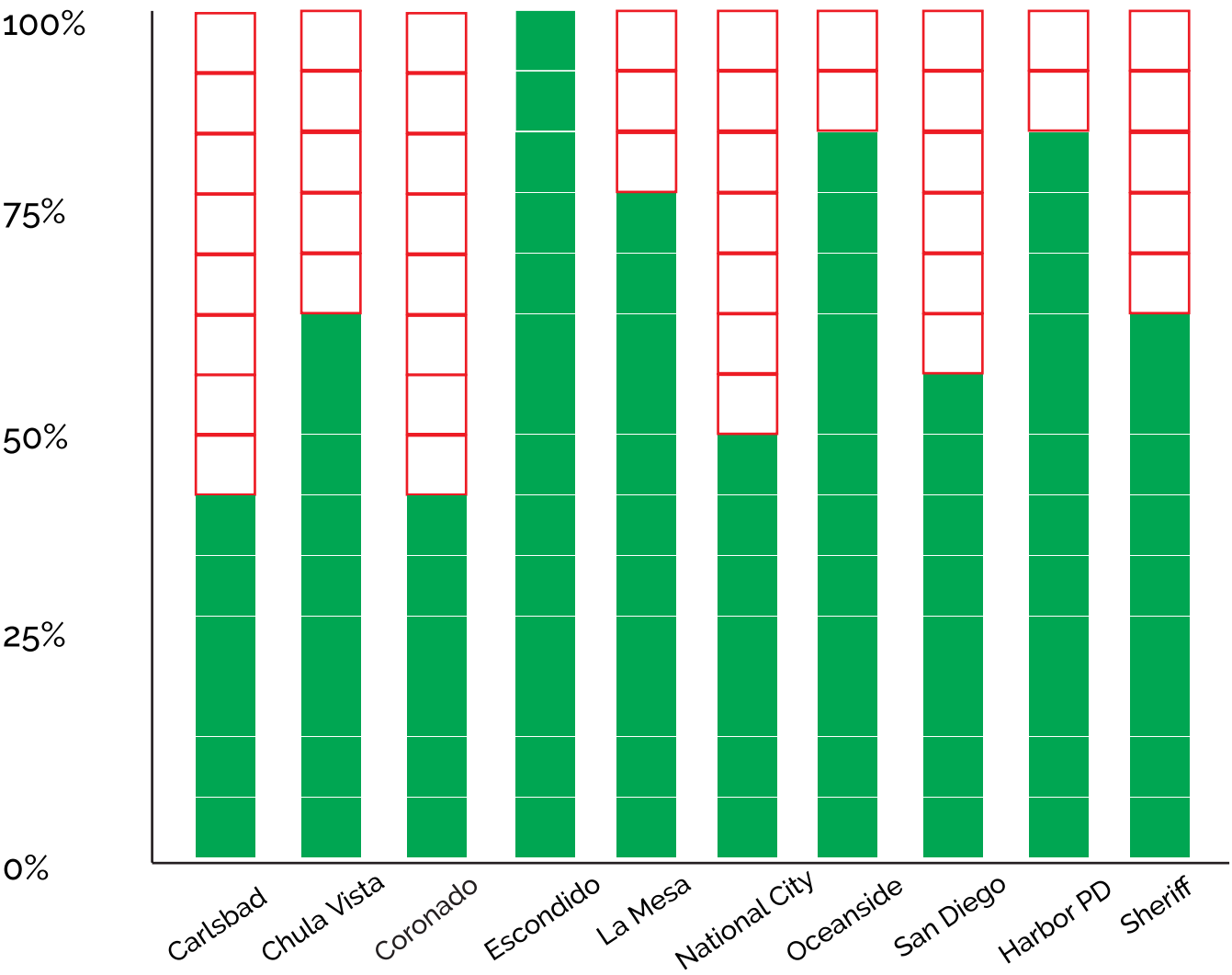
**Does the department policy cover the following SB 54 requirements?**

Yes No

*(The answers below are based on their written policies)*



# How Well Does Each San Diego Local Law Enforcement Agency’s Written Policy Comply with SB 54?



Key



Not included in department policy  
Included in department policy

\*At the time of this report, El Cajon PD and the Probation Department had not finished updating their policies, and Coronado PD does not disclose their policies to the public.