

# Immigration Status

Title Code 4201 created September 1<sup>st</sup> 2017

Since Inception: Used five times

Date	Description
20 Sep 2017	Credit card abuse
1 Oct 2017	Check welfare call for service
20 Oct 2017	Aggravated assault/family dating violence call for service
2 Feb 2018	Collision where driver had no DL. Subject cited and released.
1 Jun 2018	Traffic stop

## 318.3.2 DETAINING FOREIGN NATIONALS

- (a) The priority of this Department is to protect the public safety through enforcement of the criminal laws and other laws authorizing action by local police. Officers will adhere to the following in regards to detentions, arrests and/or inquiries involving foreign nationals:
1. Officers shall not detain or arrest a person solely:
    - (a) because the officer suspects or knows that a person may be an undocumented immigrant; or
    - (b) for the purpose of determining or investigating a person's immigration status.
  2. Officers who have lawfully detained a person to conduct a criminal investigation into an alleged criminal offense, or who have arrested a person for a criminal offense, may make an inquiry into the person's immigration status, except as prohibited in this order.
    - (a) All immigration status inquiries shall be documented in a Versadex offense report by adding Title Code 4201 "Immigration Status Inquiry," regardless of whether an arrest was made or not.
      1. The report will include the reasons why the officer asked about the person's immigration status and the specific questions asked.
      2. Officers do not need to add Title Code 4201 for citizenship inquiries asked as part of the jail booking process.
  3. Officers will not compel a detainee or arrestee to respond to inquiries about their immigration status.