

Resources on Civil Immigration Enforcement At Courthouses (March 31, 2025)

Policies are in full force and effect that apply to cases involving immigrant crime victims:.

Continued Application of VAWAs Protections Under 8 U.S.C. §1367 to Immigrant Victims

- ICE Policy: Victim Policy: Interim Guidance on Civil Immigration Enforcement Actions Involving Current or Potential Beneficiaries of Victim-Based Immigration Benefits (January 30, 2025) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/11005-4-2025-victim-policy/>
- ICE Policy: Issuance of Interim Policy Guidance Regarding Civil Immigration Enforcement Actions Involving Current or Potential Beneficiaries of Victim-Based Immigration Benefits (January 31, 2025) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/memo-on-victim-based-imm/>

2025 Policies Changing Sensitive Locations and Courthouse Enforcement Policies

- Memo Enforcement Actions In or Near Protected Areas (January 20, 2025) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/memo-enforcement-protected-areas/>
- ICE Interim Guidance: Civil Immigration Enforcement Actions In or Near Courthouses ICE Policy Number 11072.3 (January 2025) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/2025-01_ice_courthouse_enforcement_guidance/

VAWA Confidentiality Statutes

- VAWA Confidentiality's Prohibited Source Bars, Immigration Case File Confidentiality Requirements, and Penalties for Violation 8 U.S.C. §1367 <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/8-usc-1367-penalties-for-disclosure-of-information/>
- VAWA Confidentiality - Immigration Protected Locations for Victims 8 U.S.C. §1229(e): Certification of Compliance In Removal <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/8-usc-1229e-iniation-of-removal-proceedings/> (describing protected locations for immigrant victims with regard to immigration enforcement)
 - 42 U.S.C. §12291(a)(5) defines the community-based organizations that have location protections <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/34-uscs-section-12291/>

Department of Homeland Security 8 U.S.C. §1367 Instruction

- DHS VAWA Confidentiality Implementation - Instruction 002-02-001, Implementation of Section 1367 Information Provisions (May 28, 2019) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/implementation-of-section-1367-all-dhs-instruction-002-02-001/> (cited in 2025 memos)

Handout For Courts to Provide to Immigration Enforcement Officials

- Attachments A-D – ICE Courthouse Enforcement Guidance 11072.3 Jan.2025 and VAWA Confidentiality Statutes <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/attachments-a-d-ice-courthouse-handout/>

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Confidentiality Requirements – Full Bill

- 34 U.S.C. §12291(b)(2) VAWA Confidentiality provisions applying to the entire VAWA bill and all recipients of grants awarded under VAWA <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/34-uscs-section-12291>

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- OVW, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the VAWA Confidentiality Provisions (34 U.S.C. §12291(b)(2)) (October 2017)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ovw-34-usc-12291-vawa-confidentlity-faq/>

San Francisco and Santa Barabara California Policies

- San Francisco Superior Court, Responding to Immigration Enforcement Agency Request for Information and/or Immigration Enforcement Activity in Court Facilities Policy (February 4, 2025) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/san-francisco-courthouse-immigration-enforcement-policy-2-4-25/>
- Superior Court of Santa Barbara, Responding to Immigration Enforcement Agency Requests for Information and/or Immigration Enforcement Activity in Court Facilities Policy (February 3, 2025) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/santa-barbara-immigration-policy-2-6-2025/>

Identifying Contacts in the ICE Field Office in the Court's Jurisdiction

- ICE Field Offices: <https://www.ice.gov/contact/field-offices>