



The President's FY2011 Budget for Department of Justice Immigration-Related Priorities

FY2011 Total Request: \$29,200,000,000 [FY2010 Enacted: \$27,701,000,000]

Executive Office for Immigration Review

- **\$316,400,000** to operate 58 Immigration Courts and the Board of Immigration Appeals. (This represents an \$11 million increase from FY2010, with 125 new positions, including 31 attorneys.) DOJ states that this increase is necessary to effectively respond to DHS' increased implementation of the Secure Communities Initiative. Secure Communities expands and revolutionizes the existing DHS Criminal Alien Program, in which EOIR has played a key role by adjudicating cases, including those of aliens incarcerated in federal, state and local prisons and jails.

Office of Justice Programs State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance

- **\$330,000,000 for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP)**, to provide federal payments to states and localities that incurred correctional costs for incarcerating illegal aliens. *According to DOJ, "there are new program requirements to improve the performance of this program."*¹ (FY2010 enacted: \$0.)
- **\$10,000,000** for victim services programs for victims of trafficking – to empower local law enforcement to better identify and rescue trafficking victims. An important secondary goal is the interdiction of trafficking in its various forms, whether it is forced prostitution, indentured servitude, peonage, or other forms of forced labor. (FY2010 enacted: \$12.5 million)
- **Southwest Border Prosecutor Initiative: \$0.** (FY2010 enacted: \$31,000,000)

Interagency Crime and Drug Enforcement (ICDE)

- **Southwest Border Investigative and Prosecutorial Activities: \$10 million and 88 positions (41 attorneys)** to provide additional attorneys and support personnel to Southwest Border districts. These additional personnel are needed due to the increasing number and complexity of Southwest Border cases.²

Office of the Federal Detention Trustee: \$1,533,863,000

 (FY2010 enacted: \$1.44 billion)

- Including the Justice Prisoner and Alien Transport System
- **Detainee Housing, Medical, and Transportation:** \$94.6 million increase from 2010. DOJ note: *"The increase in detainee operation costs is significantly linked to bookings of illegal immigrants along the Southwest Border; therefore detention housing resources are reflected in the Immigration Fact Sheet as a non-add."*³ OFDT must provide housing and other services to all detainees charged with a federal crime.

¹ See <http://www.justice.gov/02organizations/budget-rollout-presentation.pdf>

² It is unclear whether this is primarily for drug cases; it may include Operation Streamline.

<http://www.justice.gov/jmd/2011factsheets/pdf/reduce-drug-trafficking.pdf>

³ See <http://www.justice.gov/jmd/2011summary/pdf/fy11-ofdt-bud-summary.pdf>