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**Subject:** Cross Check VII - MEGA – Sunday, September 17 through Thursday, September 21, 2017  
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*This message is sent on behalf of Timothy S. Robbins, Acting Assistant Director for Enforcement, with the concurrence of Nathalie R. Asher, Acting Assistant Director for Field Operations:*

**To:** Field Office Directors, Deputy Field Office Directors, and Assistant Field Office Directors for Fugitive Operations

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Cross Check VII - MEGA will be the largest operation of its kind in the history of ICE, targeting all aliens who are present in the United States in violation of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), in order to significantly impact public safety, national security, and a lawful border control and immigration system.

The objective of MEGA is to apply an organized, methodical approach to the identification, location and arrest of these removable aliens. All targets meeting the parameters outlined in the Executive Order entitled *Enhancing public safety in the interior of the United States* are subject to arrest, including criminal and non-criminal aliens, as well as those non-targeted aliens encountered when conducting targeted enforcement operations. ERO will assign each field office a minimum number of targets to be investigated for apprehension during this operation (see table below).

FOD's shall allocate all available resources to MEGA, focusing on at-large apprehensions throughout their Area of Responsibility (AOR), as well as ATD apprehensions for cases from previously recalcitrant countries who are now removable based on the change of country relations. FODs may also consider the establishment of both transportation and processing teams, allowing at-large teams to focus on the apprehension phase of the operation and avoid the depletion of manpower for arrest efforts. FODs should use existing resources for this operation; however, if external TDY funds would exponentially increase an AOR's operational success, requests for TDY funding may be submitted for review and potential approval. All TDY requests will be thoroughly reviewed and approved on a case by case basis.

Field Offices are instructed to examine all current dockets to generate and vet cases associated with their AOR. Additionally, (b)(7)(E)

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**A target list template, entitled *MEGA DOR*, that is to be completed by each AOR is also attached.**

FODs will ensure the below items are submitted by the dates/times listed:

Due Date	Time EST	Item Required	Due To
8/25/2017	1400	Fugitive Operations Conference Call	
8/30/2017	1500	MEGA POCs from Field (Operations and Data Quality)	NFOP
9/1/2017	1500	TDY Requests	NFOP
9/1/2017	1500	Breakdown of any law enforcement agencies taking part in the Operation, including number of their officers	NFOP
9/12/2017	1500	Initial Target List	NFOP
9/12/2017	1500	Operation Plans from Field* 2018-ICLI-00007-R-0095	NFOP

**Arrest Phase:  
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Daily	1500	Daily Operations Report	NFOP
Daily	1500	Egregious case write-ups: 1 per AOR	NFOP
9/22/2017	1500	After Action Review held by field components participating in arrest phase (conference call)	NFOP

*\*Operation plans submitted from the field will only be accepted in word format. Only the signature page should be scanned and sent as a separate document.*

Each field office is responsible for the below number of targets.

AOR	Targets
ATL	(b)(5), (b)(7)(E)
BAL	
BOS	
BUF	
CHI	
DAL	
DEN	
DET	
ELP	
HOU	
LOS	
MIA	
NEW	
NOL	
NYC	
PHI	
PHO	
SEA	
SFR	