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## NEWS RELEASE



### Immigration Director Opens Accountability Dashboard for Concerned Law Enforcement

*Executive Director Larry Keefe provides an avenue for reporting local law enforcement agencies for failing to comply with Florida's immigration laws*

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** — Today, State Board of Immigration Enforcement (SBIE) Executive Director Larry Keefe announced the creation of the "Law Enforcement Accountability Dashboard" (LEAD). This program will work to ensure local government entities like sheriff's offices and police departments are actively complying with Florida immigration law.

Under Florida law, any official representing a law enforcement agency that does not use their best efforts to support the enforcement of federal immigration law is in violation of Florida statute and is subject to penalties and judicial proceedings by the Attorney General, or removal from office by the Governor.

"This reporting system will provide a direct channel for officers and employees to report any failure by their agency to comply with Florida's immigration enforcement policies," **Executive Director Keefe** said. "Let there be no misunderstanding—Florida law will be enforced."

The dashboard can be found by visiting the SBIE website. All reports will be thoroughly reviewed by FDLE, and appropriate actions will be taken as necessary in accordance with Florida law.

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