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Re-Examining ICE’s Role In Immigration Enforcement



ICE has outlived its original purpose and can no longer be trusted to carry out its mission in a fair and ethical manner. ICE frequently abuses its power to jeopardize safety and trust in marginalized communities.

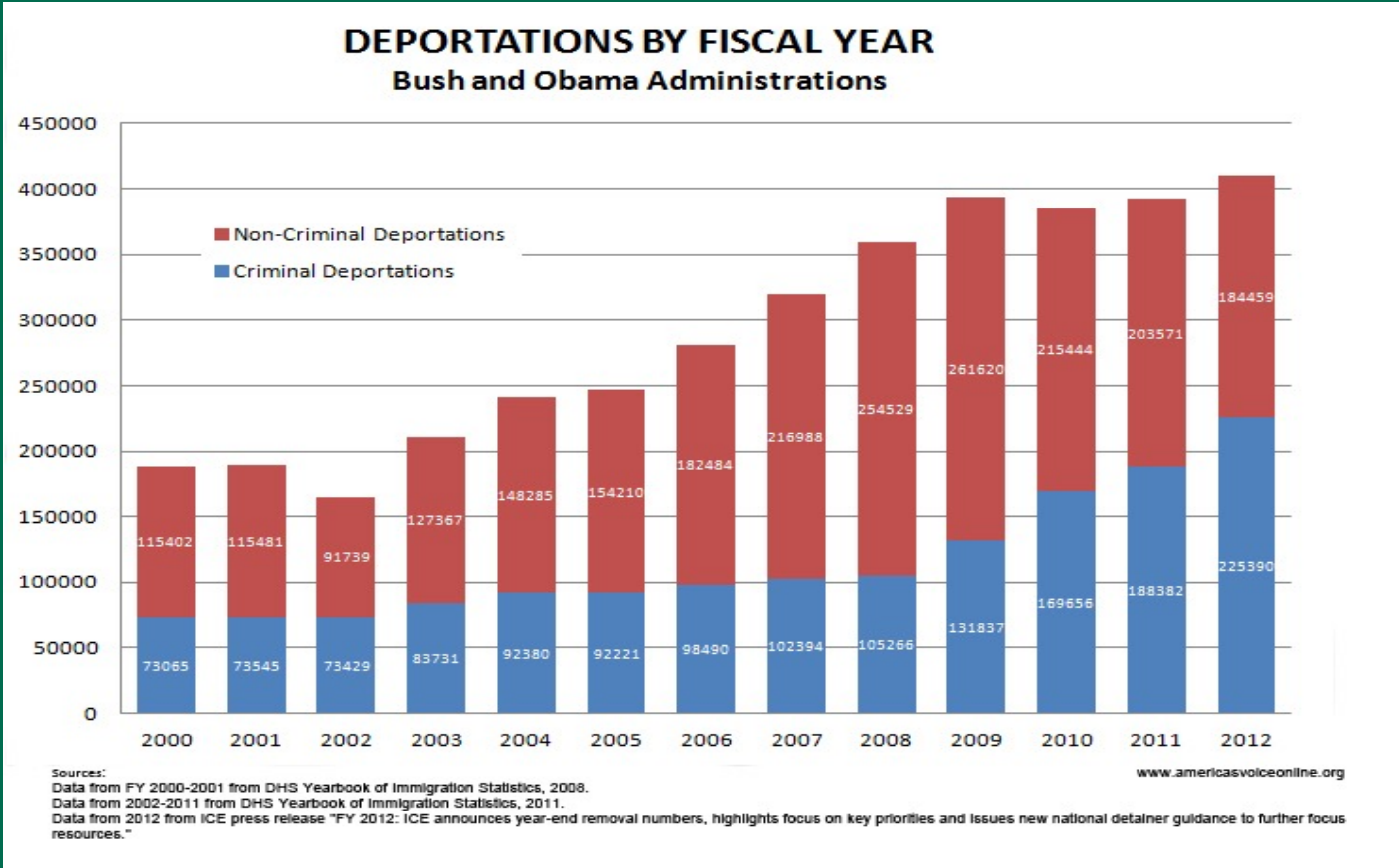
METHODS

- 1. Used primary sources reporting on ICE controversies and individuals’ experiences with ICE.
- 2. Secondary sources examined broader areas ICE can improve in.
- 3. Drew conclusions from overall themes of scholarly sources while using primary sources to confirm narrative presented in scholarly literature.

RESULTS

- At the very least, ICE needs more oversight and clearer operating procedures.
- Practices since 2003 are not feasible for the long term.

ICE’s current methods of immigration enforcement are actively harming vulnerable communities.



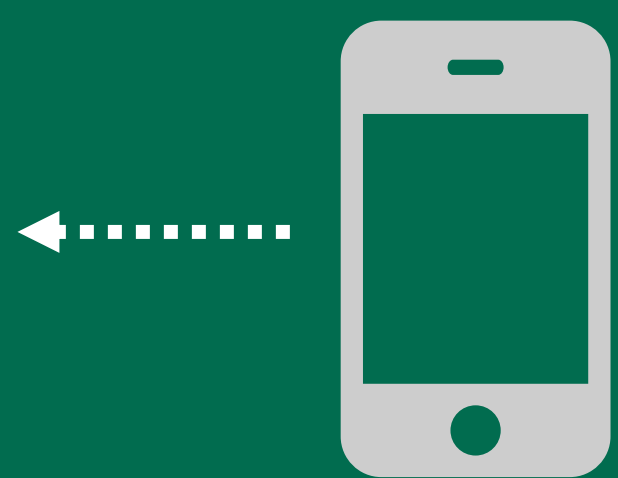
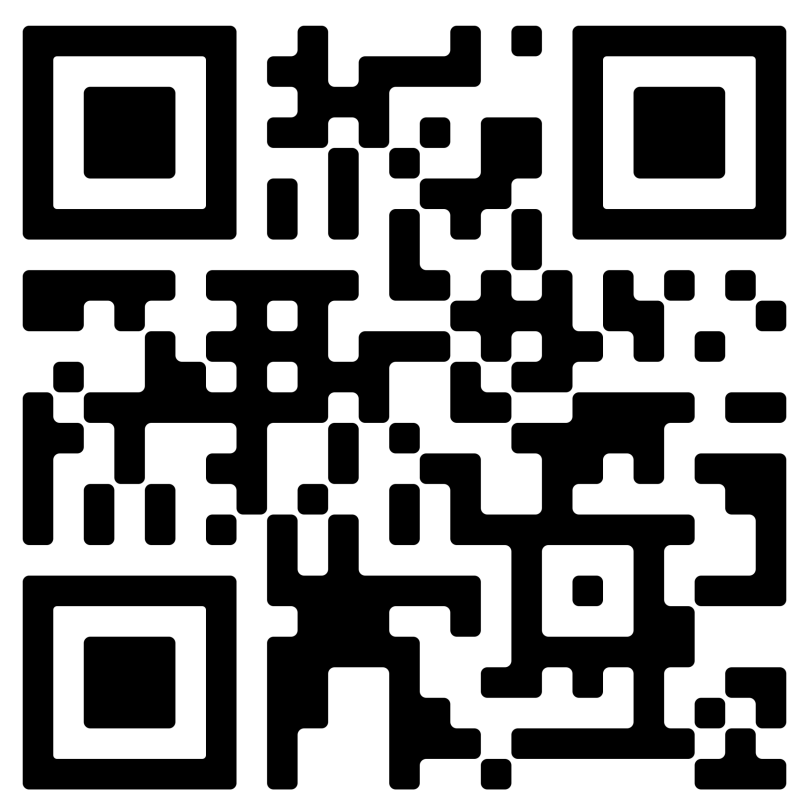
This graph displays how the creation of ICE in 2003 has correlated with increasing levels of deportations.

Three main ways in which ICE fails:

- Overly punitive tactics lead to criminalization of migrants.
- Partnerships with local law enforcement erode trust in immigrant communities.
- Consistently poor detention practices.

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