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Issue #23 - "Papers Please"

Topic - Detain and deport

It doesn't seem possible that we could devolve into the mode where we will be stopped on the street and asked for our "papers" to show that we are a free member of American society. Watch the video by Chris Hayes below.

Trump and his minions are going overtime on the task to take as many bodies as possible off the streets, out of workplaces and away from families. It is pretty clear that those taken are not all "criminals" as Trump promised would be the ones targeted.

So many stories about people stopped, detained, shipped off to another part of the country, unable to access legal help, with the family not able to find out even where their father, son, daughter is located.

The result is people hiding and workers not showing up for work or school. Fear an uncertainty in every community. Companies and farms and shops are being harmed because they cannot operate. ICE was taking so many farm workers, hotel staff, restaurant servers and dishwashers that for a brief moment Trump realised that he was causing serious harm to the country so he identified several types of workers to exclude from the raids. Of course shortly he TACO'd (Trump Always Chickens Out) and reversed himself again.

Perhaps one of the saddest features of this project is that it is estimated that it is costing \$134 million to deploy 4,000 National Guard troops and [700 Marines](#) to respond to [protests against federal immigration enforcement](#) in Los Angeles.

In the News

Chris Hayes - MSNBC 6/19/25

Papers Please

"Americans are being forced to accept masked paramilitary forces stopping you anytime, anywhere—demanding to know where people are from," says Chris Hayes. "It is an assault on the idea of America itself." [Watch Video](#)

Axios 6/16/25

“Trump orders ICE to step up deportation efforts in Democrat-run cities

“President [Trump](#) has ordered [Immigration](#) and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to “expand efforts to detain and deport” undocumented immigrants in Democratic-run cities.

The big picture: Trump's order comes as [California's Democratic leaders](#) challenge him in the courts over his deployment of the state National Guard and U.S. Marines to ICE protests in [Los Angeles](#) — one of the cities he singled out in Sunday's Truth Social [post](#).” [Read More](#)

USA Today - 6/10/25

National Guard, Marine deployment in Los Angeles costs \$134 million: Pentagon

“The revelation before a congressional committee came as Democratic officials in California have criticized President Donald Trump deploying the military over the wishes of the state's governor.

“What’s the justification for using the military for civilian law enforcement purposes in LA?” Rep. Pete Aguilar, D-California, asked at a House Appropriations subcommittee on the Defense Department’s budget. “Why are you sending warfighters to cities to interact with civilians?” [Read More](#)

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