

ICE and CBP Operations in Minnesota and Other States: “In Focus” Syllabus Supplements (2025-2026)

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Overview: This supplement includes materials focused on the legal frameworks, evidentiary record, and accountability mechanisms relevant to ICE and CBP immigration enforcement operations in Minnesota and other states, including fatal encounters and use-of-force incidents (last updated August 2026; additional relevant analysis may also have been published since then, available on Just Security’s [website](#)). For further reading on related topics, see also our [Immigration Law & Policy Syllabus Supplement](#). As with all articles on Just Security, the articles represent the views of the individual authors.

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B. Civil Rights Enforcement & Policy

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2. Tom Joscelyn and Ryan Goodman, [The Smearing of Alex Pretti and NSPM-7](#) (January 2026)
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3. Hannah James, [DHS Warrantless Home Entry Memo's Fourth Amendment Problem](#) (February 2026)

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1. Ryan Goodman and Sophia Khoroushi, [The Taken: Inside the ICE Detention Pipeline for US Citizens and Residents: From Minnesota to Texas](#) (February 2026)



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