Exhibit A

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The Secure Communities program, from 2008, drafted promotional materials indicating a jurisdiction may "opt out" of the program that sends fingerprints to the federal government for criminal and immigration checks. ICE deployed the technology slowly at first to ensure the operations were smooth and to ensure jurisdictions were comfortable with the program.

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- Now, with two years of data to review, the benefits of this strategy are clear as it contributes to the goals of identifying and removing convicted criminal aliens from the United States.

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- And, because ICE is focusing its immigration enforcement to remove first those criminal aliens who pose the greatest threat to a community, it is helping prevent these serious offenders from being released back into our communities.

- Finally, the biometric information sharing capability reduces the opportunity for allegations of racial and ethnic profiling. The fingerprints of every individual arrested and booked into custody are checked against immigration records, not just people suspected of being foreign nationals.

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