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Law Enforcement Groups Are Warning Americans About Harris' Record On Criminal Justice Issues

As She Runs For President, Harris' Record On Law-And-Order Has Come To The Forefront Of Law Enforcement's Concerns. "Vice President Harris' record of backing a bail fund for Black Lives Matter convicted protesters is at the forefront of law enforcement minds as she attempts to paint herself as a law-and-order candidate." (Sarah Rumpf-Whitten, "Blue City Cops Say Kamala Harris 'Helped' Killers And Rapists, Warn Of 'Disaster' If She Becomes President," [Fox News](#), 7/25/24)

Fraternal Order Of Police National Vice President Joe Gamaldi Said Harris "Will Be An Unmitigated Disaster For Public Safety In This Country." "Let's be clear about something: If Kamala Harris becomes the next president of the United States, she will be an unmitigated disaster for public safety in this country," Joe Gamaldi, the national vice president of the Fraternal Order of Police and an active Houston Police Department lieutenant, told Fox News Digital." (Sarah Rumpf-Whitten, "Blue City Cops Say Kamala Harris 'Helped' Killers And Rapists, Warn Of 'Disaster' If She Becomes President," [Fox News](#), 7/25/24)

- **Gamaldi: Harris "Has Loudly And Proudly Supported Bail Reform And Has Even Donated And Encouraged Other People To Donate To A Fund That Helped Get Murderers, Rapists, People Who Were Shooting People In The Streets, Out On Bail."** "She has loudly and proudly supported bail reform and has even donated and encouraged other people to donate to a fund that helped get murderers, rapists, people who were shooting people in the streets, out on bail," he said. "We're not talking about helping bail out the mom who stole a candy bar from the store to help feed her kids; we're talking about violent criminals." (Sarah Rumpf-Whitten, "Blue City Cops Say Kamala Harris 'Helped' Killers And Rapists, Warn Of 'Disaster' If She Becomes President," [Fox News](#), 7/25/24)
- **Gamaldi On What Would Harris Do To The Pro-Hamas Rioters That Assaulted Police Officers And Defaced Monuments: "Not On Would [Harris] Not Want Them To Go To Jail, She'd Be The First One There To Bail Them Out. GAMALDI: "So imagine, Martha, for a second in a Harris presidency, where we saw yesterday rioters and cowards assaulting police officers and defacing our monuments. Not only would she not want them to go to jail, she'd be the first one there to bail them out. I mean, it's complete insanity and we can't allow this lawlessness in our country."** (Fox News' "The Story With Marth MacCallum," 7/25/24)
- **Gamaldi: "She's [Harris] Also Weak On Cop Killers As A Prosecutor And We're In The Midst Of A War On Cops In This Country That's Seen Over 200 Police Officers Shot Already This Year."** GAMALDI: "You're absolutely right. We're out there every day in our urban communities speaking to our community members, and you know what they want? They want more police officers in their neighborhood. They want more funding in their police departments. But yet, you know, when someone tells you who they are, believe them. And Kamala Harris is a radical, far left Democrat who supported defunding the police. She praised Mayor Garcetti in LA when he defunded the police by \$150 million. That led to historic crime rates in LA, that led to mass resignations and retirements. She's also weak on cop killers as a prosecutor and we're in the midst of a war on cops in this country that's seen over 200 police officers shot already this year." (Fox News' "The Story With Marth MacCallum," 7/25/24)
- **Gamaldi: "This Country Cannot Afford Four Years Of A Harris Presidency, ... Down On Path Is Chaos And Anarchy, And Down The Other Is Law And Order. I Would Encourage Your Folks, Choose Wisely."** GAMALDI: "This country cannot afford four years of a Harris presidency, and there's going to be a very clear choice on the ballot. Down one path is chaos and anarchy, and down the other is law and order. And I would encourage you folks, choose wisely." (Fox News' "The Story With Marth MacCallum," 7/25/24)

Joseph Imperatrice, NYPD Detective And Founder Of Blue Lives Matter NYC Stressed The Need For A President Who Will “Put The Bad Guys Behind Bars.” “Joseph Imperatrice, an NYPD detective and founder of Blue Lives Matter NYC, told Fox News Digital that America needs a president who will ‘put the bad guys behind bars.’” (Sarah Rumpf-Whitten, “Blue City Cops Say Kamala Harris ‘Helped’ Killers And Rapists, Warn Of ‘Disaster’ If She Becomes President,” [Fox News](#), 7/25/24)

- **Imperatrice: Kamala Harris Isn’t Going To Keep Bad Guys Behind Bars.** “America needs a leader that’s going to keep bad guys behind bars, and unfortunately, Kamala Harris hasn’t done that,’ he said. ‘It was proven during the riots by intentionally bailing out the bad guys.’” (Sarah Rumpf-Whitten, “Blue City Cops Say Kamala Harris ‘Helped’ Killers And Rapists, Warn Of ‘Disaster’ If She Becomes President,” [Fox News](#), 7/25/24)
- **Imperatrice Has Called It An “Accountability Issue,” And Not A Political Issue.** “‘This isn’t a Democrat or Republican issue, this is a humanitarian issue,’ Imperatrice said. ‘This is an accountability issue.’” (Sarah Rumpf-Whitten, “Blue City Cops Say Kamala Harris ‘Helped’ Killers And Rapists, Warn Of ‘Disaster’ If She Becomes President,” [Fox News](#), 7/25/24)

In 2020, Michael McHale, The President Of The National Association Of Police Organizations Warned That The Biden/Harris Ticket Was The “Most Radical Anti-Police Ticket In History.” “The president of the top lobbying group representing police and law enforcement officers tore into Democratic presidential nominee Joe Biden and his running mate, Sen. Kamala Harris (D-Calif.), at the Republican National Convention on Wednesday, calling them the ‘most radical anti-police ticket in history.’ Michael McHale, the president of the National Association of Police Organizations, decried what he described as a rash of violence against police officers in recent months and railed against ‘failed’ elected officials in cities such as Minneapolis, New York and Chicago who he said had made “the conscious decision not to support law enforcement.” (Max Greenwood, “Police Group Leader Calls Biden-Harris ‘Most Radical Anti-Police Ticket In History,” [The Hill](#), 8/26/20)

- **McHale: Then Sen. Harris “Pushed To Further Restrict Police, Cut Their Training, And Make Our American Communities And Streets Even More Dangerous Than They Are.”** “‘Joe Biden has turned his candidacy over to the far-left, anti-law enforcement radicals,’ he said. ‘And as a senator, Kamala Harris pushed to further restrict police, cut their training, and make our American communities and streets even more dangerous than they are.’” (Max Greenwood, “Police Group Leader Calls Biden-Harris ‘Most Radical Anti-Police Ticket In History,” [The Hill](#), 8/26/20)

Harris’ Weak Approach To Law Enforcement Has Cost Her Credibility With The Police

Los Angeles-Based Criminal Defense Lawyer Nicole Castronovo: “At The End Of The Day, [Harris] Is An Extension Of Law Enforcement And She Lost A Lot Of Credibility With Them. ... She Forever Lost Endorsements From Police Unions ...” “Nicole Castronovo, a Los Angeles-based criminal defense lawyer, called Harris’s refusal to seek the death penalty ‘a huge misstep.’ ... At the end of the day, she is an extension of law enforcement and she lost a lot of credibility with them,’ Castronovo told the Washington Examiner. ‘She forever lost endorsements from police unions who would normally endorse a prosecutor. It was one of her biggest mistakes politically.’” (Barnini Chakraborty, “‘Kamala The Cop’ Image Not All It’s Cracked Up To Be,” [Washington Examiner](#), 7/29/24)

California-Based Civil Rights Attorney Harmeet Dhillon: “[Harris] Has A Terrible Record Dating From Her Broken Promises Of Being A Tough-On-Crime District Attorney.” “‘I hope her past comes back to haunt her,’ California-based civil rights attorney Harmeet Dhillon told the Washington Examiner. ‘She has a terrible record dating from her broken promises of being a tough-on-crime district attorney.’” (Barnini Chakraborty, “‘Kamala The Cop’ Image Not All It’s Cracked Up To Be,” [Washington Examiner](#), 7/29/24)

In 2024, Harris Has Lost Out On The Endorsement Of Major Police Organizations

In July 2024, The National Association Of Police Organizations Endorsed Trump For President. “Former President Donald Trump has earned the support of at least 241,000 law enforcement officers across the U.S., as he received an endorsement from the National Association of

Police Organizations, Inc. (NAPO). In a letter addressed to Trump on Wednesday, NAPO President Michael McHale said he is 'very pleased' to announce the endorsement and praised Trump's "steadfast and very public support" for men and women in blue." (Jessica A. Botelho, "Trump Wins Endorsement Of National Association of Police Organizations," [The National Desk](#), 7/26/24)

In March 2024, The Florida Police Benevolent Association, The Largest Police Union In Florida Endorsed Trump Over The Biden/Harris Administration. "The largest police union in the state of Florida announced Thursday which presidential candidate it will back in the November general election. Florida Police Benevolent Association (PBA) President John Kazanjian declared his organization will be supporting former President Trump over President Biden and other third-party candidates, arguing Trump is the right person to handle the many crises facing the nation, according to a letter shared with Fox News Digital." (Brandon Gillespie, "State's Largest Police Union Makes Major Endorsement In 2024 Presidential Race," [Fox News](#), 3/21/24)

- **According To The President Of The Association, "America Has Regressed" Under The Biden/Harris Administration As Officers Leave The Job, Crime Is Rising And Millions Of Illegal Immigrants Have Entered The Country.** "It's no secret that over the past four years, under the current administration, America has regressed. Law enforcement officers are leaving their jobs in record numbers throughout this country, crime is rising in our major cities, and over 8 million migrants have entered this country, putting a heavy and untenable strain on the ability of local municipalities to effectively maintain public safety and provide essential services to the citizens of this country,' Kazanjian wrote." (Brandon Gillespie, "State's Largest Police Union Makes Major Endorsement In 2024 Presidential Race," [Fox News](#), 3/21/24)

As The Border Czar, Harris Has Failed To Solve The Immigration Crisis And Has Ignored The U.S. Border Patrol

The Border Crisis Has Only Deepened After Harris Was Tapped By Biden In The Early Days Of His Administration To Fix The Immigration Crisis. "President Biden, facing a political crisis at the U.S.-Mexico border in the early days of his administration, tapped Vice President Kamala Harris to lead a high-profile response that would bet heavily on improving conditions in three Central American countries. It was known as the 'root causes' strategy. The border, administration officials argued, was only a symptom. If the United States could improve economic, security and political conditions in Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala, fewer people would risk the perilous journey and much of the problem could be solved, they reasoned. Three years later, the border crisis has only deepened, with record numbers of migrants from all over the hemisphere overwhelming the border, and a president on the defense as Republicans make immigration a key issue in his reelection campaign." (Noah Bierman, "Kamala Harris Was Tapped To Fix The Immigration Crisis. Then The Problem Shifted," [Los Angeles Times](#), 2/5/24)

U.S. Border Patrol Chief Jason Owens Has Not Spoken To Harris Since Becoming Chief Last Year. "Vice President Kamala Harris, who became the presumptive Democratic presidential nominee on Sunday, is yet to speak to the current head of Border Patrol — despite a continued crisis at the southern border, and her role in tackling 'root causes' of the crisis. Sources familiar confirmed to Fox News that Harris has not spoken to Border Patrol Chief Jason Owens, who became chief last year amid a raging crisis at the border which is now into its third year." (Adam Shaw, "Harris Has Not Spoken To Border Patrol Chief Despite Ongoing Migrant Crisis, 'Root Causes' Push," [Fox News](#), 7/22/24)

Owen's Predecessor, Chief Raul Ortiz, Said He Had Never Heard From Harris Or Biden As Head Of The USBP. "Earlier this year, former Border Patrol Chief Raul Ortiz said he had not heard from either Biden or Harris during his tenure as head of the agency." (Adam Shaw, "Harris Has Not Spoken To Border Patrol Chief Despite Ongoing Migrant Crisis, 'Root Causes' Push," [Fox News](#), 7/22/24)

- **Ortiz: "I've Never Had One Conversation With The President Or The Vice President For That Matter ... That's A Problem."** "I've never had one conversation with the president or the vice president for that matter. I was chief of the Border Patrol. I commanded 21,000 people. That's a problem,' Ortiz said on '60 Minutes.'" (Adam Shaw, "Harris Has Not Spoken To Border Patrol Chief Despite Ongoing Migrant Crisis, 'Root Causes' Push," [Fox News](#), 7/22/24)

Harris' Record On Crime And Immigration

Praised Black Lives Matter, Denounced The Police And Promoted Bail Fund To Release Dangerous Criminals

In The Midst Of The Violent George Floyd Riots, Harris Said We “Have To Reimagine What Public Safety Looks Like” And That “It’s Just Wong” That “Putting More Police On The Streets Creates More Safety.” “Can I ask you about this idea of defunding the police? What’s your thinking on that idea?” “Well, it’s a concept. We do have to reimagine what public safety looks like. And here’s the thing. It is status quo thinking to believe that putting more police on the streets creates more safety. That’s wrong. It’s just wrong.” (Lisa Lerer, “Kamala Harris Is Done Explaining Racism,” [The New York Times](#), 6/10/20)

VIDEO: In June 2020, Asked If She Supported Mayor Eric Garcetti Diverting \$150 Million From Police Funding To Health And Youth Initiatives, Harris Said, “I Applaud Eric Garcetti For Doing What He’s Done.” ABC’s GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS: “So, does that mean you support proposals like what we’ve seen in Los Angeles, Mayor Eric Garcetti saying, take some of the money from policing, about \$150 million, invest it in health initiatives, training initiatives for youth?” HARRIS: “I support investing in communities so that they become more healthy and, therefore, more safe. Right now, what we’re seeing in America is many cities spend over one-third of their entire city budget on policing. But, meanwhile, we’ve been defunding public schools for years in America. We’ve got to re-examine what we’re doing with American taxpayer dollars and ask the question, are we getting the right return on our investment? Are we actually creating healthy and safe communities? And that’s a legitimate conversation and it requires a really critical evaluation. And I applaud Eric Garcetti for doing what he’s done.” (ABC’s [“Good Morning America,”](#) 6/9/20) Minute 0:00 – 0:50

- **June 2020 *Los Angeles Times* Headline: “As ‘Defund LAPD’ Becomes A Rallying Cry, Garcetti Will Seek Cuts Up To \$150 Million”** (Emily Alpert Reyes, David Zahniser, and Dakota Smith, “As ‘Defund LAPD’ Becomes A Rallying Cry, Garcetti Will Seek Cuts Up To \$150 Million,” [Los Angeles Times](#), 6/3/20)

In 2020, Harris “Praised The ‘Brilliance’ And ‘Impact’ Of Black Lives Matter Protests, Deeming Them ‘Necessary.’” “Kamala Harris praised the ‘brilliance’ and ‘impact’ of Black Lives Matters protests, deeming them ‘necessary’ in comments that led some on social media to slam her as ‘insane.’ ‘Nothing that we have achieved that has been about progress, in particular around civil rights, has come without a fight, and so I always am going to interpret these protests as an essential component of evolution in our country — as an essential component or mark of a real democracy,’ the California senator said during an interview held as part of the NAACP’s national convention Friday, which was held virtually because of the coronavirus pandemic.” (Eileen A.J. Connelly, “Kamala Harris Blasted For Praising BLM As ‘Essential’ And ‘Brilliant’ Amid Violence,” [New York Post](#), 9/26/20)

Harris Would Also Say That BLM “Has Been The Most Significant Agent For Change With The Criminal Justice System.” “Harris also praised the ‘brilliance’ and ‘impact’ of Black Lives Matter, without criticizing the ongoing violence at rallies held in the organization’s name in cities across the country, nor the shooting of two police officers in Louisville. ‘I actually believe that ‘Black Lives Matter’ has been the most significant agent for change within the criminal justice system,’ the former California Attorney General said.” (Eileen A.J. Connelly, “Kamala Harris Blasted For Praising BLM As ‘Essential’ And ‘Brilliant’ Amid Violence,” [New York Post](#), 9/26/20)

On June 1, 2020, Harris Tweeted A Link To Directly Support The Minnesota Freedom Fund To “Help Post Bail For Those Protesting On The Ground In Minnesota.” (Kamala Harris, [Twitter Feed](#), 6/1/20)



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The Minnesota Freedom Fund Began Raising Money To Bail Out People Who Were Arrested During The Riots, And Has Helped Bail Out Dangerous Criminals. “A FOX 9 report from Monday revealed that the Minnesota Freedom Fund (MFF) in recent weeks has bailed out individuals including Darnika Floyd, who was charged with second-degree murder after allegedly stabbing a friend to death, and Christopher Boswell, who is facing charges of sexual assault and kidnapping. The group put up \$100,000 on behalf of Floyd and \$350,000 on behalf of Boswell.” (Tyler Olson, “Biden VP Pick Harris Promoted Group That Put Up Bail For Alleged Violent Criminals,” [FOX News](#), 8/12/20)

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In June 2020 It Was Reported That The Minnesota Freedom Fund Had Only Spent \$200,000 On Bail Despite Raising Over \$30 Million In The Wake Of The George Floyd Protests. “The Minnesota Freedom Fund said it’s spent ‘well over’ \$200,000 in bailing protesters out of jail — despite receiving more than \$30 million in donations. ‘We are working on doing more,’ the fund tweeted on Monday. The fund, established in 2016, briefly stopped accepting donations, which have been flowing in since the police-involved death of George Floyd in Minneapolis on May 25. ‘We are no longer the same organization we were one week ago,’ MFF wrote on its website on June 2. ‘One week ago we were a small bail fund struggling to get anyone to listen about the harms of cash bail and pre-trial detention. We are now flooded with resources and we are going to take a beat while we marshal those. We have some big plays in mind.’” (Lia Eustachewich, “Minnesota Freedom Fund Spent \$200K On Bail Despite Millions In Donations,” [The New York Post](#), 6/16/20)

During Her Failed Presidential Campaign In 2020, Harris Sought To “Transform The Criminal Justice System” By Ending Cash Bail And Court-Ordered Fines And Other Extreme Pro-Crime Initiatives

In 2020, Harris Sought To “Transform The Criminal Justice System” By Eliminating Cash Bail And Court-Ordered Fines. “The elimination of cash bail and court-ordered fines are just two ways Vice President Kamala Harris wants to ‘transform the criminal justice system’ and ‘end mass incarceration,’ according to a memo from her failed 2020 presidential campaign.” (Joseph Simonson, “Inside Kamala Harris’ Plan To End Cash Bail And ‘Transform The Criminal Justice System,’” [The Washington Free Beacon](#), 7/25/24)

- **Cities That Have Eliminated Cash Bail Have Received Backlash From Voters As Released Criminals Have Went On To Commit Crime.** “City governments that eliminated cash bail, such as in New York, have seen a backlash from voters. A number of high-profile cases have involved accused criminals who were released without detention and went on to commit heinous crimes while they awaited trial, leading to a rethinking of the practice.” (Joseph Simonson, “Inside Kamala Harris’ Plan To End Cash Bail And ‘Transform The Criminal Justice System,’” [The Washington Free Beacon](#), 7/25/24)

The Since Removed Memo Listed Her “Guiding Principles” On Criminal Justice, That Sought To An End To Mandatory Minimums. “The memo, which is no longer available on her campaign website, describes what would be the most dramatic overhaul of how the nation confronts criminality. The ‘guiding principles’ listed by Harris include an ‘end [to] mandatory minimums.’” (Joseph Simonson, “Inside Kamala Harris’ Plan To End Cash Bail And ‘Transform The Criminal Justice System,’” [The Washington Free Beacon](#), 7/25/24)

The Memo Listed Eliminating Court Fines, License Suspension For Those Who Fail To Pay Fines And Other Fees Associated With Diversion. “Court-ordered fines, Harris said, should also go to the wayside. Other penalties, such as suspending the driver's licenses of those who do not pay those fines, should also be eliminated. ‘In addition, we need to eliminate court fees and fees associated with diversion, treatment, or community supervision that make it harder for individuals to reintegrate into society,’ the document states.” (Joseph Simonson, “Inside Kamala Harris’ Plan To End Cash Bail And ‘Transform The Criminal Justice System,’” [The Washington Free Beacon](#), 7/25/24)

The Harris Memo Also Called For Shortened Probation Sentences And Parole. “For criminals who avoid prison time, Harris said their probation sentences should be shortened. Federal funds, the memo states, should be used ‘to shorten the length of probation and other forms of community supervision.’ ... The same goes for those who violate their parole. In those instances as well, the federal government should ‘invest money in states to end jail time for technical violations of community-based supervision.’” (Joseph Simonson, “Inside Kamala Harris’ Plan To End Cash Bail And ‘Transform The Criminal Justice System,’” [The Washington Free Beacon](#), 7/25/24)

Harris Also Supported Outlawing The Death Penalty. “Solitary confinement and the death penalty should also be outlawed as well, Harris argued. Dramatically overhauling the nation's criminal justice system, the memo states, should also include investing ‘federal resources to incentivize states to hire a diverse and qualified workforce.’ Harris did not provide any further specifics.” (Joseph Simonson, “Inside Kamala Harris’ Plan To End Cash Bail And ‘Transform The Criminal Justice System,’” [The Washington Free Beacon](#), 7/25/24)

“Harris Also Expressed Support For Dramatically Limiting Police Officers' Permission To Use Lethal Force.” “Harris also expressed support for dramatically limiting police officers' permission to use lethal force. To ensure that police departments comply with federal regulations, the federal government should ‘create a National Police Systems Review Board’ that ‘would collect data and review police shootings and other cases of severe misconduct.’” (Joseph Simonson, “Inside Kamala Harris’ Plan To End Cash Bail And ‘Transform The Criminal Justice System,’” [The Washington Free Beacon](#), 7/25/24)

In 2004, Harris Declined To Pursue The Death Penalty For A Man Who Murdered A Police Officer

In 2004, As District Attorney Of Sacramento, Harris Declined To Pursue The Death Penalty For A Man Who Shot And Killed A Police Officer. “In April 2004, four months after she took office in San Francisco, a 29-year-old police officer, Isaac Espinoza, was shot and killed on patrol. The city’s police union urged Harris to seek the death penalty for the suspect. Three days after Espinoza’s death, Harris announced that she would not.” (Emily Balezon, “Kamala Harris, A ‘Top Cop’ In The Era Of Black Lives Matter,” [The New York Times](#), 5/25/16)

- **Shortly After Harris Became San Francisco’s District Attorney In 2004, Police Officer Isaac Espinoza Was Murdered By A Gang Member Using An Assault Rifle, And Harris Chose To Stick To A Campaign Pledge And Not Pursue The Death Penalty For The Killer.** “Shortly after Harris became San Francisco’s district attorney in 2004, a police

officer was murdered by a gang member using an assault rifle. Harris, sticking to a campaign pledge, said she wouldn't pursue the death penalty for the killer. At officer Isaac Espinoza's funeral a few days later, California Sen. Dianne Feinstein, a Democrat, used her eulogy to attack Harris." (Emily Balezon, "Kamala Harris, A 'Top Cop' In The Era Of Black Lives Matter," [The New York Times](#), 5/25/16)

- **Harris Had Made A Campaign Promise Not To Pursue The Death Penalty.** "Indeed, murder of a police officer was one of the special circumstances for which voters approved the death penalty in 1977, according to experts, and it is a circumstance that most states with a death penalty recognize as eligible for capital punishment. But San Francisco is not most states, and Harris campaigned and won, in part, with her pledge not to seek capital punishment. 'I have been very clear about not seeking the death penalty,' she said." (Matthew B. Stannard, "D.A. Won't Pursue Death In Cop Slaying," [The San Francisco Chronicle](#), 4/14/04)

In 2004, The San Francisco Chronicle Noted That It Was "Extremely Rare – And Possibly Unprecedented – For A District Attorney To Decide Against Pursuing That [Death] Penalty For Killing A Cop." "The charges Hill will be arraigned on today -- including murder of a peace officer -- would make him eligible for the death penalty. It is extremely rare -- and possibly unprecedented -- for a district attorney to decide against pursuing that penalty for killing a cop. The Chronicle reviewed hundreds of cases of peace officers slain in the line of duty posted online at the California Peace Officers Memorial Web site. The death penalty was restored in California in 1978, but The Chronicle's review found only limited documentation about the outcome of cases before 1987. Focusing on 90 cases since 1987, the newspaper found that prosecutors sought the death penalty in nearly every case in which a suspect was arrested. The few exceptions were cases with unusual circumstances, such as one in which a man's weapon discharged accidentally, the bullet striking a police officer on the other side of a door." (Matthew B. Stannard, "D.A. Won't Pursue Death In Cop Slaying," [The San Francisco Chronicle](#), 4/14/04)

During The First 2020 Democratic Presidential Debate, Harris Agreed That Illegal Border Crossings Should Be Changed From A Crime To A Civil Offense

During The First 2020 Presidential Debate, Harris Raised Her Hand, Giving A "Yes" Answer To The Question Of Whether To Decriminalize Illegal Border Crossings. "South Bend, Indiana Mayor Pete Buttigieg, Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand, Sen. Kamala Harris, Sen. Bernie Sanders, author Marianne Williamson and entrepreneur Andrew Yang raised their hands when asked at the first Democratic debate whether they believe crossing the border illegally should be a civil offense rather than a crime." (Ted Hesson and Quint Forgey, "2020 Candidates Views On Illegal Entry: A Voter's Guide," [Politico](#), 11/22/19)

When Asked About Abolishing ICE, Harris Responded That We Need To Think About "Starting From Scratch"

VIDEO: Harris In June 2018: "Listen, I Think There's No Question That We've Got To Critically Reexamine ICE And Its Role And The Way That It Is Being Administered And The Work It Is Doing. And We Need To Probably Think About Starting From Scratch..." KASIE HUNT: "A lot of the signs at the rally you just held were people standing there saying, 'abolish ICE.' Is that a position that you agree with?" HARRIS: "Listen, I think there's no question that we've got to critically reexamine ICE and its role and the way that it is being administered and the work it is doing. And we need to probably think about starting from scratch because there is a lot that is wrong with the way that it's conducting itself, and we need to deal with that." (Kamala Harris, Interview On MSNBC's "[Kasie DC](#)," 6/24/18) Minute 8:56-9:22

As A 2020 Democratic Presidential Candidate, Harris' Immigration Plan Called For Expanding DACA Programs To Remove The Threat Of Deportation To Millions Of Illegal Immigrants

In June 2019, While Campaigning For The Presidency, Harris Announced An Immigration Plan That "Would Instead Expand The Use Of Deferred Action

Immigration Programs And Use Executive Actions.” “Sen. Kamala Harris on Wednesday announced a plan to expand the use of deferred action immigration programs as president and use executive actions to remove the threat of deportation of millions of undocumented people in the United States. The plan, which the California Democrat is rolling out ahead of a trip to Nevada on Friday, would work within the current confines of immigration law and assumes Congress would be unable to pass immigration reform, something the body has failed to do for years. Her plan, should she be elected in 2020, would instead expand the use of deferred action immigration programs and use executive actions.” (Dan Merica, “Kamala Harris Unveils Immigration Plan To Expand Deferred Action, Use Executive Action To Provide Pathway To Citizenship,” [CNN](#), 6/12/19)

Harris’ Plan Would “Expand The Use Of Deferred Action Programs To Cover Parents Of US Citizens And Legal Permanent Residents, Veterans And Undocumented Immigrants Who Have Been In The United States For Years.” “Harris would look to remove barriers that prevent many so-called Dreamers -- undocumented immigrants who were brought to the United States as children -- from receiving legal status by applying for a green card. The plan would also expand the use of deferred action programs to cover parents of US citizens and legal permanent residents, veterans and undocumented immigrants who have been in the United States for years.” (Dan Merica, “Kamala Harris Unveils Immigration Plan To Expand Deferred Action, Use Executive Action To Provide Pathway To Citizenship,” [CNN](#), 6/12/19)

The Plan Also Prevents Infractions Committed By DREAMers From Impacting Their Immigration Proceedings, As Long As The DREAMERS Have A Family Connection In The United States Or A Job Requiring A Change Of Their Immigration Status. “The plan would also make it easier for deferred action recipients to adjust their immigration status by clarifying that a number of infractions usually committed by Dreamers -- like entering the country unlawfully, having lapses in their immigration status and performing unauthorized work -- do not impact immigration proceedings as long as those recipients have a family connection in the United States or a job that requires them to adjust their status.” (Dan Merica, “Kamala Harris Unveils Immigration Plan To Expand Deferred Action, Use Executive Action To Provide Pathway To Citizenship,” [CNN](#), 6/12/19)

CNN’s Dan Merica: “Taken Together, The Harris Campaign Estimates That More Than 2 Million Dreamers Could Gain A Pathway To Citizenship By Expanding The Deferred Action Programs And Removing Barriers To Getting A Green Card.” (Dan Merica, “Kamala Harris Unveils Immigration Plan To Expand Deferred Action, Use Executive Action To Provide Pathway To Citizenship,” [CNN](#), 6/12/19)