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**ICE gains access to R.I. arrest records.** Secure Communities has been activated for Rhode Island law enforcement agencies, A.G. Peter F. Kilmartin acknowledged, and all people arrested and booked will be checked through a DHS database. A key aspect of the program is the use of fingerprints to identify **people who lie about who they are.**

Advocates for immigrants complain that Secure Communities leads to the deportation of people who have **committed only minor crimes or civil infractions of federal immigration law and unjustifiably disrupts the established, productive lives in the U.S. of individuals and families.** They say it creates a counterproductive fear among legal and illegal immigrants who are contributing to American society. **NOTE: THEY ARE CONCERNED FOR PEOPLE WHO BREAK OUR LAWS. THAT IS UNDERMINING AMERICAN SOCIETY—NOT CONTRIBUTING TO IT.** It is the “established, productive lives” of American citizens that must be a priority in our own country.

Providence Public Safety Commissioner Steven M. Pare formally requested that Providence be allowed to “opt out” of the Program, but was told, in a March 30 letter from ICE, that the information sharing is mandatory. **HOWEVER**—also in that letter, Acting Assistant Director of Secure Communities at ICE, Marc Rapp, did tell Pare **how he could work around the Program** to maintain Providence as a sanctuary city for illegal aliens. Rapp said that **a local law-enforcement agency may choose not to automatically receive the results if the matching process uncovers an arrestee who is already identified in the ICE database as a criminal or civil offender.** “ICE advised me that there is no opting out” of sharing an arrestee’s booking and identifying information with ICE, **“but that there may be an ability to turn off the switch, to be notified of hits, by local communities,”** he said. That kind of **back-end opt-out**, Rapp told Pare, would be **up to the official in charge** of the state or regional repository of criminal history information to which the local law-enforcement agency reports its arrests and bookings: in this case, **A. G. Kilmartin.**

Pare said he has begun to explore with Kilmartin’s office the possibility of **taking advantage of that back-end opt-out.** Kilmartin’s spokesperson said that **ICE never informed Kilmartin that the attorney general controls such a back-end opt-out.**

So, what’s really going on, A.G. Kilmartin? There are questions that need to be answered. It seems just a little curious to reasonable people that a major component of a federal program was not explained by ICE or even asked about by the R.I. A.G. who was implementing the program—**especially when that BACK-END OPT-OUT had been updated and publicized in an article by the Associated Press on February 16, 2011: <http://rhodeisland.onpolitix.com/news/35355/Immigration-program-not-so-voluntary>.** Is this yet another bait and switch by the federal government to try to make American citizens believe our country is actually being protected?

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The Rhode Island Police Chiefs Association voted April 19 to oppose H5263, the Comprehensive Racial Profiling Prevention Act of 2010, sponsored by Rep. Grace Diaz. Sen. Rhoda Perry introduced the Senate companion bill, **S219**. More than 25 chiefs voted unanimously to oppose. Two abstained. Westerly Police Chief Edward A. Mello, RIPCA president, had endorsed the revised bill but said there were still issues that caused RIPCA's opposition. The provisions in the bill could make it difficult for police to do their jobs. "These are constitutional issues, which have been addressed and answered by the courts. Any further limitations placed on these important police tools are a matter for the court and should not be addressed by the Legislature." One part of the bill would prohibit police from asking youths for permission to search them, without probable cause or reason to believe criminal activity is involved. Another part of the bill would prevent the police from asking passengers to provide a physical ID during motor-vehicle stops, without probable cause. On April 13, H5263 was held for further study, **BUT S219 is scheduled for HEARING (testimony will be given) before the Senate Judiciary Committee on Thursday, May 5, Room 313, at the Rise of Senate (approximately 4:30 p.m.)**

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Racial profiling: Police chiefs have violated trust. Op -Ed by Michael D. Évora, executive director, Rhode Island Commission for Human Rights, and Martha Yager, American Friends Service Committee Program Director for Southeastern New England: The Rhode Island Coalition Against Racial Profiling calls upon the Rhode Island Police Chiefs' Association for a public accounting of its about-face on House Bill H-5263, the Comprehensive Racial Profiling Prevention Act. This Bill was, at first, endorsed by law enforcement representatives who negotiated on the Bill but was later rejected by a vote of the Rhode Island Police Chief's Association. These coalition members feel "that their trust was betrayed by the very people who purport to serve them." And, "when certain police behaviors undermine security by creating hostility and mistrust, we must address those issues. . . . With such a breakdown of the collaborative process, it is time for the legislature to intervene. . . . Without trust it is impossible to negotiate. . . . We hope the General Assembly will step up and move this process forward."

Our law enforcement agencies are charged with providing equal protection under the law—the same treatment for everybody. It is not law enforcement that creates the "hostility and mistrust"—it is groups like this who are constantly hammering law enforcement for special treatment and claiming discrimination if they don't get what they want. At the hearing of S219 on May 5, let's see exactly where our General Assembly stands. Will they support people who expect to be granted special treatment, or will they stand by enforcement of our laws, equal protection under the law, and respect for our laws and law enforcement agencies--the men and women who keep us safe and put their lives on the line for us. Law enforcement is highly regulated and scrutinized, and there are plenty of resources for anyone who thinks they may have been wronged. If the General Assembly decides against law enforcement agencies, they will be paving the way for chaos.

**NOTE:** American Friends Service Committee (Martha Yager's organization) has received grants from George Soros' Open Society Institute and other organizations tied to Soros. See this site: <http://www.discoverthenetworks.org/summary.asp?object=Organization&category=>

This is a very interesting group of organizations. American Friends Service Committee is No. 60 on the list. Click on the name to bring up: <http://www.discoverthenetworks.org/groupProfile.asp?grpid=6172>

<http://www.thenewamerican.com/usnews/politics/7277-rep-gutierrez-demands-amnesty-through-executive-order>

Rep. Luis Gutierrez started his **AMNESTY SCAM TOUR** in Rhode Island and was in Detroit, Michigan, on April 18, 2011. VIDEO AT SITE of his passionate speech for illegal alien **AMNESTY**. America's elected officials are showing their blatant disregard for American citizens and the Constitution, as evidenced by Rep. Gutierrez's demand that President Obama decree amnesty for illegal aliens through executive order, circumventing Congress and ignoring the will of the American people. He believes that the opinions of non-citizens should outweigh those of the American people. He said President Obama has stated that he cannot use an executive order to grant amnesty because it is **unconstitutional for him to write laws**. Gutierrez says that the laws can and should be reinterpreted so as to prevent the continued deportation of illegal aliens--that the President is allotted a certain amount of discretion which allows him to make decisions that are **not explicitly delegated in the Constitution**--and that the President should use his discretion "in benefit of our families, our children." **Benefit "our families, our children"?? HE IS NOT TALKING ABOUT BENEFITING THE FAMILIES AND CHILDREN OF AMERICAN CITIZENS, BUT HE IS USING THE FAMILIES AND CHILDREN OF ILLEGAL ALIENS IN YET ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO MAKE AMERICAN CITIZENS LOOK LIKE THE BAD GUYS.** Can you recognize the scam this administration uses over and over again—trying to get American citizens to believe that the President and members of his own party are against each other,

when they are, in fact, working together? The President (remember, he's a Constitutional scholar) says it's "unconstitutional," which means they have to **find a different way to do it.**

<http://www.caps-blog.org/articles/2011/03/30/obama%E2%80%99s-relentless-push-for-amnesty-continues/> Behind America's back, Attorney General Eric Holder has met privately in his Capitol Hill office with Utah A.G. Mark Shurtleff to map out a way for the federal government to circumvent the Constitution and approve Utah's amnesty bill to create a **guest worker program for illegal aliens.** **NOTE:** The federal government **SUED ARIZONA** for passing a state Bill that **REITERATED** federal immigration law. Utah's Bill **CREATES its own immigration law**, but the federal government **IS NOT SUING UTAH—IT IS WORKING WITH UTAH TO IMPORT ILLEGAL ALIEN WORKERS.** Utah's H.R. 116 would block thousands of Americans from getting jobs currently held by illegal aliens and would attract more illegal aliens to come get those jobs. It's another back-door **AMNESTY.**

**Every state is a "border" state.** U.S. Department of Homeland Security admits that Mexican drug cartels are operating in **more than 230 U.S. cities—from California to New York.** Adilson Antonio Reyes, Rodrigo Armando Saucedo, and Andrew Rios were arrested after state police and U.S. DEA agents raided a storage unit on Dry Bridge Road in North Kingstown in January. They seized bricks of cocaine worth an estimated \$6.6 million (65 kilos), \$1.2 million in cash, and a 9mm handgun. The DEA linked the men to **Mexican drug cartels** that feed narcotics and marijuana into cities throughout **Southeastern New England.** Reyes pleaded guilty to federal charges of drug trafficking and will be sentenced September 15. The other two pleaded not guilty, and a grand jury returned indictments. Reyes transported the drugs in a tractor-trailer from California at least nine times in the past year, paid up to \$6,000 per load. When the truck arrived at the Best Western Hotel in West Greenwich, Saucedo, who allegedly ran the operation, flew into Logan to take control of the drugs. State and federal investigators had been watching hotels in West Greenwich and Pawtucket, several vehicles, and the storage facility. [http://www.projo.com/news/content/GUILTY\\_PLEA\\_IN\\_COCAINE\\_CASE\\_04-29-11\\_EANQBKB\\_v9.10a8ef8.html](http://www.projo.com/news/content/GUILTY_PLEA_IN_COCAINE_CASE_04-29-11_EANQBKB_v9.10a8ef8.html)

Speaking of Pawtucket, remember, ICE's Operation Phalanx identified 102 Sabin Street, Apt. 3, Pawtucket, as **one of dozens of cells allegedly operated nationwide by a Mexico-based "highly sophisticated and violent" fraudulent document trafficking operation selling high-quality documents to illegal aliens.** Pawtucket was chosen because it was "more profitable and secure, based on "the amount of competition, profitability, law enforcement presence and potential client base comprising illegal aliens." **In other words, Rhode Island has plenty of "clients" (illegal aliens) and, for some reason, the criminals didn't think they had much to worry about with law enforcement.** Maybe they heard about our General Assembly and Providence and other cities being SANCTUARIES for illegal aliens.

**IS THERE ANY QUESTION THAT RHODE ISLAND MUST SUPPORT OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES? IS THERE ANY QUESTION—WITH HIGH-QUALITY FRAUDULENT DOCUMENTS AND PLENTY OF ILLEGAL ALIENS—THAT WE MUST PASS E-VERIFY AND VOTER ID AT THE POLLS TO PRESERVE NATIONAL SECURITY AND PROTECT AMERICAN CITIZENS?**

Since 2006, 35,000 people have been killed at the U.S./Mexico border (Mexican side)—9,616 in 2009; 15,273 in 2010; and, so far in 2011, 2,833. These murders included law enforcement personnel and local officials. Mass graves are being found, one with 177 bodies. Some people have been beheaded, and some were dragged out of buses and killed with a sledgehammer. An IED was found on an overpass on Highway 77 in Brownsville, Texas. The brutality has escalated as more and more evidence shows that mid-Eastern terrorists are taking advantage of the easy access into the U.S. at the Mexican border, working with the drug cartels. Any day, at any time, this terrorism could go full-scale inside the United States. The U.S. State Department has expanded travel warnings—to the highest level—for the northern Baja area of California, Tucson, and Monterrey and Acapulco in Mexico. This is the same level of travel warning the State Department issued for Afghanistan, Iraq, and North Korea.

**FOLLOW THE MONEY!!** How many non-profits does Rhode Island have, and what do they do? Who oversees them? What other organizations are they tied in to? How many duplicate each other? Which ones are subsidized by taxpayer dollars? **WHAT IS THE MONEY ACTUALLY SPENT ON?** Which organizations are subsidized by our federal tax dollars? Which ones are merely pipelines for other organizations? Who, if anybody, monitors local and federal money to make sure it is being spent on exactly what is specified and is not being re-directed or spent on whatever that organization wants to use it for. **WE DON'T KNOW, DO WE?** We know we can't trust the local or federal government to protect our country and American citizens, so why would we trust them to choose the organizations, how much

they get, and what our taxpayer money is actually paying for? We know it's being "re-distributed," and we don't get any choice in the matter. We are expected to be "patriotic" and just keep paying.

<http://www.golocalprov.com/news/block-open-to-working-for-the-state/> November 5, 2010. Rep. Lisa Baldelli-Hunt issued a press release calling on Governor-elect Lincoln Chafee to reach out to Ken Block for ideas on how to save millions of dollars in waste and fraud. She said that addressing the problems and costs of the Department of Human Services is not something that should wait until after inauguration day next January, and she urged Gov.-elect Chafee to use every resource at his disposal to start now to fix what is wrong with that department, for the good of the people who receive services from it and for the good of the taxpayers who help fund it. Block's software system saved Texas \$1 billion by eliminating waste and fraud in its welfare programs. He said the same program could not be used for Rhode Island, but he is open to developing a new program specific to the Ocean State. "If the state chooses to go out to bid for that ... I will be a ready, willing, able competitor to go after that," Block said. **Chafee did not issue a response.**

Since then, Mr. Block has **offered to volunteer his services to Governor Chafee (FREE OF CHARGE).** EXCERPT from Ken Block's written testimony on Budget Article 26 (sales taxes), House Finance Committee 4/13/11, and Senate Finance Committee 4/14/11: Governor Chafee recently said that he has yet to hear a viable alternative to raising taxes, essentially issuing a challenge to bring forth a better solution. One of my key areas of professional interest is in wringing waste and fraud out of government spending--something that I have done with great success using technology to identify fraudulent and improper expenditures within state spending programs. Today, I would like to volunteer my services to assist Rhode Island in beginning to identify waste and fraud in Health and Human Services spending programs. I have spoken with legislative leadership and the Attorney General about this topic, and I am ready to jump in if called upon for my services. Substantial changes will be necessary to address the challenges facing us now and coming at us in the near future. Identifying and stopping waste and fraud in Health and Human Services spending is only one piece of the puzzle. <http://www.moderate-ri.org/docs/testimony-finance.pdf>

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**Editorial: Listen to Mr. Block. EXCERPT:** . . . we have urged that Governor Chafee hire Ken Block, a computer-systems entrepreneur, to search for fraud and waste. In testifying against the governor's tax plan, Mr. Block volunteered his services to the state to do just that--"using technology to identify fraudulent and improper expenditures within state spending programs." The governor should immediately accept the offer. Texas hired him to design software to track Food Stamp abuse, and through data mining, he was able to save Texas an estimated \$1 billion over 15 years. Cracking down on fraud and waste would be preferable to imposing big new taxes that could cause widespread business failures, wipe out jobs and plunge Rhode Island (which has America's fourth-highest unemployment rate) into a double-dip recession.

The Governor has not yet responded to Mr. Block's offer. This certainly sounds like an offer he can't refuse. Let's see how he gets out of this one.

R.I.I.L.E. meets the first **Tuesday** of every month, at **7 p.m.**, at the American Legion Club, 1108 Charles St., North Providence (corner of Remington St. next to Citizens Bank). Parking in rear. Please help us save Rhode Island.

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