

### **Immigration Agencies 101**

Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

# Customs & Border Patrol (CBP)

Law enforcement agency at all U.S. international borders and ports of entry (land, air and sea)

#### Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE) Enforcement & Removal Operations (ERO)

Agency in charge of detaining and deporting individuals with no or contested immigration status

#### **Deportation Officers**

Various Private Contractors who run Detention Centers (i.e. GEO)

## ICE Office of Chief Counsel (OCC)

ICE trial attorneys (attorneys for the government)

U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS) Adjudicates affirmative applications

