

Akal Security – A Values-based, Ethically Responsible Business

Akal was born from the fight against discrimination. It started with the commitment that all humans have an equal right to be happy, healthy and holy. A Military Academy cadet in the 1970's was unable to join military services due to his appearance. In the same era, many other people following the Yogic lifestyle were discriminated against. This environment led to the start of Akal Security in order to create jobs for minorities without discrimination.

The historic propensity for Sikhs to work in a law enforcement has roots in India's struggle to become an integrated, tolerant and free democratic society. In both World War I and II, over 80,000 Sikhs died and another 109,000 were wounded fighting for free democracies of the West. During the fight against British occupancy in India, over 90% who were sentenced to life in jail or sentenced to death were Sikhs, even though Sikhs represented only 2% of the population. Sikhs have a personal experience and sensitivity to discrimination and a commitment to fight against discrimination and injustice.

The Sikh culture overlays beautifully with the ideals of a free, democratic, and just society, rooted in a deep respect for the law and human dignity. It is from this heritage that Akal Security's business model grew to deliver our services to the US law enforcement community at the highest standards - honorably, respectfully and with integrity.

Today, the US political climate has changed considerably from Akal's founding times and the country is polarized. While Akal's federal contracting work did not change with the 2016 election, the climate surrounding US immigration policy has exponentially hardened.

Akal currently provides security guards to a single ICE detention center in Krome, FL. Below are the facts about this work performed under the requirements defined in a federal government contract:

- Akal has never separated families in any of its work and will never do so.
- Only male detainees are held at this facility in the general population and all detainees at this facility have been convicted of a crime according to US law.
- This facility does not receive, or house immigrants detained at the border. The detainee population at Krome is comprised of those who were already within the U.S. and were arrested for criminal activity.
- 90% of detainees who are transferred to Krome come from state and federal jails/prisons where they were serving time for violations of U.S. law (not immigration laws).
- Detainees are housed at this facility while their immigration cases are being adjudicated.
- Akal has had zero involvement with border operations, enforcement action, immigration raids or the separation of families.

The fact remains that Akal is a conscious, responsible business which will never tolerate discrimination nor participate in any inhumane act.

The Akal team assures you that we have not and will not participate in any separation and border enforcement or removal actions.

Sincerely,
Management Team,
Akal Security Inc.