5-09/270.15 - Consular Officers Identification Samples

Consular officers are consuls general, deputy consuls general, consuls, and vice consuls. They are official representatives of foreign governments. Presently there are 80 career and honorary consular offices functioning in the county.

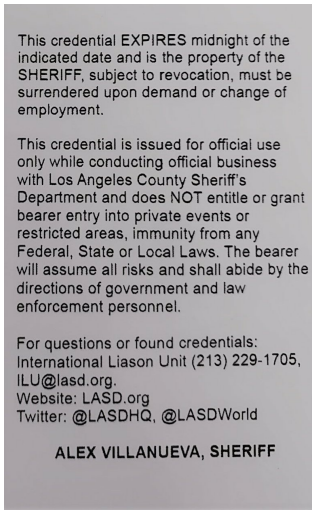
Consular officers are required to be treated with due respect and all appropriate steps are to be taken to prevent any attack on their persons, freedom, or dignity. Consular officers are entitled to limited immunities. Under prevailing international law and agreement, a foreign career consular officer is not liable to arrest or detention pending trial, except in the case of a grave crime (felony offense) and pursuant to a warrant.

Career consular officers can be identified by credentials issued by the United States (US) Department of State, by the Sheriff (as pictured below), or other official identification papers:

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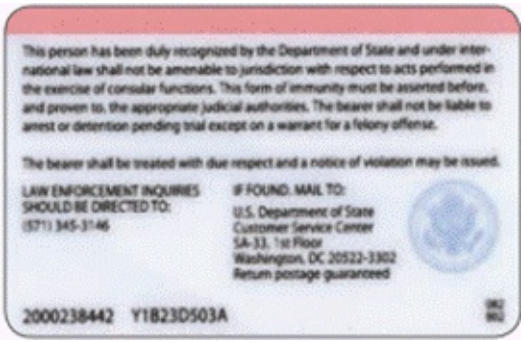
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NOTE: It is not a requirement that any consular officer obtain a Sheriff's Department Consular Identification card.

The pink-bordered US Department of State credential bears its seal, the name of the officer, their title, and the signature of the State Department official. This credential also states the bearer's immunities, as pictured below:


★ UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE ★
CONSULAR IDENTIFICATION CARD
4009-1702-02
06/30/2018
CURIPANIA
CONSULATE
DIPLOMAT,
AMANDA
05/12/1987
CONSUL
SAN FRANCISCO, CA
USA


This person has been duly recognized by the Department of State and under international law shall not be amenable to jurisdiction with respect to acts performed in the exercise of consular functions. This form of immunity must be asserted before, and proven to, the appropriate judicial authorities. The bearer shall not be liable to arrest or detention pending trial except on a warrant for a felony offense.
The bearer shall be treated with due respect and a notice of violation may be issued.
LAW ENFORCEMENT INQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:
(571) 345-3146
IF FOUND, MAIL TO:
U.S. Department of State
Customer Service Center
SA-33, 1st Floor
Washington, DC 20522-3302
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