**Chapter 04 Objectives:**

After reading this chapter, you should be able to:

* Understand the significance of the Hispanic/Latino influence in America;
* Understand the historical importance of immigration for Chicanos, Cubans, Puerto Ricans, and those from Central and South America;
* Describe the current position in American society for Chicanos, Cubans, and Puerto Ricans;
* Summarize the current immigration strategy as it relates to Mexico and Central America;
* Describe the overrepresentation of Hispanic Americans in the criminal justice system, including arrests, use of force, deadly force, and sentencing.