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Dear Mrs. Pasquarella

I received your letter dated July 3, 2014 regarding ICE detainers and the recent Federal court decision. I also received and read the documents you enclosed, including the May 2, 2014, letter to the Orange County Sheriff Sandra Hutchins and the United States District Court Decision regarding the *Miranda-Olivares* case.

It has been our practice, even before this court decision, not to hold individuals solely on an ICE detainer. To further that position I have included a recent Huntington Beach Police Department Directive that was distributed to all personnel on July 9, 2014. This directive outlines the case decision and our policy to comply with that decision. As you can see by reading the directive we are not accepting bookings or holds based solely on an ICE Detainer.

We also have also changed our practice and will not be listing these detainers as "holds" or "charges" in our Records Management System (RMS).

It is our understanding that Lexipol is developing a policy on this matter. Being a Lexipol subscriber, we will be a recipient of that policy and incorporate it into our policy in place of the directive.

The Huntington Beach Police Department prides itself on being current with court decisions and best practices in law enforcement. In saying that, I believe that at our current policy does just that and I hope this satisfies your inquiry into the matter. If you have any additional questions or concerns please feel free to call me at 714 536-5903.

Sincerely;



Robert Handy  
Chief of Police