

Office of the
SHERIFF
INYO COUNTY, CA



WILLIAM R. LUTZE
Sheriff

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"A Professional Service Agency"

To: Jail Personnel
From: Lieutenant Eric Pritchard
CC: Sheriff William Lutze
Date: 05/28/14
Re: ICE Detainers

Effective immediately, we will no longer detain individuals based solely on a federal immigration detainer. A recent federal court ruling in Oregon makes it clear that these forms are not mandatory, but merely requests. Accordingly, we have no lawful reason to detain individuals who are otherwise releasable based on the issuance of an ICE detainer.

Individuals having a valid arrest warrant issued by another jurisdiction or federal agency may still be detained according to our current policies.



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Memorandum

To: Jail Personnel
From: Lieutenant Eric Pritchard
CC: Sheriff William R. Lutze
Date: 8/14/2014
Re: ICE detainees

It is the policy of the Inyo County Sheriff's Office to not detain individuals pursuant to ICE detainers, which have been ruled by an Oregon Court to be "requests" for detention only. Based on this ruling there is no lawful basis to detain individuals otherwise releasable based solely on the issuance of an ICE detainer.

However, individuals subject to an ICE detainer for whom there has been a judicial determination of probable cause or for whom we have received valid arrest warrants issued by another jurisdiction or a federal agency will be detained pursuant to our normal policies.