



**COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE**

DATE: May 8, 2014
TO: Corrections Bureau Personnel
FROM: Chief Deputy Jeremy Verinsky *NC3*
SUBJECT: ICE Detainers Form I-247

Effective immediately, we will no longer detain individuals based solely on a federal immigration detainer (Form I-247). 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 protocol.