DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
BUREAU OF OPERATIONS  
UPPER MARLBORO, MARYLAND 20772  

MEMORANDUM

September 30, 2014

TO: All Staff 

FROM: Mary Lou McDonough, Director  

RE: ICE Detainers

Effective at 2300 hours on September 30, 2014, we will no longer honor U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Detainers unless accompanied by a warrant. Prince George’s County has determined that it could be a violation of the Fourth Amendment for state and local law enforcement officers to detain or arrest an individual solely on the basis of a civil immigration detainer issued by ICE unless they are acting under federal authority. If an ICE Detainer is received for an individual in custody no action is to be taken.

This memo shall serve as policy until Policy and Procedure 6.4 – Criminal History Reports NCIC/MILES/1029 has been revised.

If there are any questions regarding this policy or ICE detainers in general, please contact Lt. Knowles ext. 7024 or Major Chubb ext. 2369.

cc: Col. Gregory O. Harris, Deputy Director, Bureau of Operations  
    Lt. Col. H. Hilton, Chief, Division of Operations  
    Major Christopher Chubb #513, Commander, Special Operations  
    Jeff Logan, Chief, Population Management Division  
    Lt. Kurtis Knowles #396, Regional Unit Coordinator  
    Shift Commanders  
    Shift Clipboard  
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