

EXECUTIVE ORDER

May 22, 2014

By the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Somerville, it is hereby ordered the following Executive Policy be implemented immediately:

Executive Policy for Responding to ICE detainees.

The Somerville Police Department has the discretion to honor an ICE detainer request. A request will be honored only if one or more of the following instances are met and if detaining the person would not violate any federal, state, or local law or local policy:

- ICE has a criminal warrant,
- Somerville officials have a law enforcement or public safety purpose that is not related to the enforcement of civil immigration law,
- The individual:
 - has ever been convicted of:
 - a serious crime or violent felony as defined in Massachusetts General Laws
 - a felony punishable by imprisonment in state prison
 - is arrested and taken before a magistrate on a charge involving
 - a serious or violent felony as defined in Massachusetts General Laws
 - a felony punishable by imprisonment in state prisonand the magistrate finds probable cause to believe that the individual is guilty of a violent felony,
- is a current registrant on the Massachusetts Sex Offender Registry.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Joseph A. Curtatone
Mayor