

Alameda County Sheriff's Office

Santa Rita Jail
5325 Broder Boulevard, Dublin, CA 94568-3309




Gregory J. Ahern, Sheriff

Director of Emergency Services
Coroner - Marshal

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 21, 2014

TO: Detention and Corrections Personnel

FROM: Colby Staysa, Captain 

SUBJECT: STATION ORDER-IMMIGRATION DETAINERS

Since January 1, 2014, there have been numerous changes regarding how we handle immigration detainers from Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). As a result of these changes, General Order 1.24 was created.

Since its creation further operational changes have evolved which require an amendment to the General Order. That amendment will be made in the near future and staff will be advised via DMS.

Effective May 21, 2014, all inmates currently being held **based on** an immigration detainer will be released without delay. This **does not** include inmates with pending criminal cases that would normally be held for further criminal proceedings. No inmate will be held on an immigration detainer when they are otherwise eligible for release.

Additionally, the Alameda County Sheriff's Office will no longer accept immigration detainers from ICE. Please note there is a difference between an arrest warrant signed by a judge, and an immigration detainer signed by an ICE Agent. We will continue to honor all lawfully valid arrest warrants no matter the state or federal charges.

ICE will still have access to our jails. They will receive the same treatment and courtesy extended toward any law enforcement officer conducting official business with us.

This Station Order will be in place until General Order 1.24 has been amended, approved, and distributed to staff.

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