Detaining individuals solely to verify their immigration status has recently raised constitutional concerns; as such, when an individual is arrested by a sworn member of the Central Falls Police Department on a criminal offense, and is determined during standard prisoner processing to have an ICE detainer request, he or she is not to be held beyond the time when they are eligible for release from custody, to include, yet not limited to, transportation to an outside jail or detention facility. However, criminal detainers or federal warrants, irrespective of the issuing agency, will continue to be followed in the same procedural manner as with state and local warrants.

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