



# UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Boyd Rasmussen, Sheriff

## INTERNAL DIRECTIVE

Date: 17 April, 2014

To: all Corrections staff

From: Captain Ward

Subject: ICE holds

The US District Court for Oregon very recently decided that ICE detainers (I-247 forms) were requests, not orders. As a result, in the eyes of the Court, anyone held under them has been detained unlawfully. This decision is considered controlling case law.

Unless and until this is overturned we cannot therefore hold anyone solely on an ICE detainer. There must either be an additional warrant or a probable cause statement from a federal agent with powers of arrest.

This policy has no impact on how we process and hold persons on state or local charges.

Again, to be clear, and effective immediately, this facility will no longer hold any individual ONLY on an ICE detainer.

Any questions from the public or media regarding this policy should be directed to the writer.