

Memo



To: Records Office

From: Lt. Kratz

CC: Director Plantier, Warden Moore, DW Mitchell, AW Budd, Captain Fulton, Captain Landis, DS Rousset, Sup. Waller

Date: 20140415

Re: ICE Detainers

There have been some recent developments regarding ICE detainers due to case law coming from the Third Circuit Court of Appeals - *GALARZA v SZALCZYK*. This is resulting in some changes to our procedures.

Effective Immediately:

ICE detainers have no authority to commit, detain or retain an offender in custody within the Bucks County Dept. of Corrections.

Bucks County Department of Corrections will not accept a new commitment solely on an ICE Detainer.

Records office staff will notify ICE via email of a pending release from custody (bail, parole, purge, etc.). The email should state the release is in progress. An ice detainer will not detain an inmate or delay a release from incarceration.

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If you have any questions or need any clarification on the above, please contact me.