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Monday, November 10, 2014

Jennifer Lee/Jessica Faulkner
Sheller Center
1719 N. Broad St
Philadelphia, PA 19122

Re: Right to Know Request-"ICE Detainer Policy"

Dear Ms. Lee and Faulkner,

This letter is in response to the Right-to-Know request that you filed with Dauphin County received October 24, 2014 (attached).


Regarding your request for "any document, correspondence, or public record, stored electronically or otherwise, that sets forth or refers to Dauphin County's county-wide or jail-specific policy, procedure, or mandate regarding ICE detainees"- your request is **denied**.

The Dauphin County Prison Board does not have an Official Policy on the subject, and does not recognize or accept a request for *Detainer* from the Department of Homeland Security- Immigration & Customs Enforcement. This denial is permitted by 65 P.S. § 67.705, which basically states that an Agency is not compelled to produce a record that does not otherwise exist.

For the portion denied, you have a right to appeal this denial of information in writing to Terry Mutchler, Executive Director, Office of Open Records, Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, 4th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17120. If you choose to file an appeal you must do so within 15 business days of the mailing date of the agency's response, as outlined in Section 1101.

If you should have any questions, feel free to contact me at 717-780-6307. This letter will serve to close out your request as permitted by law.

Respectfully,


Scott Burford
Open Records Officer