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**County of Erie**  
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To: A/R Staff/Records  
From: Deputy Warden Holman  
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Re: Immigration Holds vs Detainers

As the result of a recent meeting between ICE, Border Patrol and the County Solicitor, we will accept I-203 Order to Detain forms to hold inmates for ICE/Border Patrol. This form will be accompanied by the I-200 Warrant of Arrest form. We must have both to accept the commitment. We will NOT accept a commitment using the I-247 Immigration Detainer. This form is used when local charges are issued and ICE wants to put a 48 hour detainer on the person. They will still, at times, give the jail a copy of this form, but we will not hold someone based on this form alone. The form will be placed in the active file and if we receive a release on local charges, A/R officers will notify ICE or Border Patrol that the individual no longer has local charges and will be released. This will allow them time to come to the jail and pick up the individual or lodge the I-203 and I-200. The following numbers will be called in order to achieve this:

First: Call the Duty Deportation Officer. That person can be reached by calling the LESC (ICE Law Enforcement Support Center) at 802-872-6020. They have the most up to date duty list. They will forward you to the on call agent (there are two, primary and secondary).

Second: If you have problems with the LESC, call either Deportation Officer Alex Simon at 412-475-0069 (cell), Supervisory Detention and Deportation Officer Christopher VarKonda at 412-475-0110 (cell) or Supervisory Detention and Deportation Officer Robert Faber at 412-287-6996 (cell) at any time.

If no contact is made, you can reach Border Patrol at:

U.S. Border Patrol:

Main Number: 814-474-4700

Mission Support Specialist: 814-474-4766 (during normal business hours M-F, someone will patch you in to shift supervisor)

Assistant Patrol Agent in Charge Joe Kruszynsk : 814-450-7689

Patrol Agent in Charge Rodney Bentle : 814-969-4371