

Hi Sgt. Eastham,

I am doing a brief story for tomorrow's paper on the first of the weekly Department of Homeland Security reports on jurisdictions that do not routinely honor ICE detainers. (See today's press release before.)

Your office has a written policy in place that limits cooperation with ICE detainers unless there's a judicial order, correct? Do you know why Ramsey doesn't appear on the list of "non-cooperative jurisdictions" at the end of the document?

One other question: When my colleague Adam Beltz did a piece on the detainers some weeks back, you mentioned your office is in consultation with the county attorney about how to proceed. Do you have updates by any chance?

Thank you!

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DHS RELEASES U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT DECLINED DETAINER OUTCOME REPORT

WASHINGTON – The Department of Homeland Security today issued the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) [Declined Detainer Outcome Report](#) required by President Donald J. Trump’s Executive Order, *Enhancing Public Safety in the Interior of the United States*, signed on January 25. This report will be issued weekly to highlight jurisdictions that choose not to cooperate with ICE detainers or requests for notification, therefore potentially endangering Americans. ICE places detainers on aliens who have been arrested on local criminal charges or who are in local custody and for whom ICE possesses probable cause to believe that they are removable from the United States, so that ICE can take custody of the alien when he or she is released from local custody.

“When law enforcement agencies fail to honor immigration detainers and release serious criminal offenders, it undermines ICE’s ability to protect the public safety and carry out its mission,” said Acting ICE Director Thomas Homan. “Our goal is to build cooperative, respectful relationships with our law enforcement partners. We will continue collaborating with them to help ensure that illegal aliens who may pose a threat to our communities are not released onto the streets to potentially harm individuals living within our communities.”

The Declined Detainer Outcome Report is a weekly report that lists the jurisdictions

that have declined to honor ICE detainers or requests for notification and includes examples of criminal charges associated with those released aliens. The report provides information on declined detainers and requests for notification for that reporting period. A jurisdiction's appearance on this report is not an exclusive factor in determining a jurisdiction's level of cooperation with ICE. This report is intended to provide the public with information regarding criminal actions committed by aliens and any jurisdiction that ignores or otherwise failed to honor any detainers or requests for notification with respect to such aliens.