

Jack and Julie,

Please read over this response, when you have time, and let me know your thoughts.

Thank you,

John

Ms. Okeson,

Thank you for your communication. Let me start this off by stating that the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office policy follows the United States Constitution and all of the federal and state laws that interpret it. Those laws remain unchanged. Our policy also abides by judicial orders and arrest warrants supported by probable cause.

Keeping this in mind, here are the answers to your questions:

1) The Judicial Warrant Rule: Ramsey County officials shall require a judicial warrant prior to detaining an individual or in any manner prolonging the detention of an individual at the request of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) or Customs and Border Protection (CBP). Does Ramsey County require this? **Please see opening statement.**

2) No Facilitation Rule: Ramsey County officials shall not arrest, detain, or transport an individual solely on the basis of an immigration detainer or other administrative document issued by ICE or CBP, without a judicial warrant. Does Ramsey County do this? **Please see opening statement.**

3) Defined Access/Interview Rule: Unless acting pursuant to a court order or a legitimate law enforcement purpose that is unrelated to the enforcement of a civil immigration law, no Ramsey County official shall permit ICE or CBP agents access to Ramsey County facilities or any person in Ramsey County custody for investigative interviews or other investigative purposes. Yes or No? **We have an established procedure that all Law Enforcement Officers must follow in order to gain access to our detention facility.**

4) Clear Identification Rule: To the extent ICE or CBP has been granted access to Ramsey County facilities, individuals with whom ICE or CBP engages will be notified that they are speaking with ICE or CBP, and ICE or CBP agents shall be required to wear duty jackets and make their badges visible at all times while in Ramsey County facilities. Yes or No? **We require any person, who wishes to gain access to our detention facility as a Law Enforcement officer, to produce verifiable credentials.**

5) Don't Ask Rule: Ramsey County officials shall not inquire into the immigration or citizenship status of an individual, except where the inquiry relates to a legitimate law enforcement purpose that is unrelated to the enforcement of a civil immigration law, or where required by state or federal law to verify eligibility for a benefit, service, or license conditioned on verification of certain status. Yes or No? **If we inquire into the immigration or citizenship status of any individual it is for a legitimate law enforcement purpose, criminal justice purpose, or required by state or federal law.**

6) Privacy Protection Rule: No Ramsey County official shall voluntarily release personally identifiable data or information to ICE or CBP regarding an inmate's custody status, release date or home address, or information that may be used to ascertain an individual's religion, ethnicity or race, unless for a law enforcement purpose unrelated to the enforcement of a civil immigration law. Yes or No? **Since some of the data that you have listed is "Public Information" under Minn. Stat. § 13.82, it is available to anyone through our online booking report. Private information on inmates is only release in accordance with the limited exceptions listed in the same statute.**

7) Discriminatory Surveillance Prohibition Rule: No Ramsey County agency or official shall authorize or engage in the human or technological surveillance of a person or

group based solely or primarily upon a person or group's actual or perceived religion, ethnicity, race, or immigration status. Yes or No? **We do not surveil anyone due to their perceived religion, ethnicity, race, or immigration status.**

8) Redress Rule: Any person who alleges a violation of this policy may file a written complaint for investigation with an oversight committee. Yes or No?

And who is the oversight committee? **Any individual who is booked into the Ramsey County Detention Center is notified of, and has access to, the facility grievance process and/or the internal affairs investigation process. Who investigates a complaint that is filed can vary depending on the severity of the complaint and what parties are involved.**

9) Fair and Impartial Policing Rule: No Ramsey County official shall interrogate, arrest, detain or take other law enforcement action against an individual based upon that individual's perceived race, national origin, religion, language, or immigration status, unless such personal characteristics have been included in timely, relevant, credible information from a reliable source, linking a specific individual to a particular criminal event/activity. Yes or No? **We do not interrogate, arrest, detain or take other law enforcement action against an individual solely based upon that individual's perceived race, national origin, religion, language, or immigration status.**

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Sgt. John Eastham