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Isiah Leggett
County Executive

MEMORANDUM

October 7, 2014

TO: Nancy Navarro
Councilmember

FROM: Isiah Leggett 
County Executive

SUBJECT: U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Detainer Requests

Thank you for your memorandum dated September 17, 2014. When we met on the 24th, I indicated that my Administration had already been reviewing the County's policy regarding compliance with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detainer requests, that I had a meeting scheduled for October 6 with Department Directors and Executive staff to review the most current information, and that I would respond to your memo as soon as possible thereafter.

We reviewed the Letter of Advice from Assistant Attorney General Adam Snyder to the Honorable Douglas W. Mullendore, dated August 14, 2014. Consistent with that Letter of Advice, I have decided that, effective immediately, Montgomery County will no longer comply with ICE detainer requests except for those requests that have adequate support for a finding of probable cause under the Fourth Amendment.

c: Councilmembers
Arthur Wallenstein, Director, Department of Correction and Rehabilitation
Tom Manger, Chief, Montgomery County Police
Marc Hansen, County Attorney