



OAKLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TRAINING BULLETIN

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GUIDANCE ON ICE WARRANTS ENTERED INTO NCIC

ICE administrative (civil) warrants, including Form I-205 Warrants of Removal/Deportation, have been entered into NCIC. During everyday law enforcement activities, personnel may encounter an individual with an ICE administrative warrant but no state or federal criminal charges or other lawful basis for arrest. **The Oakland County Sheriff's Office does not have the authority to enforce federal immigration law.** Personnel may enforce criminal laws as the situation calls for, but an ICE administrative warrant alone is not a basis for arrest.

DETENTION GUIDANCE

- Personnel may arrest the individual for a criminal act, but they cannot arrest the individual on an ICE civil warrant alone.
- If there are criminal charges on the person, they can be arrested on those criminal charges, taken to jail, and then ICE can be notified. ICE can then come to the jail and serve their administrative arrest warrant.
- If there are no criminal charges on the person for whom there is an administrative arrest warrant in NCIC, deputies will collect as much information from the person as possible and release the person, as they would with other non-executable warrants. Deputies will then follow up with ICE at the contact information listed in the NCIC hit.
- Deputies should not transport these persons to jail unless there are criminal charges associated with the encounter. If they are arrested on state or local charges and transported to jail, the normal process of notifying ICE would occur.

NCIC IMMIGRATION VIOLATOR FILE

Per CJIS guidance, there are two categories of NCIC Immigration Violator File (IVF) records entered by the LESC: Deported Felon, involving previously deported felons convicted and deported for drug trafficking, firearms trafficking, or serious violent crimes; and Absconder, involving individuals with an outstanding administrative warrant of removal who have unlawfully remained in the United States.

NCIC IVF RETURN EXAMPLE

DEPORTED FELON:

- *WARNING REGARDING FOLLOWING RECORD - SUBJECT OF NIC/N307770847 IS A PREVIOUSLY DEPORTED FELON. CONTACT LESC AT (877) 999-5372 FOR IMMEDIATE HIT CONFIRMATION AND AVAILABILITY OF BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT DETAINER.*

ABSCONDER:

- *WARNING REGARDING FOLLOWING RECORD - SUBJECT OF NIC/N307770847 HAS AN OUTSTANDING ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANT OF REMOVAL FROM THE UNITED STATES. CONTACT LESC AT (877) 999-5372 FOR IMMEDIATE HIT CONFIRMATION AND AVAILABILITY OF BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT DETAINER.*

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