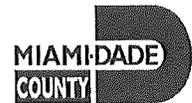


# Memorandum



**Date:** March 4, 2016

**To:** Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**From:** Carlos A. Gimenez  
Mayor 

**Subject:** Immigration and Customs Enforcement Priority Enforcement Program

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Prior to the adoption of Resolution R-1008-13, adopted by the Board of County Commissioners (Board) on December 3, 2013, the Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation Department (MDCR) has held offenders whose local charges had been satisfied with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) up to 48 hours excluding Saturday, Sunday and holidays, pending ICE notification.

Pursuant to the policy set forth through Resolution R-1008-13, ICE detainees are only honored where there is a written reimbursement agreement with the federal government and for inmates with certain charges. As such, MDCR has no longer honored ICE detainees and ceased the notification to ICE since January 1, 2014.

Since Miami-Dade County adopted this legislation, ICE has implemented the Priority Enforcement Program, which replaced Secure Communities. Under the Priority Enforcement Program, ICE is requesting that MDCR make notifications regarding the release of an inmate identified by ICE. This notification is consistent with Resolution R-1008-13, as MDCR will be notifying, but not holding, an inmate based on an ICE detainer. As such, effective March 4, 2016, MDCR will begin notifying ICE regarding the release of an inmate that has been identified by ICE. MDCR will continue to hold those inmates, whose local criminal charges have been satisfied when a judicial order has been executed.

Please be assured that MDCR works collaboratively with its law enforcement partners to further its mission to serve the community by providing safe, secure and humane detention for the individuals in its custody while also preparing them for a successful return to the community.

If you have any questions, please contact Marydell Guevara, MDCR Director, at 786-263-6019.

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