



MEMORANDUM

DATA MANAGEMENT UNIT

DALLAS COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE
IMMIGRATION REQUESTS FOR DETENTION OFFENSE CLASSIFICATIONS

AUGUST 24, 2015

The Dallas County Sheriff Office has reviewed the various offenses that ICE has initiated REQUESTS FOR DETENTION. As a result of this review, the Dallas County Sheriff Office has formed 3 categories of offense types to facilitate this process. The category type will determine whether a REQUEST FOR DETENTION will be placed on an inmate in the Dallas County Jail. The categories are as follows:

Category 1 – Aggravated Felony Crimes Committed in the Community-

Offenses in this category will be readily subjected to an Immigration REQUEST FOR DETENTION- DSO will provide 48 Hour Courtesy Notification to ICE. (Example: AGG ASSAULT SBI or W/ Deadly Weapon)

CATEGEORY 2 – Non-Terroristic/ Personal Behavior Offenses- These are all questionable offenses that will require clarification/detail of other serious offenses from ICE before a REQUEST FOR DETENTION can be considered and placed on an inmate.(Example: EVADING ARREST or Failure to Identify)

Category 3 – DEA /Controlled Substances and DPS related Offenses – The DSO will not honor a REQUEST FOR DETENTION on these offense types but will notify ICE prior to the inmate's release. Where possible, 24 hours will be provided where possible. Example: POSS Controlled Substance/UNAUTH USE OF CAR.

All ICE REQUESTS FOR DETENTION will be required to be submitted to the DSO DMU- DIRECTOR, Jim Patterson for review/consideration and processing on a daily basis. There will be a 24 hour turnaround on some requests due to additional fact gathering. All requests and supporting documentation must be submitted electronically to (jimmy.patterson2@dallascounty.org). DSO will provide ICE with a daily report of REQUESTS FOR DETENTION accepted.