



# News Release

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**Headline:** TCSO jail will no longer hold on I.C.E. detainees

**Details:**

Based on a U.S. District Court ruling, the Thurston County jail will no longer hold detainees based solely on a detention request from the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (I.C.E.)

An April 11<sup>th</sup> ruling determined that the detainers from I.C.E. were requests only and not legally mandated. As such, TCSO could potentially face civil liability for holding individuals in custody based on the detainer request.

Sheriff Snaza has notified I.C.E. that TCSO will no longer honor the detainer requests. Both agencies will continue to work collaboratively with them to address joint law enforcement concerns.

Submitted by: Lt Greg Elwin