



RE: Information request

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Date Mon 3/24/2025 11:23 AM

To Heather Zimmerman <HZimmerman@aclumaine.org>

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Good morning,

We do not have a contract with ICE or any documentation governing any relationships as requested. We currently have 3 individuals with local charges that have INS warrants as well. We do not have any policies or procedures related to holding individuals for CBP/ICE. When we do have a detainee we alert the appropriate office and they arrange pick-up/transport.

Sincerely,

Eric Samson, Sheriff

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From: Heather Zimmerman <HZimmerman@aclumaine.org>

Sent: Monday, March 24, 2025 10:27 AM

To: Eric Samson <esamson@androscoggincountymaine.gov>

Cc: Anahita Sotoohi <asotoohi@aclumaine.org>

Subject: Information request

Dear Sheriff Samson,

I am writing to request some basic information about how your office and the Androscoggin County Jail are working with ICE and CBP. Can you please send me the following information and documents:

- A copy of the current contract or any other document governing the relationship between the Androscoggin County Sheriff's Office, Androscoggin County Jail, and ICE.
- Is the Androscoggin County Jail currently holding any ICE detainees? If yes, how many ICE detainees? Please also advise how we can receive regular information about the number and names of ICE detainees being held in the Androscoggin County Jail.
- A copy of the contract or any other document governing the relationship between the Androscoggin County Sheriff's Office, Androscoggin County Jail, and CBP.
- Any policies or procedures related to holding individuals for CBP/ICE, including any policies or procedures related to ICE detainees.

Please let me know if I should direct this request to someone else at Androscoggin County Jail. Thank you for your time and assistance.

Best wishes,

Heather L. Zimmerman

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