



RE: Information request

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Anahita,

Kennebec does not have any contract with ICE, Boarder Patrol or other Federal Division on housing detainees. We do not house federal inmates. I believe only Somerset, Cumberland and possibly Two Bridges correctional facilities house federal inmates. We only house those who have been charged with crime and require an affidavit in support of the probable cause to hold them for 48 hours.

Hope you have a great day.

Ken Mason, Sheriff
Kennebec County, Maine

From: Anahita Sotoohi <asotoohi@aclumaine.org>

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Dear Sheriff Mason,

I am writing to request some basic information about how your office and the Kennebec County Correctional Facility 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 Kennebec County Sheriff's Office, Kennebec County Correctional Facility, and ICE.
- Is the Kennebec County Correctional Facility 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 Kennebec County Correctional Facility.
- A copy of the contract or any other document governing the relationship between the Kennebec County Sheriff's Office, Kennebec County Correctional Facility, 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 Kennebec County Correctional Facility. Thank you for your time and assistance.

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