

Monday, May 5, 2025 at 10:15:11 Eastern Daylight Time

Subject: RE: DHS/ICE Contract
Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 at 11:40:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: policechief@winthropmaine.gov
To: 'Anthony Wilson', 'Police Chief'
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If it comes to a transport issue we would be driving to Skowhegan, which is about 40 minutes from here. A lot quicker than having to wait for them to respond. This is not a common occurrence, we have had to detain approx. 12 people in the past 2 years between Monmouth and Winthrop.

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From: Anthony Wilson <manager@winthropmaine.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:32 AM
To: Police Chief <policechief@winthropmaine.gov>
Subject: Fwd: DHS/ICE Contract

Chief, see below. Would you please respond to Shannon and cc me? Thanks.

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From: **Shannon McDonnell** <smcdonnell@winthropmaine.gov>

Date: Mon, Apr 7, 2025 at 11:03 AM

Subject: Re: DHS/ICE Contract

To: Anthony Wilson <manager@winthropmaine.gov>

Where in Somerset County are they driving to? I believe this now puts more of a strain on our vehicles and still requires the time it takes for our officers to drive there, process the detainee, and drive back. Sounds like a full day process and use of our local resources for a federal initiative.

On Mon, Apr 7, 2025 at 10:55 AM Anthony Wilson <manager@winthropmaine.gov> wrote:

Council, there was a newspaper story last week about this that I understand is making the rounds on Facebook. This email slipped beneath my radar last week. When I talked with Chief Ferland about this this morning, he said this in an effort to make more efficient use of officers' time. He explained that currently, when Winthrop officers stop or arrest someone who has a hold placed on them by Immigrations and Customs Enforcement (ICE), the officer often waits hours for a Border Patrol agent to arrive and pick up that suspect. This agreement would allow officers to drive the suspect directly to an ICE holding facility in Somerset County and drop him/her off there, or issue a detainer with a federal court date and send the suspects on their way. The officers could then return to their patrols.

Obviously, ICE has in the last few weeks been involved in some politically fraught issues. I and Chief Ferland are happy to sit and talk with any of you about this in order to answer your questions.

Anthony Wilson

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From: policechief@winthropmaine.gov <policechief@winthropmaine.gov>

Date: Wed, Apr 2, 2025 at 11:32 AM

Subject: DHS/ICE Contract

To: Anthony Wilson <manager@winthropmaine.gov>, Justin Poirier
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Gentlemen,

Before I submit this contract to the Department of Homeland Security I wanted to make sure that you are aware of this so that we may discuss any concerns that you may have prior to submission.

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