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Emergency Communications Center

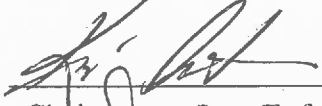
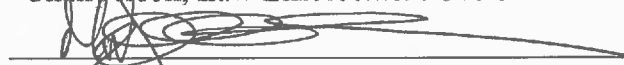
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**COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS
LAW ENFORCEMENT POLICY**

Policy No.	4670	Date Issued:	June 1, 1996
Section:	4600 – Notifications and Call-Out Procedures	Date Revised:	November 20, 2006
Accreditation Standards:	None		
SUBJECT: IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (ICE)			
APPROVED:			
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1.0 Policy

Illegal aliens are defined under Title 8, U.S. Code 1325, a federal statute. Most federal statutes do not authorize state or local law enforcement officers to carry them out. Congress has given Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), a division within the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, exclusive law enforcing power over illegal aliens. ICE replaces the law enforcement arm of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) and U.S. Customs Service. Local law enforcement officers will enforce all state and local laws regardless of citizenship status.

2.0 Procedure

ICE is considered a law enforcement allied agency. As a courtesy, ICE may call when they are working in a local jurisdiction. Under these circumstances, dispatchers will notify the patrol supervisor of the activity and information. ICE may also call and request assistance from local officers. If the request is for emergency assistance (cover), dispatchers will immediately dispatch appropriate cover units and notify the patrol supervisor. If the request is for non-emergency assistance, dispatchers will contact the patrol supervisor first and secure approval prior to dispatching any unit(s).