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Chiefs....see the below email I sent to deputies this evening. This has impact for your officers as well.

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It has come to our attention that over the weekend, approximately 700,000 ICE administrative (civil) arrest warrants (I-205) were entered into NCIC. As a result, during everyday policing activities, deputies may encounter someone for whom ICE has issued an administrative arrest warrant that has been entered into NCIC, and where you have no criminal charges on the person. Deputies cannot serve or arrest anyone on these administrative warrants, even though they are in NCIC, because we have no legal authority to do so. Arrests on these warrants can only be made by federal agents/officers with immigration authority or a state/local officer who has been 287(g) deputized.

Certainly, you may arrest an individual with an outstanding administrative arrest warrant on a criminal charge, but you cannot arrest the individual on the ICE warrant alone. If you have criminal charges on the person, you can arrest them on those criminal charges, take the person to the county jail, and the normal process of notifying ICE will occur upon booking. ICE will then see that the warrant is served.

If you stop someone and *do not* have criminal charges on the person for whom there is an administrative arrest warrant in NCIC, you should contact the ICE Law Enforcement Service Center (LESC) at the number in the NCIC hit and request an ICE officer come to the scene to arrest the individual. The ICE LESLSC will ask for the date/time of the stop, reason for the stop, and whether there are local charges. The LESLSC will then contact a local ICE office to have someone respond to the scene.

If an ICE officer cannot arrive at the scene within one hour, then collect as much information from the person as you can and release the person and ICE will have to try to find them through their fugitive operations. Deputies should not transport these people to jail unless there are criminal charges associated with the encounter. If you act on the administrative warrant alone and transport the person to the jail, there may be liability consequences for you and the agency because you have no authority to make that arrest.

The immigration guidance and actions by the federal government are extremely fluid at this time. We will continue to provide updates and monitor any changes as necessary.

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