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To: All Staff

From: Joe Kriete, Chief Deputy

Re: S.B. 5497 and I.C.E. interaction in the Jail

On August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019; I met with members of I.C.E., the Prosecutors Office and our staff regarding S.B. 5497 and I.C.E.'s interaction in our jail. We had a great discussion and found out quite a bit of information from our I.C.E. and prosecutor partners. We did come up with some details regarding our partnership with I.C.E. regarding their job they do in our jail.

Because I.C.E. is another law enforcement agency they will be afforded the same as other law enforcement agencies when they are conducting criminal investigations. They will have the clearance to access our inmate files as well as release dates during the course of their criminal investigations.

We won't be calling them when we have a subject we are releasing. It will be their responsibility to be present if they want to arrest a subject after the obligations the inmate has completed to the State of Washington. We will not hold a subject any longer than we normally do for a release process after an inmate has met the State's obligation. If I.C.E. is able to produce a federal warrant, we can hold them on the warrant as we would any other federal agency.

If I.C.E. calls for our assistance while they make an arrest on a criminal investigation (either by P.C. or Federal Warrant) we can stand by as a second officer for safety reasons. We will not make the arrest since the I.C.E. agent is present to make their own arrest. We are there to only assist them in their arrest for the criminal investigation.

If you have any further questions regarding our interaction with I.C.E., please contact myself, Undersheriff Rectenwald, Lieutenant Durand, Lieutenant Coats or Prosecutor McCrae. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Respectfully,

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