U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Washington, D.C. 20531

August 3, 2017

Chief Gorden Eden Jr.
Albuquerque Police Department
400 Roma NW
Albuquerque, NM 87102

Dear Chief Eden:

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The Department is reviewing your jurisdiction's commitment to reducing violent crime stemming from illegal immigration. To aid the Department in its review, please respond to the following questions no later than August 18, 2017.

1. Does your jurisdiction have a statute, rule, regulation, policy, or practice that is designed to ensure that U.S. Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") personnel have access to any correctional or detention facility in order to meet with an alien (or an individual believed to be an alien) and inquire as to his or her right to be or to remain in the United States?

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3. Does your jurisdiction have a statute, rule, regulation, policy, or practice that is designed to ensure that your correctional and detention facilities will honor a written request from DHS to hold a foreign national for up to 48 hours beyond the scheduled release date, in order to permit DHS to take custody of the foreign national?

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Sincerely,

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Commissioner Kevin Davis
Baltimore Police Department
601 East Fayette Street
Baltimore, MD 21202

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Chief Jarrod Burguan
San Bernardino Police Department
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