



July 14, 2015

Sheriff Ross Mirkarimi  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
Room 456  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Sheriff Mirkarimi:

It has come to my attention that in March of 2015 you ordered your department to cease all communications with Federal Immigration authorities regarding Requests for Notification pertaining to undocumented, convicted felons. I urge you to rescind this policy immediately, in the interest of public safety.

Our Sanctuary Ordinance allows for this. Local law enforcement may notify federal officials when a particular individual is set for release in certain circumstances (Admin Code 12H.2-1), action not prohibited by our Civil Detainer policy from 2013 (Admin Code 12I.3).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edwin M. Lee".

Edwin M. Lee  
Mayor

Attachment:

March 13, 2015 Interoffice Correspondence (Reference: 2015-036)

CC:

President London Breed  
Members, San Francisco Board of Supervisors