

Columbia County Sheriff's Office

Subject: Immigration Enforcement							Policy O101	
Effective: 02/19/2021				Standard Number(s):				
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Reviewed:								

I. **Policy:** The Columbia County Sheriff's Office has a welcoming and inclusive policy towards immigrants in Columbia County. The Columbia County Sheriff's Office does not actively participate in immigration enforcement.

II. **Procedures:**

- A. Members of the Columbia County Sheriff's Office will refrain from asking about residency, place of birth, immigration status and citizenship status except when legally obligated, or required for reporting purposes.
- B. Members of the Columbia County Sheriff's Office are prohibited from sharing information regarding residency, place of birth, immigration status and citizenship status with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) except when legally obligated.
- C. Members of the Columbia County Sheriff's Office will not arrest, detain, or delay the release of individuals for civil immigration purposes and/or in response to a civil administration warrant.
- D. Members of the Columbia County Sheriff's Office will confirm a judicial warrant is present prior to dispatching CCSO personnel.
- E. Members of the Columbia County Sheriff's Office will complete training to properly identify judicial warrants vs civil administrative warrants and detainers.