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Law enforcement holding someone for ICE during and after bail/bond has been posted	<p>Prohibited.</p>
Informing ICE of an individual's release or custody status	<p>Prohibited.</p>
Allowing ICE to interview an individual in custody of state/local law enforcement	<p>Prohibited</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Exception if Class A or B felony conviction on record, or identified on a national terrorist watchlist
State/local law enforcement acting in any manner as immigration agents	<p>Prohibited.</p>
Transmitting confidential information to ICE	<p>Prohibited, some exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Detained individual offers signature to authorize release ▶ Information necessary for a criminal investigation; or ▶ Otherwise mandated by law
Transmitting nonpublic information to ICE	<p>Prohibited.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Includes home/work address and phone numbers
Allowing ICE to use state/local law enforcement facilities for any enforcement activity	<p>Prohibited.</p>
Institutional hearings in any law enforcement facility	<p>Prohibited.</p>
Informing ICE regarding terms of probation or parole	<p>Prohibited.</p>

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