

FACT SHEET



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ICE Points of Contact for Implementation of the Parental Interest Directive

Under the Parental Interest Directive, issued by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in August of 2013, ICE has designated specific points of contact responsible for assisting with implementation of the directive's procedures in distinct geographical regions. This fact sheet provides a guide for identifying and contacting the designated point of contact.

How To Begin

This fact sheet provides the names and contact information for the Community Outreach Field Liaison in each of ICE's 24 regional field offices. These liaisons serve as the initial point of contact for inquiries regarding the Parental Interest Directive. After identifying the Community Outreach Field Liaison for your region, send an email inquiry about a specific case to the designated Liaison with the phrase "Parental Interests Inquiry" in the subject headline. The Liaison will then direct the inquiry to the designated point of contact. Regional Field Offices are listed in alphabetical order.

Community Outreach Field Liaisons by Regional Field Office

Atlanta Field Office

Assistant Field Office Director, William McCafferty,

Atlanta.Outreach@ice.dhs.gov

Areas of Responsibility: Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina

Baltimore Field Office

Assistant Field Office Director, Hugh J. Spafford,

Baltimore.Outreach@ice.dhs.gov

Area of Responsibility: **Maryland**

Boston Field Office

Assistant Field Office Director, Todd Thurlow,

Boston.Outreach@ice.dhs.gov

Area of Responsibility: **Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont**

Buffalo Field Office

Assistant Field Office Director, Juanita Hester,

Buffalo.Outreach@ice.dhs.gov

Area of Responsibility: **Upstate New York**

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Chicago Field Office

Assistant Field Office Director, Sylvia Bonaccorsi-Manno, Chicago.Outreach@ice.dhs.gov
Area of Responsibility: **Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Missouri, Kentucky, Kansas**

Dallas Field Office

Detention and Deportation Officer, Christopher J. Medina, Dallas.Outreach@ice.dhs.gov
Area of Responsibility: **North Texas, Oklahoma**

Denver Field Office

Assistant Field Office Director, Homero Mendoza, Denver.Outreach@ice.dhs.gov
Area of Responsibility: **Colorado, Wyoming**
Additional Contact: Officer Hank Qualantone, (719)586-3002, harry.qualantone@dhs.gov

Detroit Field Office

Assistant Field Office Director, James Jacobs, Detroit.Outreach@ice.dhs.gov
Area of Responsibility: **Michigan, Ohio**

El Paso Field Office

Assistant Field Office Director, Jesus Placencia, ElPaso.Outreach@ice.dhs.gov
Area of Responsibility: **West Texas, New Mexico**

Houston Field Office

Assistant Field Office Director, Matthew W. Baker, Houston.Outreach@ice.dhs.gov
Area of Responsibility: **Southeast Texas**

Los Angeles Field Office

Assistant Field Office Director, James Pilkington; Assistant Field Office Director, Robert Naranjo, LosAngeles.Outreach@ice.dhs.gov
Area of Responsibility: **Los Angeles Metropolitan Area (Counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino), and Central Coast (Counties of Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo)**

Miami Field Office

Assistant Field Office Director, John F. Stevenson, Miami.Outreach@ice.dhs.gov
Area of Responsibility: **Florida, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands**

Newark Field Office

Assistant Field Office Director, Mark Vogler, Newark.Outreach@ice.dhs.gov
Area of Responsibility: **New Jersey**

New Orleans Field Office

Assistant Field Office Director, Brian Acuna, NewOrleans.Outreach@ice.dhs.gov
Area of Responsibility: **Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee**

New York Field Office

Assistant Field Office Director, Scott Mechkowski; Assistant Field Office Director, Jacob Antoninis, NewYork.Outreach@ice.dhs.gov
Area of Responsibility: **The five boroughs (counties of NYC) and the following counties: Dutchess, Nassau, Putnam, Suffolk, Sullivan, Orange, Rockland, Ulster, and Westchester**

Philadelphia Field Office

Assistant Field Office Director, Patrick Maddas, Philadelphia.Outreach@ice.dhs.gov
Area of Responsibility: **Delaware, Pennsylvania, West Virginia**

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Phoenix Field Office

Assistant Field Office Director, Michael Zackowski, Phoenix.Outreach@ice.dhs.gov

Area of Responsibility: **Arizona**

Additional Contact: Klaas Hubert (ICE Detention Facility, Eloy Arizona) (520)464-3097, Klaas.M.Hubert@ice.dhs.gov

Salt Lake City Field Office

Assistant Field Office Director, Robert Cordero, SaltLakeCity.Outreach@ice.dhs.gov

Area of Responsibility: **Utah, Idaho, Montana, Nevada**

San Antonio Field Office

Deputy Chief of Staff, Norma E. Lacy; Communications Officer, Richard Rocha,

SanAntonio.Outreach@ice.dhs.gov

Area of Responsibility: **Central South Texas**

San Diego Field Office

Assistant Field Office Director, Kenneth C. Smith, SanDiego.Outreach@ice.dhs.gov

Area of Responsibility: **San Diego and Imperial Counties**

San Francisco Field Office

Assistant Field Office Director, Craig Meyer, SanFrancisco.Outreach@ice.dhs.gov

Area of Responsibility: **Northern California, Hawaii, Guam**

Seattle Field Office

Acting Assistant Field Office Director, Kenneth Hamilton, Seattle.Outreach@ice.dhs.gov

Area of Responsibility: **Alaska, Oregon, Washington**

St. Paul Field Office

Assistant Field Office Director, Jason B. Sieving, StPaul.Outreach@ice.dhs.gov

Area of Responsibility: **Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota**

Washington Field Office

Assistant Field Office Director, Paul Capicchioni, Washington.Outreach@ice.dhs.gov

Area of Responsibility: **District of Columbia and Virginia**

Additional Resources

ICE ERO Community And Detainee Helpline, 1-888-351-4024

Community members and individuals being held at detention centers may call this telephone number with additional questions regarding the parental interests of detained individuals. Community members and detainees may also call this number if they are not satisfied with the assistance that a Community Field Liaison is providing.

Individuals who have been removed from the United States and who have concerns about their parental interests should also contact the ERO Helpline to speak with the Parental Rights Coordinator. They can also send an email to ERO.INFO@ice.dhs.gov. They will be put in touch with the Repatriations Management Division, who will coordinate with ICE staff in the country in which the person currently resides.

The Migration and Child Welfare National Network

The MCWNN is a coalition of individuals and organizations focused on the intersection of immigration and child welfare. The Network serves as a resource to learn from the knowledge and strategies of colleagues, and participates in collaborative efforts to improve services for immigrant families in the child welfare system. MCWNN conducts and disseminates research, develops policy and practice recommendations, develops and disseminates resources, and works with federal, state, and local child welfare agencies to facilitate policy and practice improvements. Membership is diverse and consists of researchers, legal professionals, practitioners and administrators from state and federal agencies, immigrant service providers, children's advocates, and foundation staff. For more information, additional resources, or to become a member, please visit www.mcwnn.uic.edu.