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OAG OPINION-ICE DETAINERS

A January, 2015 Opinion (14-067) from the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) confirms that an ICE detainer issued on an inmate held by a local law enforcement agency is merely a request, not a legal obligation. Local and regional jails are under no obligation to continue holding an inmate for whom they have received a detainer from ICE, when that inmate would otherwise be subject to immediate release.

The Attorney General's synopsis of Opinion 14-067 is shown below. The full opinion may be reviewed from: http://www.oag.state.va.us/files/14-067_Stolle.pdf

OAG Conclusion of Opinion 14-067

It is my opinion that an ICE detainer is merely a request. It does not create for a law enforcement agency either an obligation or legal authority to maintain custody of a prisoner who is otherwise eligible for immediate release from local or state custody. For that reason, an adult inmate or a juvenile inmate with a fixed release date should be released from custody on that date notwithstanding the agency's receipt of an ICE detainer. If a juvenile is being held pursuant to an indeterminate commitment, the DJJ may exercise its discretion to hold the juvenile until ICE officials assume custody, provided DJJ does not hold the juvenile longer than thirty-six continuous months or past his twenty-first birthday.

In light of the OAG Opinion on this matter, it is no longer valid to use VCC ARR998859 (Authority to Arrest Illegal Aliens) in LIDS with an inmate held solely on an ICE detainer. Any confinements of this nature found during an audit of the period including January, 2015 and forward will be an audit finding. This is an update to the most recent ICE policy referenced in the November, 2010 Gazette <http://www.scb.virginia.gov/lidsinformation/newsletters/November2010lidsgazette.pdf>

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Please note that this Opinion does not affect your procedures regarding Illegal Alien Queries (IAQ). The IAQ procedures are not related to ICE detainers. IAQ procedures may be reviewed in the May, 2014 Gazette, <http://www.scb.virginia.gov/lidsinformation/newsletters/May2014lidsgazette.pdf>

REASON CONFINED CANNOT CHANGE TWICE IN THE SAME DAY

A number of LIDS Technicians using the batch process have reported receiving the error message 'Reason Confined Cannot Change Twice in the Same Day' in their Inmate Exchange error output. This error means that a confined reason history record already exists for the same date with a different reason confined. T

If you receive this error message it means that the jail management system is sending over the incorrect reason confined effective date. Jail management system 'Temp Release' functions in particular can produce unpredictable results in LIDS. The temporary release does not always successfully upload to LIDS, so if an inmate is temp released and then rebooked to LIDS the same day the system will view it as a conflict and may issue this error message.

After receiving this error message please notify your IT staff/jail management system vendor.

COMPENSATION BOARD

STAFF MEMBER RETIREMENT

The Local Inmate Data System longtime Database Administrator, Craig Giegerich, has retired from the Compensation Board. After retiring from the Marines Craig began his 25 year career as an IT professional with the Commonwealth. Craig was instrumental in the development of original LIDS and invaluable in its continued support. On behalf of his service to the jails the Compensation Board presented Craig with a shadowbox displaying a jail key, donated by Central Virginia Regional Jail. Craig will be greatly missed.

LIDS Training

The following are upcoming LIDS training sessions.

February 19th

March 19th

All training sessions will be held at DOC Headquarters (6900 Atmore Drive, Richmond VA 23225) from 9am to 3pm. To register for training please call or email Kari Bullock at (804) 371-4299 or kari.bullock@scb.virginia.gov.

LIDS-CORIS INTERNET BROWSER COMPATIBILITY-IE9

CORIS only supports Internet Explorer version 9. Attempts to use IE10 or IE11 will result in unpredictable screen displays and sometimes complete inability to login to CORIS. If you begin experiencing issues with screen display or function please double check your browser before reporting an issue to the Compensation Board. Many systems are set to update internet browsers automatically on certain dates so it may not always be obvious that your IE version has upgraded.

To check for any recently installed updates on your pc:

- ◆ Click on your Start button, (Windows Icon)
- ◆ Click on the 'Control Panel' option
- ◆ Within the 'Control Panel' click on the option to view your programs
- ◆ Choose the option to 'View Installed Updates'
- ◆ This will give you a list of the most recent updates to your pc.
- ◆ If you find that IE11 has been installed automatically on your pc you will need to revert back to IE9. To uninstall the update select the update from your list and then click 'Uninstall'.

The procedure for users with brand new Windows 7 operating systems is a bit different, as these pc's usually come with IE10 or IE11 and so there is no previously browser version to revert back to. For pc's on which IE9 has never been installed the following procedure was recommended by one of the jails for installing IE9. Please be sure you have already uninstalled IE11 first.

- ◆ Install Google Chrome on your work station, then open it.
- ◆ Enter the following search command 'Windows Internet Explorer 9 for Windows 7 32 bit or 64 bit'.
- ◆ Install the Windows Internet Explorer 9 that applies to your operating system.

If, after having installed IE9 on your Windows 7 pc you would like to keep the pc from installing future updates without your knowledge you may follow the below steps.

- ◆ Click on your Start Button (Windows Icon)
- ◆ Click on the 'Control Panel' option
- ◆ Within the 'Control Panel' click on 'System and Security'.
- ◆ Click on 'Windows Update'.
- ◆ On the left side of the screen click on 'Change Settings'.
- ◆ Under 'Important Updates,' click on the drop down arrow and select, 'Check for updates but let me choose whether to download and install them.'

It is anticipated that CORIS will be compatible with IE10 at some point in 2015.



AUDITOR'S CORNER

The Compensation Board Audit Staff presents the LIDS Audit results of the first half of FY15, July through December, 2014.

- ♦ 6 offices received an Exceptional Audit Rating.
- ♦ 1 office received a Satisfactory Audit Rating.

We wish to congratulate the following jails on receiving an *Exceptional* audit rating.

- ♦ Botetourt County Jail
- ♦ Chesterfield County Jail
- ♦ Franklin County Jail
- ♦ Montgomery County Jail
- ♦ Chesapeake City Jail
- ♦ Danville City Jail Farm

Updates & Reminders

With the exception of the logon assigned to the LIDS Technician all old LIDS logons will be deleted by 2/15/2015. If you need to retain your logon, please email your request to anne.wilmoth@scb.virginia.gov. All old LIDS logons have become Inquiry Only.

The Compensation Board would like to thank the LIDS Advisory Committee members for all of their contributions and support during 2014.



E-SUPPORT FOR LIDS-CORIS PASSWORDS

For those users that would prefer to reset their LIDS-CORIS passwords online rather than calling the VITA/NG Help Desk, you may use VITA's ESupport website. You may access the E-Support site from the <https://esupport.virginia.gov>

Before you can gain permission to reset your password you must first register for the Password Portal. Below the heading 'COV Management Password Portal' click on the button marked 'Register'. The registration process will ask that you enter your username and password. This is your COV username and password (what you use to login to LIDS-CORIS). Since your password is needed to register, you must register while your password is valid. Once the system identifies you, you will be asked to submit answers to a series of security questions. These questions will be used to identify you when/if you ever use the portal to reset your password. Please note that attempting to reset your password via the portal will not work if you have not registered.

Once your registration is complete you are authorized to reset your password on the E-support site. To reset a password, click on the 'Change Your Password' button. This will prompt you to enter your username (COV email address that you use to login to LIDS-CORIS) and then answer two of your security questions. Once you answer your security questions successfully you may reset your password.

If you encounter problems resetting your password via the portal or still wish to speak to a live representative you still call 1-866-637-8482.

Questions & Suggestions

Questions or comments about the content of the LIDS Gazette are always welcome. If you have such please call or email Kari Bullock. For suggestions or requests about items you might like to see addressed in future editions of the LIDS Gazette please email Kari Bullock at kari.bullock@scb.virginia.gov.