



OAK RIDGE NORTH POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Mr. Adrian Heath
43 West Stony Bridge Ct.
The Woodlands, TX 77381

Mr. Heath,

Please accept this letter as a response to your open records request faxed to this Agency on February 27th, 2009. This Open Records Request asked for "a copy of all records relating to the custody transfer of prisoners from the City of Oak Ridge North Police Department to the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in the year 2008."

As we discussed in the phone call on March 2nd, 2009, this agency does not transfer directly to ICE, but rather transfers all prisoners to the Montgomery County Jail. Once there, a determination is made by the MCSO Jail and an assigned ICE Agent, if any action is going to be taken concerning any specific prisoner. The only exception to this would be where a warrant was issued for a person as an "Undesirable Alien" and the subject was arrested. ICE would know of that arrest prior to our transport, but would request a hold placed on the subject at the MCSO Jail and the prisoner would be transferred from MCSO custody to ICE.

Because of this protocol, we have no records that address you request.

I enjoyed greatly our phone conversation. Please keep my cell phone number [REDACTED] in case I may be of service to you or your family. I appreciate the opportunity to address this.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A.T. Walters".

A.T. Walters,
Chief of Police