

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION
HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: March 19, 2008

SUBJECT: ICE Program Follow-Up

ATTACHMENT(S): No

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Sheriff Davis will be available at today's meeting to discuss and answer any follow-up questions that the Board of Commissioners may have regarding the Immigration and Customers Enforcement (ICE) Program implementation. This item was deferred from the March 6, 2008 Board meeting.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Sheriff Davis has asked that the Board of Commissioners support his efforts and authorize the recruitment of two (2) ICE positions and the purchase of a transport van contingent upon his successful negotiation of a MOA with the Federal government. These positions will not be filled and the van will not be purchased until April 1, 2008 after the receipt and execution of the official MOA between Henderson County and the Department of Homeland Security Immigrations and Customs Enforcement Agency.

Staff recommends the Board's support of the Sheriff's efforts, authorizing the Sheriff to proceed with recruitment for the two (2) positions contingent upon the successful negotiation of an agreement with ICE officials. Staff further recommends that the Board request that the Sheriff or his designee work with Marcus Jones, Director of Engineering and Facility Services to estimate the costs for any related capital needs at the Detention Center and bring those estimates back for the Board's consideration at a later date.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move that the Board support the Sheriff's efforts in this regard and authorize the recruitment for two (2) positions contingent upon the successful negotiation of an agreement with ICE officials. I further move that the Board request that the Sheriff's Department work with county staff to estimate the costs for any related capital needs at the Detention Center and bring those estimates back for the Board's consideration at the earliest possible date.