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**ICE ISSUES FRANKLIN COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA AN APOLOGY,
ACKNOWLEDGES ERROR**

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Franklin County officials received a phone call today from ICE officials apologizing for inaccurately placing Franklin County on the ICE list for non-cooperating counties.

ICE officials acknowledged that no new detainers had been issued to Franklin County the week of the report and the three detainers in place that week were appropriately handled.

Top ICE officials are working on a formal letter of apology to the county and recognized the jail staff for their cooperation with ICE.

Commissioner David Keller knew immediately that the report was not factual based on the numbers reported. "I was happy that ICE acknowledged their mistake and would be issuing the letter of apology," commented Commissioner Keller. "We were sure that the report was wrong because we know we have never released to the street anyone of interest by ICE."

"I am very proud of the work that the staff at the jail does on a daily basis," noted Commissioner Bob Thomas who also serves as Prison Board Chairman. "We have always had a great working relationship with ICE. I am thrilled we have been vindicated."

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