




U.S. Immigration  
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Enforcement

MEMORANDUM FOR: Tae Johnson  
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THROUGH: Jay Brooks  
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FROM: Daniel A. Bible   
Field Office Director

SUBJECT: Food Service Waiver Request

Purpose

Review a waiver for the Salt Lake City, Las Vegas ERO Sub-office (SLC/LVG) as it relates to Food Service, Part 3, Sub-Section B, Number 2, Food Service within the 2000 National Detention Standards (NDS), which states, "Knives must be physically secured to workstations for use outside a secure cutting room. Any detainee using a knife outside a secure area must receive direct staff supervision. To be authorized for use in the food service department, a knife must have a steel shank through which a metal cable can be mounted."

Background

On August 13, 2015, the City of Henderson Detention Center (HDC) was inspected by the Office of the Detention Oversight. As a result of this inspection, the aforementioned deficiency was noted.

Discussion

HDC does not allow ICE detainees to be employed at HDC nor are they ever allowed in the Food Service area. At no time are inmates or detainees allowed to prep the food. HDC cooks (employees) do all the prepping and cooking. Inmates/detainees are never allowed to handle knives.

Recommendation

I recommend that you approve a waiver to Food Service, Part 3, Sub-Section B, Number 2, Food Service within the 2000 National Detention Standards (NDS), which states, "Knives must be physically secured to workstations for use outside a secure cutting room. Any detainee using a knife outside a secure area must receive direct staff supervision. To be authorized for use in

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