1. **Form I-247A (Immigration Detainer – Notice of Action).** Effective April 2, 2017, the Department rescinded Form I-247D (Immigration Detainer – Request for Voluntary Action), Form I-247N (Request for Voluntary Notification of Release of Suspected Priority Alien), and Form I-247X (Request for Voluntary Transfer), and replaced them with a consolidated detainer form, the Form I-247A (Immigration Detainer – Notice of Action). The Form I-247D, Form I-247N, and Form I-247X may not be issued after April 2, 2017. Detainers issued on prior versions of the detainer form remain active and need not be replaced with a Form I-247A.

2. **Form I-247A, Box 1.**

   1) When Box 1 is checked, Form I-247A requests that the receiving LEA: (1) notify DHS as early as practicable, at least 48 hours, if possible, before a removable alien is released from criminal custody; and (2) maintain custody of the alien for a period not to exceed 48 hours beyond the time he or she would otherwise have been released to allow DHS to assume custody for removal purposes.

   2) Prior to issuing an immigration detainer to an LEA, immigration officers must have probable cause to believe that the individual they seek to detain is a removable alien.

   3) The Form I-247A advises that a copy of the form must be served on the alien in order for the detainer to take effect.

3. **Form I-247A, Box 2.**

   1) When a federal, state, local, or tribal LEA requests that ICE transfer an alien detained in ICE custody for a proceeding or investigation, the immigration officer will check Box 2 on Form I-247A.

   2) If using Box 2, the immigration officer should not complete Box 1.

   3) Immigration officers who transfer an alien into the custody of another federal, state, local, or tribal LEA must serve a copy of the completed detainer form on the alien before transfer.

   4) When Box 2 is checked, Form I-247A requests that the receiving LEA: (1) notify DHS as early as practicable, at least 48 hours, if possible, before a removable alien is released from criminal custody; and (2) maintain custody of the alien for a period not to exceed 48 hours beyond the time he or she would otherwise have been released to allow DHS to assume custody for removal purposes.