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PRESS RELEASE

(June 20, 2026) On Thursday, June 18, Montgomery County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) personnel released a subject to Federal immigration authorities for whom it had received a detainer request. This particular detainer indicated the subject posed a risk to national security and public safety. Pursuant to this information, the subject was released to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) custody. After reviewing the incident, the MCSO determined the release did not meet the exceptions of the Community Trust Act and was improper. The MCSO has put in place measures to ensure this does not re-occur.

Sheriff Uy remains committed to ensuring that his office and staff have the trust of the immigrant community in Montgomery County. The MCSO has never engaged in immigration enforcement and does not make inquiries regarding immigration status. Further, the MCSO has not participated in any litigation being pursued by sheriffs from other jurisdictions in Maryland to challenge the Community Trust Act. The MCSO is fully committed to complying with the Community Trust Act passed by the Maryland legislature and all guidance provided by the Attorney General regarding compliance with the Act.

The MCSO continues to ensure that all our constitutional duties are accomplished with professionalism and integrity. I support the hard working men and women of the Sheriff's Office and remain committed to providing professional law enforcement service to the community.

Sheriff Maxwell C. Uy

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