

ACADEMICS' LETTER IN SUPPORT OF THE
RESPECT (Reinforcing Effective, Smart Policing and Enhancing Community Trust) POLICY

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Dear Colorado Sheriff:

We, the undersigned academics, urge you to adopt the RESPECT (Reinforcing Effective, Smart Policing and Enhancing Community Trust) Policy limiting compliance with federal immigration detainers. It is our opinion that this proposal represents good policy and good law. Local entanglement in federal immigration enforcement is not legally required. Further, it undermines community trust and, as a result, harms community policing efforts and erodes public safety.

Respectfully yours,*

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