



**U.S. Customs and
Border Protection**

MEMORANDUM FOR: Directors, Field Operations
Office of Field Operations

Director, Field Operations Academy
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FROM: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Executive Director
Admissibility and Passenger Programs

SUBJECT: (b) (7)(E) Release 41 Enhancements

This memorandum is to inform the field of substantial enhancements made to the (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E). These improvements were made to enhance data capture while assisting the Office of Field Operations (OFO) in reporting field office and local activities.

Deferred Inspection Dashboard

The Deferred Inspection Dashboard has been developed in an effort to facilitate accounting of all deferred inspection events as well as deferred inspection no-shows. Officers will have the ability to view all deferred inspection events in a single dashboard, allowing them to take immediate action on those individuals who fail to report to their scheduled appointments.

The field is reminded that factors considered by CBP Officers when determining whether an alien should be classified as a “no-show” are: the totality of the circumstances, severity of the crime(s), nature of the potential inadmissibility, continued postponement at the behest of the alien, and whether reasonable attempts were made to contact the alien without success. Appointments that have been rescheduled or classified as a “no-show” must be updated to reflect a future appointment or most recent actions. Overdue deferred inspection appointments will

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ICE Declined to Detain Checkbox

To account for OFO referrals made to Immigration and Customs Enforcement – Enforcement & Removal Operations (ICE-ERO) to detain individuals, we have established a mechanism to

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account for declinations. A checkbox has been incorporated into all (b) (7)(E) and must be selected whenever ICE-ERO declines, for any reason, to accept custody of an OFO referred alien.

Field offices are reminded, consistent with the secretary's direction, that if ICE-ERO does not authorize detention space or assume custody, then a GS-14 Port Director or Watch Commander must coordinate with senior management, with elevation to HQ as warranted, and the appropriate ICE-ERO leadership, to reach an appropriate resolution regarding custody of the alien. CBP officers must annotate ERO declinations in all case documentation in accordance with Memorandum titled: *Executive Orders 13767 and 13768 and the Secretary's Implementation Directions of February 20, 2017*, issued on February 21, 2017.

Additional enhancements have been implemented to include new secondary check types, POE Custody Duration, I-216 data (b) (7)(E) undefault Event Type, and remaining Facility Types on the I-216 "transfer to" dropdown. A detailed step by step guide to the new functionality is attached.

Please ensure that this memorandum is disseminated to all ports of entry within your jurisdiction. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (A) Director, Enforcement Programs Division at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Director, Traveler Entry Programs at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Attachment

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