CITY OF VICTOR
Office of the Mayor
Victor, Idaho

October 14, 2026

Sheriff Clint Lemieux
Teton County Sheriff's Office
Teton County, Idaho

RE: Request for Clarification of Sheriff's Office Policies and Cooperation with Federal Immigration Enforcement

Dear Sheriff Lemieux,

Recent federal immigration enforcement activities in Teton Valley have again prompted a number of questions from Victor residents about how the Teton County Sheriff's Office coordinates or interacts with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) that we feel ill-equipped to answer.

As elected officials, the Mayor and City Council have a responsibility to understand how law enforcement policies affect our community, and to respond accurately to residents' concerns. We also hope to ensure we are providing consistent and clear information about the respective roles of federal, county, and municipal agencies. Our intent is not to suggest changes to your policies, but rather to ensure that our public communications accurately reflect them.]

To that end, we are requesting formal clarification of the Sheriff's Office's policies and practices regarding federal immigration enforcement, specifically:

1. **Established Policies:** To help us accurately convey information to the public, could you outline the Sheriff's Office's current approach to cooperation with ICE or other federal immigration enforcement agencies? If there are any written policies, procedures, agreements, or memoranda of understanding, we would appreciate receiving them for reference
2. **Scope of Cooperation:** Under what circumstances do Sheriff's Office personnel ~~typically interact with or~~ assist federal immigration authorities—for example, information sharing, detention requests, transportation, joint operations, or other activities?]
3. **Recent Enforcement Activities:** With respect to recent federal enforcement activities (Oct 9-12) in Teton Valley, can you clarify what role, if any, the Sheriff's Office had? This will help us understand how these events align with usual practice and established protocols.]
4. **Oversight and Accountability:** What procedures are in place to ensure that any interaction with federal immigration authorities is consistent with County policy and applicable law? We are also interested in understanding how such activities are generally documented or reviewed.

5. **Public Communication:** How has the Sheriff's Office communicated its immigration-related enforcement practices to the public, and is there guidance the City can provide to residents to help them understand the respective roles of local and federal agencies?

We recognize the distinct responsibilities and legal authorities of municipal, county, and federal agencies, and we appreciate the challenges involved in navigating those relationships. We would appreciate a written response, including any relevant policy documentation, that the Mayor and City Council can review and use to address community questions and evaluate whether any further action is warranted.

Thank you for your attention to this request and for your continued service to Teton County.

Sincerely,

Sue Muncaster
Mayor, City of Victor
On behalf of the Mayor and City Council