



## Sandoval County Detention Center

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### FALSE REPRESENTATION ALERT

TO: All S.C.D.C. Staff/ Detainee Population & Family Members

FROM: Steve Farrelly, Deputy Director of Operations

RE: False Representation

DATE: August 25th, 2025

It has been reported that there has been an individual posing as a *Federal Officer*, contacting Detainees and their families, advising that they can get the incarcerated individual released from custody for a fee. **This is not a legitimate court process.** All inmate releases from our facility are authorized only by a judge, and we are provided documentation reflecting the authority to release an individual.

If a family member is contacted by this individual, advise all family members that this is not a legitimate release, do not provide any personal information, and contact local law enforcement.

Thank you.