

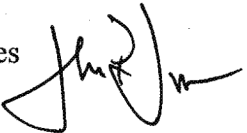
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Field Office Directors  
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FROM: John P. Torres   
Director

SUBJECT: Handguns Authorized for Carriage by Armed Officers of the  
Office of Detention and Removal Operations (DRO)

The ICE Interim Firearms Policy authorizes armed ICE law enforcement officers to carry certain handguns that were defined therein. The interim policy authorized a wide array of firearms, but also permitted Directors to narrow the scope of personally owned weapons that will be authorized for their respective operations component.

Pursuant to the aforementioned provisions of the interim Firearms Policy, armed DRO law enforcement personnel are authorized to carry the following government or personally owned handguns in a configuration as specified by the NFFTU:

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In the event that armed officers, within your area of responsibility wish to place one or more of the approved firearms into service, please follow the procedures outlined in the *"Guide to Personally Owned Handguns Approved for Official Use"*, previously distributed by the National Firearms and Tactical Training Unit (NFFTU) in September 2004.

Should you have any questions concerning this authorization, please contact your local Senior Firearms Instructor who will clarify any questions through their NFFTU points of contact.