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## ICE CONDUCTS IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT OPERATION IN NORTH PLYMOUTH

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: 5/30/2025**

**PLYMOUTH, MA** – Earlier this morning, Friday, May 30, 2025, Town officials became aware of a federal immigration operation that was taking place in North Plymouth.

This was a U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) operation. Town officials, along with the Plymouth Police Department recognize the stress and emotional impact this type of situation causes in our community. "The Town of Plymouth is sympathetic to the concerns of all residents about this activity, regardless of their immigration status," states Select Board Chair, Kevin Canty. "We are further concerned that ICE did not inform Plymouth Police that they would be conducting this operation in our community. By failing to extend that minimum courtesy to our Police Department, ICE created a situation where our officers may have responded to calls from residents that masked individuals with guns were taking away their neighbors without having any idea those individuals were federal law enforcement and not criminals. This is unacceptable behavior that puts all law enforcement personnel and residents at risk. ICE should be ashamed of themselves."

To the Town's knowledge, the federal ICE operation that took place this morning was concentrated in North Plymouth and did not occur at any schools or on school property. For the safety of our residents, the Town wants to remind the community that it is unlawful for anyone, including local law enforcement agencies, to impede or obstruct a federal law enforcement officer in performing their duties, including during federal immigration enforcement.

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