Town of Leverett Law Enforcement Policy

It shall be the continuing policy of the Town of Leverett to assure equal, just, and fair treatment of all persons who live in and visit the town; to adhere to due process and other rights under the constitutions of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the United States; to avoid discriminatory treatment of any person based on race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, ethnicity, national origin, or immigration status; and to protect confidentiality of personal information gathered for law enforcement.

In furtherance of this policy, the Chief of Police shall implement the following procedures:

1. Leverett police personnel shall not honor or enforce any detainer request from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) that is non-criminal and not subject to a judicially issued warrant.

2. Leverett police personnel shall allow apprehended individuals access to police services in their native language, if available.

The Chief shall report to the Select Board in the event the Chief deems additional procedures necessary to comply with the policy of the Town.

Date:

Leverett Select Board:

[Signatures]

Peter d'Errico, Chair

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