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MIRC Coalition Community Update on Additional ICE Personnel in Scarborough for Building Security

PORTLAND, ME — The Maine Immigrants' Rights Coalition (MIRC), alongside the ACLU of Maine, ILAP, and Presente!ME have been informed by Representative Pingree's office that additional Homeland Security personnel focused on building security have been posted at the Scarborough Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) administrative facility on Monday, November 9, 2026. As of the morning of November 9th, our Hotline has received reports of several new vehicles arriving. Based on the information shared with us, these personnel are assigned to building security, not immigration enforcement.

We understand that any increase in immigration enforcement presence can cause fear and uncertainty. We are sharing this update to provide context and help community members distinguish this change in Scarborough ICE building security from broader enforcement activity.

We encourage community members to stay calm and informed. Please continue sharing information with the Immigrant Defense Hotline at (207) 544-9989. The ACLU of Maine offers a variety of Know Your Rights resources on the right to protest and filming ICE interactions safely and legally. For those seeking a concrete way to support immigrant neighbors, donations to the Maine Solidarity Fund, the Maine Immigrants' Rights Coalition, and any of our member organizations will help provide ongoing coordination, financial support, and other services to help our immigrant neighbors thrive.

We remain committed to keeping our communities informed and supporting one another.