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Press Release

Sheriff's Office Statement Regarding Homeland Security Activity

The Sheriff's Office has received several calls from community members regarding Immigration and Customs Enforcement activity in the area. At this time, the Sheriff would like to provide clarification regarding the Sheriff's Office's involvement.

Today 1/26/2026 at 11am, the Sheriff's Office was asked to assist an Homeland Security Investigation team with the execution of two federal arrest warrants in downtown Brainerd. Deputies provided assistance during that arrest as requested. Four subjects were arrested without incident.

The Sheriff's Office does not have information regarding where or when Homeland Security may be conducting operations elsewhere in the county or state. Those activities are managed independently by Homeland Security.

The Sheriff's Office remains committed to transparency and to serving the safety needs of the community.