

# 7 Ways to Take Action to #ShutDownDetention



Immigrant communities are under attack. The Trump administration has implemented horrendous immigration policies; closed the border, gutted asylum, ended most refugee programs and is expanding ICE enforcement, deportation, and detention. We are seeing first hand how these policies are violating people's rights both in our local communities. ICE continues to attack our friends, family, and neighbors through detention, surveillance and deportation, separating families and sending people back to the hostile conditions they fled, and in some cases countries they've never lived in. **That is why we call on the Clearfield County Commissioners to end the contracts at the Moshannon Detention Center, the largest immigrant prison in the northeast.** They have the power to end their contract with ICE and their contract with the Geo Group NOW.

## **Action #1: Make a Call (or three)**

- Organize a call-in day over lunch with co-workers
- Add calling the the commissioners to your weekly schedule
  - 814-765-2642 Ext. 5051

## **Action #2: Write a Letter or Send an Email**

Write a letter, email or postcard to the Clearfield County Commissioners to tell them in your own words why you want them to Shut Down Moshannon and invest in real human services for the surrounding community. You can organize a letter writing party and spend time with friends while writing, or get a package of pre-stamped postcards and send one every time you read something about Moshannon or immigrant detention.

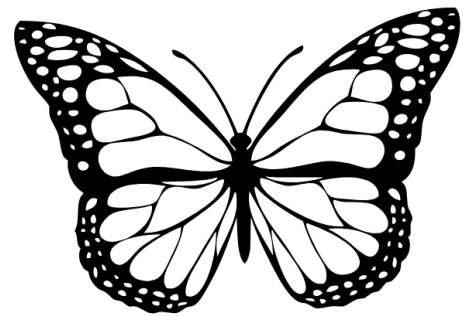
- Clearfield County Administrative office: 212 East Locust St. Clearfield, PA 16830
- Email Commissioners collectively: [cocomm@clearfieldcountypa.gov](mailto:cocomm@clearfieldcountypa.gov)
- Email Commissioners directly:
  - Commissioner Tim Winters: [twinters@clearfieldcountypa.gov](mailto:twinters@clearfieldcountypa.gov)
  - Commissioner John Sobel: [jsobel@clearfieldcountypa.gov](mailto:jsobel@clearfieldcountypa.gov)
  - Commissioner Dave Glass: [dglass@clearfieldcountypa.gov](mailto:dglass@clearfieldcountypa.gov)
  - General email: [cocomm@clearfieldcountypa.gov](mailto:cocomm@clearfieldcountypa.gov)

## **Action #3: Sign + Share the Petition**

Take 30 seconds to sign our petition and share with friends. Click or enter this short link: [bit.ly/shutdownmoshannon](http://bit.ly/shutdownmoshannon)

## **Action #4: Send a Video Message**

Personalize your message via email even more, by taking one minute to record a video message to the



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Clearfield County Commissioners about why they should end the ICE contract and Shut Down Moshannon right now! Consider organizing a video making party with your friends and networks.

- **Step 1:** Take out your phone and put it on selfie mode
- **Step 2:** Record a short message of 30-60 seconds long. Sample script:  
*“As a resident of Pennsylvania, I believe in the right to freedom. As long as the Moshannon Detention Center remains open, due process rights remain on the line. Commissioner Tim Winters, John Sobel and Dave Glass, end the ICE contract today!”*
- **Step 3:** Email the commissioners directly
  - Commissioner Tim Winters: [twinters@clearfieldcountypa.gov](mailto:twinters@clearfieldcountypa.gov)
  - Commissioner John Sobel: [jsobel@clearfieldcountypa.gov](mailto:jsobel@clearfieldcountypa.gov)
  - Commissioner Dave Glass: [dglass@clearfieldcountypa.gov](mailto:dglass@clearfieldcountypa.gov)



### **Action #5: Organize a Local Event**

Help spread the word by organizing a local event! For example, you could:

- Host a candlelight vigil or protest in a central location in your town.
- Put together a presentation for your church group, neighborhood association, or book club using campaign materials and invite them to join the campaign.
- Ask your city council to issue a resolution calling on the Clearfield County Commissioners to end the ICE contracts at Moshannon.

### **Action #6: Go to a Clearfield Commissioner Meeting**

Go to a Commissioner meeting and tell them directly why you want them to end the contract. Commissioner meetings are every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 10:30 am in the Administrative Offices Building - 212 East Locust Street, 1st Floor, Clearfield, PA 16830.

### **Action #7: Join a Clearfield Canvass**

For those comfortable door knocking and tabling in rural areas join local coalition member, Indivisible May Day, for community canvassing for petition signatures. Email [joroberta24@gmail.com](mailto:joroberta24@gmail.com) to find out upcoming canvassing dates.