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LAPD Police Commissioners, Chief Jim McDonnell , the entire LAPD and public,

"Wrong does not cease to be wrong because the majority share in it."
-Leo Tolstoy

Last week there was a verbal presentation on Immigration that attracted much interest and comment. America is a nation of immigrants and Los Angeles is a city of immigrants! Immigrants built America into a Great Superpower nation that defends freedom here at home and at times, abroad. Many immigrants in the past came to America for an opportunity to work hard and better their lives and the lives of their families with great hopes for their children. They went through an immigration process, respected the laws and immigration procedures of America and made sacrifices along the way. They filled out the paperwork, paid the fees, and got in line anxiously awaiting their turn for admittance to the American dream that lived in their hearts. Those immigrants came to America the legal way, the right way! Those people are called LEGAL immigrants and we welcome and respect them!

Then, we have people who just, without filling out the necessary forms and paperwork, paying the immigration processing fees, and submitting to examination, just jumped the line and crossed our border ILLEGALLY and invaded our country. They showed a complete lack of respect for our border, laws, and institutions. They decided that they did not need to respect our laws and that the benefits for themselves were for the taking! Strangely, our government turned a blind eye to a porous border and illegal alien invasion and there are many reasons for that, but most of those reasons were and are economic! There's a lot of money to be made in the illegal immigrant invasion racket on many levels and many people have benefitted from that racket.

However, while there were many who profited from the illegal alien invasion, the vast majority of the American people did not benefit from a massive unchecked influx of illegal alien invaders! In fact, the American quality of life has continued to decline for most Americans whose tax dollars are being used to provide services to the masses of illegals that are overwhelming our social services.

So what role is the LAPD to play in immigration policies and enforcement , which is a federal issue. California, is, after all, still part of the United States and the supremacy clause is still in effect. The LAPD should, in cooperation with federal authorities, be working together to make our community safer by enforcing the law! For years the LAPD has not been enforcing quality of life and even serious crimes occurring in public perpetrated by illegal aliens. This has bred a disrespect for law and order, in many cases making public spaces like parks unusable for their intended purpose.

When quality of life crimes are conspicuous and complained of and perpetrated by illegal aliens, LAPD should be working with ICE to address the issues. When the LAPD makes arrests where the status of the arrestee is ILLEGAL, Special Order 40 should be adhered to, and an ICE detainer initiated! How many times has Special Order 40 been utilized in the last twenty years or since when it was implemented in 1979? Can we get an audit and an answer to that question? Wouldn't you like to know the answer to that question Police Commissioners? You are the oversight body for the LAPD. Look into it!

America is a nation of laws and the laws must be applied impartially. In the area of immigration it doesn't matter if the illegal alien is from Ireland, China, Mexico or whatever foreign country. The law is the law. It is every American's responsibility to support our nation of laws otherwise our nation will descend into lawlessness and chaos.

America is a country that must exercise national sovereignty as is the right of all nations! It's time to work together as community with local and federal authorities and stop resisting the lawful authority of ICE to enforce our federal immigration laws!
God Bless and Save America!

Respectfully,
Steve Reilly