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LAPD Board of Police Commissioners, Chief McDonnell, LAPD, and Citizens,

The primary purpose of the LAPD is to protect and serve the citizens and ALL within the jurisdiction of the City of Los Angeles.

The prevention of crime, investigation of crime, and the apprehension of those who commit crimes is of the highest priority.

The law must be enforced otherwise we have anarchy and a city where the law abiding citizen does not feel safe. Criminals are emboldened to commit crimes and as a result we have more victims of crime.

When the LAPD arrests those who violate the law, and those arrestees are determined to be illegal aliens, there is Special Order 40 that describes the proper procedures to be taken. It's only common sense that those who violate our local laws, and especially those who commit serious crimes, should be deported to their country of origin once the case has been adjudicated in our criminal courts.

The California Values Act aka The Sanctuary Cities Law, which was sponsored by former LA City Councilman Kevin DeLeon, cannot and should not prevent the implementation of Special Order 40. We are not talking about mass roundups and deportations but enforcing a policy and the law which does not target illegal aliens for their immigration status but enforces the law as it exists.

Should Los Angeles attempt to obstruct the enforcement of Federal Immigration law, the federal government should defund local cities. All efforts should be made to enforce the rule of federal immigration law as it relates to illegal aliens already arrested by local police agencies. Common sense must prevail and the public must be protected with the enforcement of the rule of law!

Sincerely,

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