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Below are a collection of letters that have documented and detailed the ongoing problem of illegal immigration as it relates to LAPD and ICE enforcement. These letters are re-submitted for historical and educational purposes in the hope that they might remind the police commission, mayor, and city council of their responsibilities to the entire community.

Mayor Bass and Police Commissioners of Los Angeles,

Recently you have been hearing the false narrative and perhaps, even wittingly or unwittingly, promoting that false narrative that describes ICE agents kidnapping people off the streets of LA due to the color of their Brown skin. This false narrative is obviously politically motivated and espoused by radical revolutionary activists who don't believe in the rule of law and advocate for anarchy, revolution, socialism/communism and the abolition of the Police. Some of these people include the Mayor and City Council.. For years, the US Border, Immigration law and criminal law has not been enforced for political reasons which has caused high crime, more victimization, the deterioration of the quality of life and the destruction of lives and souls. Now, thanks to the new administration, border enforcement and the rule of law is

18. Comrade Mayor Bass and her fellow traveler Comrades are attempting to thwart the will of the people and interfere and obstruct with ICE carrying out its lawful duty to our country! Why is that? Is it because Mayor Comrade Bass, who received her Communist training in Castro's Cuba, does not believe in our laws and enforcement of our border? In a functioning city the government works on behalf of American

3. In a functioning lawful city, LAPD would be working together with all Federal, State and Municipal agencies to protect the public! The problem is that the LAPD is not functioning up to its potential and the people of Los Angeles are suffering. Not because the LAPD doesn't have good people and officers that want to do the job, but because the politicized leadership has been holding the LAPD back from carrying out its mission in a variety of ways.

Los Angeles City should be implementing the 287(g) program which allows ICE agents or designated trained local personnel to screen arrestees and

ascertain if they are removable aliens subject to deportation. This cooperation would all be focused on arrestees who have already been arrested for violations of the law where they are already in custody in a controlled environment. Local law enforcement should be working with ICE to deport removable aliens involved in gang activity, violent crimes, human smuggling, organized crime, sex offenses, drug smuggling, money laundering and many other crimes! It is clear that our Criminal Justice system in Los Angeles and many other cities has not been working! We often see a revolving door of injustice where the offender is released back onto the streets only to find another victim and commit another crime. Where is the justice for the victim and victims families? Who cares about the victims? Who has allowed this situation to go on and on?

The law is the law and must be enforced fairly and impartially! Federal immigration law must also be enforced fairly and impartially! Law abiding Citizens deserve and demand no less! LAPD and ICE should be working together with an emphasis and priority of removing criminal aliens to their home country so that our country and all its residents will be safer!

For Truth, Justice and the American Way,  
Steve Reilly

LAPD Board of Police Commissioners,

Lately week after week, the Police Commissioners seem preoccupied and obsessed with the issue of how LAPD may or may not be assisting ICE in their operations in the City of Los Angeles. Commissioners Calanche and Sanchez-Gordon seem to be more concerned about the perceptions and public safety of the illegal alien community than actual citizens and LEGAL residents. These two appointed Police Commissioners reveal on a regular basis that they do not possess the knowledge adequate and necessary to be Police Commissioners. They should resign and make room for the appointment of people who are competent and care about OUR entire community of citizens and legal residents!

I hope that ICE conducts enforcement actions in Los Angeles and LAPD provides any support that would be appropriate and necessary for the apprehension and arrest of Illegal alien invader criminals who have victimized our communities.

If LAPD is not cooperating with ICE operations according to Special Order 40 then President Trump should defund the LAPD and L.A. City because it has broken the covenant between the government and people to defend the people against all enemies, foreign and domestic. The city of Los Angeles should be in compliance with the U.S. Constitution, the Supreme Law of the Land, under the concept of subsidiarity.

I recommend that everyone actually read Special Order 40 which was signed by Chief Daryl Gates. The LAPD has not been asking the immigration status of victims and witnesses to crime for a long time. Stop the fearmongering! The best advice that could and should be given to the illegal alien invader community is to return home or if you decide to stay, avoid behavior which is criminal, conspicuous, or complained of.

It is shocking that people in law enforcement positions of leadership do not distinguish between Legal and illegal immigrants! This demonstrates a complete ignorance of the meaning of the rule of law or a double standard is being employed for the sake of identity politics and demographic warfare.

America is a nation of laws that must have secure borders and an orderly process of facilitating LEGAL immigration! No one has the right to ignore our border and laws and expect to receive any benefits. We need a national ID that can be used as Voter ID, election integrity and elections we can trust!

This current administration at City Hall has proven it lacks competence and does not care about the average working Angeleno American. Any violation of the law should include an immigration check on that person and, if in violation should be turned over to ICE and with minimal due process repatriated to their own country. This is OUR country, not theirs, and ALL Americans have a right to be prioritized above foreign nationals who are illegal alien invaders!

Thank you to ICE Director Thomas Homan and "Homan's Heroes" for all your efforts in creating a safer America that upholds the rule of law and enforces our laws and borders!

Dear Chief McDonnell and Board of Police Commissioners,

I will quote John F. Kennedy. "Let us not seek the Republican answer or the Democratic answer, but the right answer. Let us not seek to fix the blame for the past. Let us accept our own responsibility for the future."

I think this quote sits perfectly with the LAPD. Politics should never dictate public safety, yet here we are today with police departments nationwide being politicized for some kind of gain or power. Our city council, with zero input from Angelinos, decided to make Los Angeles a sanctuary city. This is a major blow to public safety, all for political purposes. Chief McDonnell, you have handled yourself professionally given the cards you have been dealt. The Corrupt Fake News Mockingbird Media, enemy of the people, twisting and turning your words is leading the public to believe a false narrative. An example is from a story KTLA published, "New LAPD Chief says he will work to protect immigrants ahead of Trump's plan for mass deportations." After reading the story, it explains how you are working to educate the communities about Special Order 40, put in place 45 years ago. That's the right thing to do. LAPD protects all within the City of Los Angeles, with everyone's cooperation (and that includes the immigrant community) because that is true community policing.

LAPD Police Commissioners,

Item 4A on the agenda is a report entitled "Immigration Update" for March. What does that even mean?

The ancient Chinese philosopher Confucius, known as the Great Sage, taught that rectification of names or calling things by their correct names is

essential for wisdom, social order and effective governance. If the language is not accurate, actions cannot align with the truth resulting in failed endeavors, political and societal chaos with strife and disorder as the result.

Perhaps what we are to expect is an update on LAPD actions as it relates to federal law enforcement in enforcing federal law regarding illegal immigration. I call your attention to the word illegal, a word that is the correct term when dealing with those who have crossed our border without permission or process.

A person who just crosses the border uninvited and undocumented is actually an illegal alien invader NOT an immigrant which is a neutral

20. Legal immigrants, people who have processed and sacrificed time, money and done it the 'right way' are welcome. People who display a complete disregard for our border and laws are not welcome no matter where they come from. They are stealing resources and services from our own citizens and legal immigrants.

The rule of law must be fair and impartial and ICE is doing it's job as best they can. We should be supporting them in doing their difficult job in a professional efficient impartial way.

Any government official or entity at any level which does not recognize the federal authority and responsibility of enforcing federal immigration law is derelict in its national duty. As such, a derelict government official or entity should be defunded and face consequences as the law allows.

What Los Angeles truly needs is a monthly update on the status of community policing in every police division in the city covering every neighborhood in the city. When is that going to happen? It would seem that the Police Commission and elected officials in Los Angeles are more concerned with illegal aliens than American citizens! And why would that be? I leave the reader to draw your own conclusions!

Respectfully,  
Voices For LAPD