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**Subject:** 3/24 BOS Meeting - Agenda Item: 32 - TRUTH Act

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Supervisors,

I am writing to express great concern over the Sheriff's department complicity in escalating ICE presence and unjust and deadly enforcement targeting our immigrant communities. Under Sheriff Barnes direction communities are being terrorized with unjust approaches to "enforcing"!

Barnes quote from The TRUTH Act response

"I warned that restricting coordination in our jails could result in increased federal immigration enforcement in the community," Barnes wrote. That is exactly what occurred in Southern California last summer. We should be prioritizing safe, controlled transfers within the jail setting."

Sheriff Barnes quote reminds us he has ALWAYS wanted to cooperate with ICE! He continues to find ways to do so under your oversight, at the expense of lives in our communities, safety for all and exacerbates racial justice issues in our communities.

We see that 2025 transfers have disproportionately targeted Mexican, Vietnamese, and Central American communities. When the same communities are consistently overrepresented, that is not a coincidence—it is systemic inequity in action, and it demands accountability from you the Board of Supervisors!

You and other elected officials have FAILED our valued immigrant communities in Orange County. The priorities of the Board of Supervisors are clear: you would rather support investing in policing and criminalizing people in OC rather than creating alternatives that support the well-being of immigrant community members.

It was startling to read that for the first time in 2025, street enforcement outpaced arrests stemming from Sheriff collaboration with ICE. Since February 4, it is estimated that more than 800 individuals have been targeted and taken into custody at the Santa Ana Immigration Court, ICE check-ins at the Santa Ana Field Office, and in public and commercial spaces—including streets, car washes, and Home Depot parking lots. Living in Anaheim and with family in Fullerton I have witnessed these first hand, often trying to explain to children around me that they will be safe when all know that is not so!

Our communities are under siege and your lack of reigning in current law enforcement practices has made this so much worse. Please work for more safety and security in our communities - not the thugs that our Sheriff's Department has become!

Sincerely,

Pat Davis (she/they)

**PS: Please offer the hybrid option for your meetings NOW as required in SB 707 - Brown Act! For once be ahead of the required deadline. You have the capacity and the community wants to be "in the room"!**