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Hi All, I realize there was a time constraint and I speak slowly, but I thought I'd get to say more. Here's my speech. Maybe someone can even read it into the record.

It's gone too far. ICE is acting arbitrarily, deporting illegal immigrants and American citizens alike, sending a deportation notice to a U.S. citizen in National City. But the solution is not to act back arbitrarily and declare a sanctuary city. We need due process, not sneak-around-the-law process.

On the other hand, The Sheriff and deputies have a primary duty to uphold the Constitution under their oath of office. In view of the Trump Administration's position on deporting people including US citizens without due process, and several Supreme Court decisions upholding due process for deportees, the Sheriff and Deputies should insist on proper documentation from ICE, and would be legally justified, before we let them in our jails.

ICE doesn't seem to show much interest in some criminals until they are 'booked' multiple times, so they still commit crimes, which magnifies the danger to the community, so do we need ICE?

The Sheriff and Deputies have a duty to obey the Constitution and Court decisions with regard to illegal deportations in preference to a demented loony who rules like a tyrant threatened to deport us all, crashed the market, and got us into a recession or worse.

Regards,

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