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Hi Supervisors,

This forum should be meaningful and some people may want a serious discussion about the ICE; so more time to prepare should be allowed, particularly when it comes to foreign-language readers or speakers interpreting the existing written record mostly in English. I would recommend an additional community forum 12/7 or 12/15 and not next year. If the ICE wants the Sheriff to transfer foreign 'criminals' to them, 1) The ICE needs to be transparent about what that individual has done and the evidence against him/her, and 2) any charges need to be legal under US and California law and Constitution.

I think the Sheriff's policy (compliance with SB54) says it all: "The Sheriff's Department will not transfer an individual to immigration authorities unless authorized by a judicial warrant or based upon a qualifying conviction as per state law." So I don't think there is a problem here.

Apparently the other law enforcement departments in this County are not transferring people to ICE either, although it would be nice to have their policies.

It is nice that the Board, as the law suggests, holds a forum on this, but I wish it would be able to focus on areas where there is a real problem, like the homeless, opioids, or mental health. The law says "a community forum is not limited to a regular meeting." You should request such a waiver from the State instead of sending letters about controversial subjects like abortion or UN conventions.

Regards,

Paul Henkin