



NEVADA SHERIFFS' & CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION

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August 7, 2025

RE: State of Nevada, County Elected Sheriffs
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

To Whom It May Concern;

In response to the State of Nevada being identified as a Sanctuary State by the U.S. Department of Justice on August 5, 2025, we, the collective elected county Sheriffs of the Great State of Nevada, hereby declare in fact, the following affirmations:

- Each Sheriff and their respective office currently cooperate with Immigration, Customs and Enforcement, (ICE), through effective communication with ICE;
- Each Sheriff and their respective office currently have an active policy, procedure and practice that explicitly documents and provides all staff with the guidelines necessary to cooperate and maintain a working relationship with ICE; and
- Each Sheriff and their respective office as well as the Nevada Sheriffs' and Chiefs' Association, (NvSCA) has a model immigration policy that is posted on its public website, and/or readily available to notify members of the public, private entities and law enforcement communities, that the Sheriffs' offices of this Great State cooperate with Immigration, Customs and Enforcement.

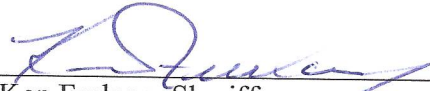
To help correct any policies contributing to the DOJ's designation of Nevada as a sanctuary state, we respectfully request a comprehensive communication of the policies the DOJ found the state in violation of regarding the agency's sanctuary jurisdiction criteria. We are committed to ensuring our jurisdictions are in full compliance with federal and state laws, especially when it comes to immigration enforcement actions in support of the Department of Homeland Security's efforts.

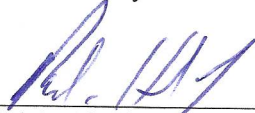


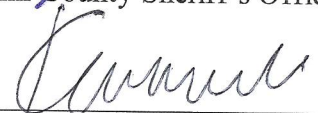
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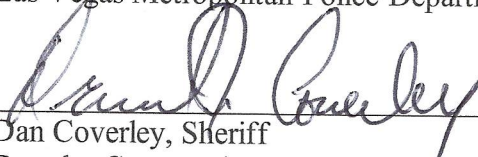
NvSCA recognizes the dignity of all individuals, regardless of their national origin or immigration status. Our commitment is to serve and protect the communities of Nevada, prioritizing public safety and professionalism. Sheriffs of NV and NV Sheriffs' and Chiefs' Association shares federal law enforcement's zero tolerance policy for criminals endangering Nevada communities.

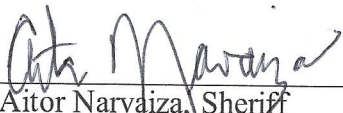
We as Nevada Sheriffs support and defend our policies and practices related to immigration and state and federal laws.

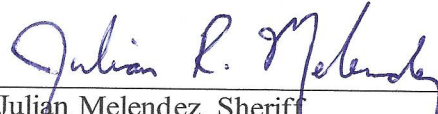

Ken Furlong, Sheriff
Carson City Sheriff's Office


Richard Hickox, Sheriff
Churchill County Sheriff's Office


Kevin McMahon, Sheriff
Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

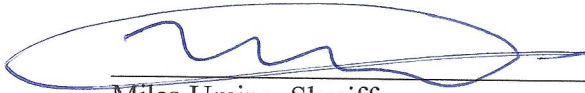

Dan Coverley, Sheriff
Douglas County Sheriff's Office


Aitor Narvaiza, Sheriff
Elko County Sheriff's Office


Julian Melendez, Sheriff
Esmeralda County Sheriff's Office



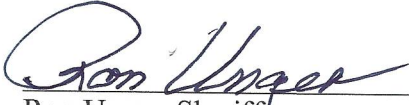
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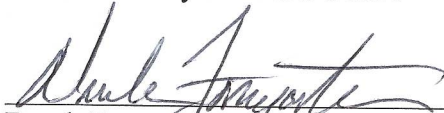
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Eureka County Sheriff's Office



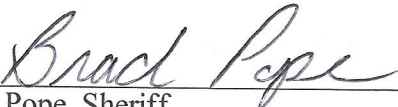
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Humboldt County Sheriff's Office



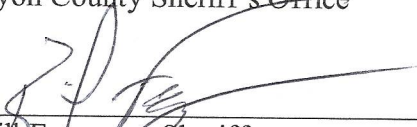
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Lander County Sheriff's Office



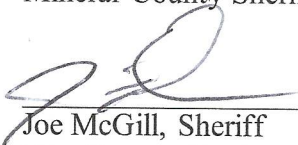
Derek Foremaster, Sheriff
Lincoln County Sheriff's Office



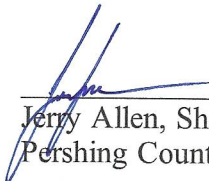
Brad Pope, Sheriff
Lyon County Sheriff's Office



Bill Ferguson, Sheriff
Mineral County Sheriff's Office



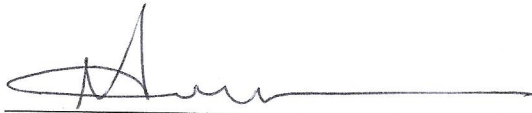
Joe McGill, Sheriff
Nye County Sheriff's Office



Jerry Allen, Sheriff
Pershing County Sheriff's Office



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Mike Cullen, Sheriff
Storey County Sheriff's Office



Darin Balaam, Sheriff
Washoe County Sheriff's Office



Scott Henriod, Sheriff
White Pine County Sheriff's Office



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