
From: Efrain Botello <efrainebotello@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 6:09 PM
To: BOSComments
Cc: iceoutoffresno@gmail.com
Subject: Defund Mims and end ICE transfers

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Hello my name is Efrain Botello and I live in 93702 and I am emailing you today to express my disappointment for allocating millions more for the Sheriff's department. I also urge you to order Sheriff Mims to end all entanglement with ICE and to be more transparent with the community. According to a recent article in the Fresno Bee, 102 people were transferred into ICE custody in 2018 despite the Sheriff only reporting 4 transfers.

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Sincerely,
Efrain Botello

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Efrain Botello-Cisneros
efrainebotello@gmail.com

"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today" - Malcolm X

From: ernesto saavedra <ernesto.fresnoca@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 4:21 PM
To: BOSComments
Cc: iceoutoffresno@gmail.com
Subject: BOS Meeting Comment: Defund Mims and End Ice Transfers

Comments for: Board of Supervisors meeting, September 22nd.

Hello my name is Ernesto Saavedra and I live in District 1 and I am emailing you today to express my disappointment for allocating millions more for the Sheriff's department. I also urge you to order Sheriff Mims to end all entanglement with ICE and to be more transparent with the community. According to a recent article in the Fresno Bee, 102 people were transferred into ICE custody in 2018 despite the Sheriff only reporting 4 transfers.

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This has been going on for long enough and we need to stop it NOW.

Sincerely,
Ernesto Saavedra

From: Elise Higgs <misseliseh@mail.fresnostate.edu>
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2020 5:58 PM
To: BOSComments
Cc: iceoutfresno@gmail.com
Subject: Defund Mims and end ICE transfers

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Hello:

My name is Elise Higgs, and I live in 93704. I am emailing you today to express my disappointment for allocating millions more for the Sheriff's department. I urge you to order Sheriff Mims to end all entanglement with ICE and to be more transparent with the community. According to a recent article in the Fresno Bee, 102 people were transferred into ICE custody in 2018 despite the Sheriff only reporting 4 transfers. At a time when thousands of people in our community are being impacted by COVID-19, unemployment, housing insecurity and a climate crisis, we call for immediate funds to go to support the most vulnerable members of our community.

Sincerely,

Elise Higgs

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Elise Higgs

California State University, Fresno
Smittcamp Family Honors College, Scholar

From: Courtney <theycallmecourtney@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2020 2:51 PM
To: BOSComments
Subject: Defund MIMS & stop ICE

Hello my name is Courtney and I live in zip code 93726 and I am emailing you today to express my several disappointment for allocating millions more for the Sheriff's morally-bankrupt department. I also urge you to order Sheriff Mims to end all entanglement with ICE and to be more transparent with the community or consider opening an investigation into her spending of state funds. According to a recent article in the Fresno Bee, 102 people were transferred into ICE custody in 2018 despite the Sheriff only reporting 4 transfers - misrepresenting the sheriff's office to the public should be a crime.

At a time when thousands of people in our community are being impacted by COVID-19, unemployment, housing insecurity and a climate crisis, we call for immediate funds to go to support the most vulnerable members of community, especially those that pick our food for close to nothing & regularly face threats of deportation from corrupt bosses who knowing use human trafficking victims for cheap labor & face no consequences. This is an unacceptable manner to conduct business & treat people.

Sincerely,
Courtney Farm

From: Presley Fletcher <pressfletch42@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2020 8:31 AM
To: BOSComments
Cc: iceoutfresno@gmail.com
Subject: Defund Mims and End ICE Transfers

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Hello my name is Presley Fletcher and I live in the 93720 area code of Fresno, and I am emailing you today to express my disappointment for allocating millions more for the Sheriff's department. I also urge you to order Sheriff Mims to end all entanglement with ICE and to be more transparent with the community. According to a recent article in the Fresno Bee, 102 people were transferred into ICE custody in 2018 despite the Sheriff only reporting 4 transfers.

At a time when thousands of people in our community are being impacted by COVID-19, unemployment, housing insecurity and a climate crisis, we call for immediate funds to go to support the most vulnerable members of our community.

Fresno is home to many undocumented workers and people. They've been the biggest portion of our essential workers doing their work under harsh conditions. Out in the fields workers are under constant attack of normal horrid Fresno summer weather, and this year the fires have added an extra layer of crap in our ozone layer for them to breathe in. Not only that, but they are more likely to develop Covid-19 also. These people put in so much work that benefit all of us and they are still so largely mistreated. During a pandemic when other countries won't even allow Americans to set food on their land, I think the last thing we need to be busy doing is deporting our essential workers. We should be aiding them as they do us. Without them we have no food.

Sincerely,
Presley Fletcher

From: Paloma Gallegos Gonzalez <pgallegosgonz@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2020 5:04 AM
To: BOSComments
Subject: Defund Mims and end ICE transfers

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Hello my name is Paloma Gallegos Gonzalez and I live in Supervisor Sal Quintero's district 3 and I am emailing you today to express my disappointment for allocating millions more for the Sheriff's department. I also urge you to order Sheriff Mims to end all entanglement with ICE and to be more transparent with the community. According to a recent article in the Fresno Bee, 102 people were transferred into ICE custody in 2018 despite the Sheriff only reporting 4 transfers.

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Sincerely,
Paloma Gallegos Gonzalez

From: Haylie Hernandez <ardner.h@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2020 8:50 AM
To: BOSComments; iceoutoffresno@gmail.com
Subject: Defund Mims and END ICE TRANSFERS

Hello, my name is Haylie Hernandez.

I am a Fresno resident area code 93722 and I am emailing you today to express my disappointment for allocating millions more for the sheriffs department. I also urge you to end entanglement with ICE and to be more transparent to the community. The rest is supposed to give sympathetic reasons why (COVID, unemployment, housing security, climate crisis, and other hardships). Regardless of hardships, LEAVE THE IMMIGRANTS ALONE! Some of the most FOUL people are citizens with social security numbers!

Stop NEGLECTING FRESNO IN AREAS THAT REALLY MATTER!

It would make a major difference in this town to:

CLEAN UP CLINTON Ave

CLEAN UP OLIVE Ave

CLEAN UP BELMONT

(The ENTIRETY of all THREE streets are a devastation to drive down; I only go those ways when Kings Canyon is too congested to function)

CLEAN UP TRASHY MOTEL HOOKER ALLEY between Clinton and Belmont @ hwy 99

FOCUS ON FRESNOS METH PROBLEM

While this outreach was a social media recommendation, I do hope this link to be true and this message to be heard. I care immensely and I do not know where to begin with my true disappointment in this city. Please let me know if there are any ways I can help or provide more feedback.

Respectfully,
Haylie Hernandez

From: Gumball Tronz <ottoshops@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 10:09 AM
To: BOSComments
Cc: iceoutoffresno@gmail.com
Subject: Defund Mims and end ICE transfers

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Hello my name is Brittney and I live in Fresno, CA 93703 and I am emailing you today to express my disappointment for allocating millions more for the Sheriff's department. I also urge you to order Sheriff Mims to end all entanglement with ICE and to be more transparent with the community. According to a recent article in the Fresno Bee, 102 people were transferred into ICE custody in 2018 despite the Sheriff only reporting 4 transfers.

At a time when thousands of people in our community are being impacted by COVID-19, unemployment, housing insecurity and a climate crisis, we call for immediate funds to go to support the most vulnerable members of our community.

Sincerely,
Brittney C

From: Marion S. Wise <marion.wise@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 1:19 PM
To: BOSComments
Cc: iceoutoffresno@gmail.com
Subject: Defund Mims and End ICE transfers

To Whom It May Concern:

I am emailing about my concerns regarding the Sheriff's department and relationship with ICE. My family has roots in Sanger and Fresno and I am deeply concerned about Fresno County residents at this time.

Specifically, I am emailing to express my disappointment for allocating millions more to the Sheriff's department. I also urge you to order Sheriff Mims to end all entanglement with ICE and to be more transparent with the community. According to a recent article in *The Fresno Bee*, 102 people were transferred into ICE custody in 2018, despite the Sheriff only reporting four transfers. At a time when thousands of people across Fresno County are being deeply impacted by COVID-19, unemployment, housing insecurity, and a climate crisis, we call for immediate funds to support the most vulnerable members of the community.

Like so many, my ancestors came to Fresno County to flee the Armenian genocide. They found safety and freedom and an opportunity to farm the land. All Fresno County residents deserve safety and freedom and good opportunities.

Thank you for your service,
M. Saroyan Wise, LCSW

From: Yenedit Valencia <yeneditvalencia@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 1:20 PM
To: BOSComments
Cc: iceoutoffresno@gmail.com
Subject: Defund Mims and End ICE Transfers

Hello, my name is Yenedit Mendez,
I live in District 3, and I am emailing you today to express my disappointment for allocating millions more to the Sheriff's department. I also urge you to order Sheriff Mims to end all entanglement with ICE and to be more transparent with the community. According to a recent article in the Fresno Bee, 102 people were transferred into ICE custody in 2018 despite the Sheriff only reporting 4 transfers. At a time when thousands of people in our community are being impacted by COVID-19, unemployment, housing security, and a climate crisis, we call for immediate funds to support the most vulnerable members of our community. I demand transparency and an end to the entanglement between ICE and the Fresno County Sheriff's department. Sheriff Mims must be held accountable.

Sincerely,
Yenedit Mendez Avendaño

"¿Que es ser indígena? Ser indígena es tener un universo y no renunciar a el"
-Natalia Toledo (Poeta Zapoteca)

From: Sandra Tovar <tovarsandra94@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 1:57 PM
To: BOSComments
Cc: iceoutoffresno@gmail.com
Subject: Defund Mims and End ICE Transfers

Hello, my name is Sandra Tovar, I live in 93702 and I am emailing you today to express my disappointment for allocating millions more to the Sheriff's department. I also urge you to order Sheriff Mims to end all entanglement with ICE and to be more transparent with the community. According to a recent article in the Fresno Bee, 102 people were transferred into ICE custody in 2018 despite the sheriff only reporting 4 transfers. At a time when thousands of people in our community are being impacted by COVID-19, unemployment, housing insecurity and a climate crisis, we call for immediate funds to support the most vulnerable members of our community.

Sincerely,
Sandra Tovar

From: Devorah Zehring <dazehring@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 2:33 AM
To: BOSComments
Subject: Defund Mims and End ICE Transfers

Good day to you all. I'm writing as a resident of district 2. I am extremely disappointed by the huge allocation of money to the Sheriffs office. In these harrowing times of increased unemployment and homelessness due to COVID-19 and Climate Change I think the millions you directed to militant policing would be better used to support our most vulnerable residents with emergency housing and other supportive services.

In addition, I urge you to end our country's entanglement with ICE and require Sheriff Mims to become more transparent with our community. The gross under reporting of ICE transfers by Sheriff Mims is deceptive and insulting. I reference the Fresno Bee article that quoted 102 ICE transfers in 2018 when our Sheriff reported only 4 transfers.

So many thousands of my fellow residents are suffering today and your actions on this board can assist them or cause further harm. Please demonstrate your commitment to helping them by redirecting county funds to supportive services.

Sincerely,
Devorah Zehring

Sent from my iPad
If you want peace, work for justice

From: ryanfelts1 <ryanfelts1@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 1:48 AM
To: BOSComments
Cc: iceoutoffresno@gmail.com
Subject: Defund Mims and end ICE transfers

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Hello my name is Ryan Felts and I live in the 93619 zip code. I am emailing you today to express my disappointment for allocating millions more for the Sheriff's department. I also urge you to order Sheriff Mims to end all entanglement with ICE and to be more transparent with the community. According to a recent article in the Fresno Bee, 102 people were transferred into ICE custody in 2018 despite the Sheriff only reporting 4 transfers.

Knowing as we do now the kinds of horrible things that go on in the camps under ICE control, it is abhorrent to allow our elected officials and public employees to work with them in any way. ICE is a vile creature, and cosigning any of its actions is reprehensible and makes our community complicit in that vileness.

At a time when thousands of people in our community are being impacted by COVID-19, unemployment, housing insecurity and a climate crisis, we call for immediate funds to go to support the most vulnerable members of our community. As John Adams, the second president of the United States, once wrote, "The purpose of government is to do the most good for the most people." ICE does no good for anyone. We as a community are capable of good - but to do good, we can't waste our resources harming the people who deserve our care and protection.

Sincerely,

Ryan Felts

From: Luis Ojeda <luisohheyduh@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 12:34 AM
To: BOSComments
Subject: Defund Mims and end ICE transfers

Meeting date 9/22/2020 Item 7

Hello my name is Luis and I live in Fresno 93702 and I am emailing you today to express my disappointment for allocating millions more for the Sheriff's department. I also urge you to order Sheriff Mims to end all entanglement with ICE and to be more transparent with the community. According to a recent article in the Fresno Bee, 102 people were transferred into ICE custody in 2018 despite the Sheriff only reporting 4 transfers.

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From: David Paredes <davidparedes13@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 7:13 PM
To: BOSComments
Subject: Defund Mims and end ICE transfers

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Hello my name is David Paredes and I live in District 3 and I am emailing you today to express my disappointment for allocating millions more for the Sheriff's department. I also urge you to order Sheriff Mims to end all entanglement with ICE and to be more transparent with the community. According to a recent article in the Fresno Bee, 102 people were transferred into ICE custody in 2018 despite the Sheriff only reporting 4 transfers.

At a time when thousands of people in our community are being impacted by COVID-19, unemployment, housing insecurity and a climate crisis, we call for immediate funds to go to support the most vulnerable members of our community.

Peace,
David Paredes

From: Rosemary Gomez <rgomez@crlaf.org>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 11:27 PM
To: BOSComments
Cc: iceoutoffresno@gmail.com
Subject: Defund the Fresno County Sheriff's Department and End ICE Transfers

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Dear Fresno County Board of Supervisors:

My name is Rosemary Gomez and I am an immigration attorney at California Rural Legal Assistance ("CRLA") Foundation – Fresno. I live and work in District 3. On behalf of CRLA Foundation, I submit this comment to express deep concern with the continued entanglement between our Sheriff's Department and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and demand accountability from the Board.

CRLA Foundation is a statewide organization with a focus on serving rural, low-income, and largely Latino communities throughout California's Central and Northern Valleys. Our immigration unit provides comprehensive immigration representation to all undocumented community members regardless of criminal history. We conduct a number of consultations and legal orientations with detained individuals on a monthly basis.

Through these consultations, I have encountered Latino males with low-level offenses who were transferred from Fresno County jail to the custody of ICE. In fact, a majority of the individuals I consult with are in immigration detention because of their contacts with the criminal justice system. Many of them are ultimately released on bond by an Immigration Judge because they are not considered a danger to the community. Now more than ever, in the middle of a pandemic, confinement of migrants is unjust and inhumane. I am disappointed in our county for contributing to the population of immigration detention facilities.

Moreover, it is clear our Fresno County Sheriff cannot be trusted with public safety when she does everything in her power to undermine state law protections for our migrant community. In the past, she has published inmates' release dates and/or an immigrant detainer hold status on a public portal. Such information facilitates the transfer of all county jail inmates without legal status to ICE custody, including those whom the Sheriff is prohibited from transferring.

Local law enforcement cooperation with immigration erodes public trust in our local institutions and leads to racial profiling of Latinos. Thus, I urge the Board to (1) take action to halt the Department's current practices now (2) defund law enforcement and (3) prioritize investing in the health and wellness of our diverse community.

I appreciate your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Gomez (she, her, hers)
Immigrant Justice Corps Fellow
California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation
1921 N Gateway Blvd #102 | Fresno, CA 93727
(559) 878-3348 rgomez@crlaf.org | www.crlaf.org

From: John Beynon <johnbeynon@me.com>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 10:46 PM
To: BOSComments
Cc: iceoutoffresno@gmail.com
Subject: Defund Mims and End Ice Transfers

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Hello,

My name is John Beynon and I live in Fresno county supervisor district 3, and I am emailing you today to express my disappointment for allocating millions more for the Sheriff's department. I also urge you to order Sheriff Mims to end all entanglement with ICE and to be more transparent with the community. According to a recent article in the Fresno Bee, 102 people were transferred into ICE custody in 2018 despite the Sheriff only reporting 4 transfers. **Sheriff Mims must respect the humanity of all people who call Fresno county home.**

At a time when thousands of people in our community are being impacted by COVID-19, unemployment, housing insecurity and a climate crisis, we call for immediate funds to go to support the most vulnerable members of our community.

This is a simple matter of compassion and care. I, for one, want my local agencies to treat people with dignity and to follow the law. If our elected leaders can't act with those basic principles in mind, then they do not deserve huge budgets drawn from tax-payer dollars to continue their inhumane policies and practices.

Sincerely,

Dr. John C. Beynon

Professor of English
California State University, Fresno
President, California Faculty Association, Fresno State Chapter

From: melina ortiz <ortizzmelina@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 10:42 PM
To: BOSComments
Cc: iceoutoffresno@gmail.com
Subject: Defund Mims and End Ice transfers

Hello,

My name is Melina Ortiz. I live in Fresno, CA 93706. I am emailing today to express my disappointment for allocating millions more to the Sheriff's department. I also urge you to order Sheriff Mims to end all entanglements with ICE and to be more transparent with the community. According to a recent article in the Fresno Bee, 102 people were transferred into ICE custody in 2018 despite the Sheriff only reporting 4 transfers. Everyone person in the United States should have the right to due process regardless of their immigration status. Many times ICE does not allow for people to a fair trial by showing up unexpectedly to court hearings and arresting undocumented people. It is unjust and inhumane to deprive people of their constitutional rights.

At a time when thousands of people in our community are being negatively impacted by COVID-19, unemployment, housing insecurity and climate crisis; we call for immediate funds to support the most vulnerable members of our community. Thank you for considering our thoughts. We hope that the generous funding benefits more than just the sheriff's department, but goes directly to the hands of working class people who have been tremendously affected by the misfortunes this year have brought to many.

Sincerely,

Melina Ortiz

From: Ariel Lopez <arnl_1994@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 10:08 PM
To: BOSComments; iceoutoffresno@gmail.com
Subject: Defund Mims and End ICE Transfers

Hello my name is Ariel Lopez and I live in the 93711 zip code. I am emailing you today to express my disappointment for the allocation of millions more for the Sheriff's department. I also urge you to order Sheriff Mims to end all entanglements with ICE and to be more transparent with the community. According to a recent article in the Fresno Bee, 102 people were transferred into ICE custody in 2018, despite the Sheriff only reporting 4 transfers.

At a time when thousands of people in our community are being impacted by COVID-19, unemployment, housing insecurity, and a climate crisis, we call for immediate funds to be allocated to the most vulnerable members of the community.

ICE is an immoral agency that DOES NOT belong in Fresno. Human beings are not illegal. Immigrants are vital to our city, state, and country. Undocumented immigrants flee dangerous and unstable situations, often created by decades old US foreign policy. ICE detention centers have done horrible things to both the children and adults who are imprisoned in them. By allowing Mims to continue her entanglements with ICE, you the board, are agreeing with the inhumane actions ICE takes on a daily basis.

Be better.

ICE is not welcome in Fresno.

Sincerely,
Ariel Lopez

From: Ariel Lopez <arnl_1994@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 10:05 PM
To: BOSComments
Cc: iceoutofresno@gmail.com
Subject: Defund Mims and End ICE Transfers

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Sincerely,
Ariel Lopez

From: Gaby Gutierrez <gabrielaxgutierrez@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 9:20 PM
To: BOSComments
Subject: Defund Mims & End ICE Transfers

Hello,

My name is Gaby Gutierrez. I live in supervisor district 5 and I am emailing you today to express my utmost disappointment in the allocation \$15 million more to the Sheriff's department. Also, I am writing to urge you to order Sheriff Mims to end any and all entanglements with ICE and to be transparent with the community According to a recent article in the Fresno Bee, 102 people were transferred into ICE custody in 2018, despite the Sheriff only reporting 4 transfers. At a time when thousands of people in our community are being impacted by COVID-19, unemployment, housing insecurity, and a climate crisis, we call for immediate funds to support the most vulnerable members of our community.

We should be helping our community, not tearing it apart. Immigrants, undocumented or not, are fundamental to the Valley. So many trucks around the valley have the "my job depends on ag" sticker, but in reality, it should say "my job depends on immigrant labor." These people are just doing a hard days work trying their best to provide for their families. They shouldn't live in fear because Sheriff Mims cherry-picks what laws to enforce and is willing to lie on behalf of ICE.

We want transparency, but more importantly, we want ICE out of Fresno because we value the humanity and value of every person who calls our country home. Immigrants are our friends, neighbors, and us. They make up the fabric of Fresno County.

Sincerely,
Gaby Gutierrez

From: Patricia Hebert <goodbks2@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 6:00 PM
To: BOSComments
Subject: Support for Agenda Item 7

Yes on Item #7

I'm a resident from Dist. 3 and I totally support the ability of Law enforcement to do their job. Please help our county to stay safe!

Thank you,
Patricia Hebert

From: Yovani Gonzalez <yovani2019@mail.fresnostate.edu>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 5:51 PM
To: BOSComments
Cc: Iceoutoffresno@gmail.com
Subject: Defund Mims and End Ice Transfers

Hello, my name is Yovani Gonzalez, I live in 93705 and I am emailing you today to express my disappointment for allocating millions more to the Sheriff's department. I also urge you to order Sheriff Mims to end all entanglement with ICE and to be more transparent with the community. According to a recent article in the Fresno Bee, 102 people were transferred into ICE custody in 2018 despite the Sheriff only reporting 4 transfers. At a time when thousands of people in our community are being impacted by Covid-19, unemployment, housing insecurity, and a climate crisis, we call for immediate funds to support the most vulnerable members of our community.

From: Ofelia Preciado <ofeliapreciado69@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 5:48 PM
To: BOSComments
Cc: iceoutoffresno@gmail.com
Subject: Defund Mims and End ICE Transfers

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Hello my name is Ofelia and I live in 93702 and I am emailing you today to express my disappointment for allocating millions more for the Sheriff's department. I also urge you to order Sheriff Mims to end all entanglement with ICE and to be more transparent with the community. According to a recent article in the Fresno Bee, 102 people were transferred into ICE custody in 2018 despite the Sheriff only reporting 4 transfers.

At a time when thousands of people in our community are being impacted by COVID-19, unemployment, housing insecurity and a climate crisis, we call for immediate funds to go to support the most vulnerable members of our community.

This country triumphs because of immigrants. This country is about diversity and opportunities. We need to recognize the humanity of every person who calls our county home, no matter their background, what they look like, or where they are born. Immigrants are our friends, our neighbors, and us. They make up the fabric of Fresno County.

With a world pandemic, California being on fire, and ongoing systemic racism's continued impact on immigrants we need to stand for compassion and shared humanity.

Immigrants make America great!

Sincerely,
Ofelia

From: Josefa Vega <josefav@mifamiliavota.org>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 3:48 PM
To: BOSComments
Cc: iceoutoffresno@gmail.com
Subject: Defund Mims and End ICE Transfers

Good afternoon,

My name is Josefa and I am a resident of district 3.

I am contacting the board to demand accountability from the Sheriff's Office who has falsified reports of transfers to ICE and justice for our immigrant residents who are at risk of detention, COVID, houselessness, hunger and smoke inhalation while being required to work during the recent climate catastrophe.

Our sheriff's department is responsible for the transfers of 102 individuals after falsely reporting otherwise just last year, this is unacceptable. This year the sheriff's department was met with requests to release individuals due to the dangers posed by COVID-19 and they didn't listen. We can only imagine that others were transferred to ICE to infect additional populations. This is irresponsible because it poses risks to county jail staff and families as well as staff and individuals held at detention centers. The disregard for human life is made clear by how the county treats its most vulnerable residents.

After all of these errors and mistreatment of immigrants in the county the board has voted to increase the Sheriff's budget by 15 million dollars. This is during the pandemic and climate disaster, when many residents are being displaced and facing housing and food insecurity. The board has made this decision during a moment in history where the mere existence of law enforcement has come under scrutiny and the efficacy and validity of policing has been called into question.

I am demanding that the board retract the budget increase granted to the sheriff's department and invest in the many residents that are facing eviction and whose lives have been destroyed by the board's inaction and late response to address COVID and its economic impacts. I demand that the Sheriff's department halt all transfers and commit to not violate immigrants' rights by adhering to the Values Act.

Josefa Vega

From: Priya Murthy <priya@siren-bayarea.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 8:13 AM
To: BOSComments
Subject: Defund Mims and End ICE transfers

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Dear Fresno County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Priya Murthy and I work with SIREN (an organization whose mission is to empower low-income immigrants and refugees) with an office in the City of Fresno.

I am emailing you today to express my disappointment for allocating millions more for the Sheriff's department. I also urge you to order Sheriff Mims to end all entanglement with ICE and to be more transparent with the community. According to a recent article in the Fresno Bee, 102 people were transferred into ICE custody in 2018 despite the Sheriff only reporting 4 transfers.

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Sincerely,

Priya Murthy
Policy and Advocacy Director
Services, Immigrant Rights & Education Network (SIREN)

2904 N. Blackstone Avenue, Suite 2020

Fresno, CA 93703

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Phone: (559) 840-0005

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From: donwatnick <donwatnick@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 8:27 AM
To: BOSComments
Subject: Full Support fo Sheriff Mims

I fully support Sheriff Mims in her work with ICE and all she does to keep our county safe. We are blessed to have such an incredible leader as our Sheriff.

Respectfully,
Don Watnick

Sent from my iPhone

From: Molly A <mollya.volunteer@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 8:31 AM
To: BOSComments
Subject: ICE Meeting

To the Fresno County Board of Supervisors-

I fully support and trust Sheriff Margaret Mims. I think she has done an outstanding job to keep our county safe. I want her to continue handling ICE as she has in the past. ICE is an important component of law enforcement. They fully have my support and should have yours as well especially during this volatile time.

Sincerely,

Molly Analla

From: Mary Beth Wynn <mbwynnredwhiteblue@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 8:48 AM
To: BOSComments
Subject: Sheriff Margaret Mims

Hello - This email is in support of Sheriff Margaret Mims. I want her to continue to handle ICE as she has in the past according to the LAW to protect the citizens of our community. I have 100% confidence in Sheriff Mim's ability to do this.

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From: Ariana Lozano <ari_lozano@mail.fresnostate.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 9:34 AM
To: BOSComments
Cc: iceoutoffresno@gmail.com
Subject: Defund Mims and End ICE Transfers

Hello,

My name is Ariana Lozano, I live in District 1, Brian PAcheco Supervisor, and I am emailing you today to express my disappointment for allocating millions more o to the Sherrif's department. I also urge you to order Sherrif Mims to end ALL entanglement with ICE and to be more transparent with the community. According to a recent article in the Fresno BEe, 102 people were transferred into ICE custody in 2018 despite the Sherrif only reporting 4 transfers. At a time when thousands of people in our community are being impacted by COVID-19, unemployment, housing insecurity and a climate crisis, we call for immediate funds to support the most vulnerable members of our community, including undocumented members of our community that have contributed to Fresno in many ways.

Sincerely,
Ariana Lozano

From: Jennifer Rojas <jennifer.rojas559@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 9:45 AM
To: BOSComments; Ice out of Fresno Coalition
Subject: End ICE Transfers Defund Mima

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Good Morning,

My name is Jennifer Rojas and I live in District 3 and I am emailing you today to express my disappointment for allocating millions more for the Sheriff's department. And again I urge you to order Sheriff Mims to end all entanglement with ICE and to be more transparent with the community. According to a recent article in the Fresno Bee, 102 people were transferred into ICE custody in 2018 despite the Sheriff only reporting 4 transfers.

We have called on our County Board of Supervisors time and time again to make changes to the way they carry out the Truth Forum requirement in order to make it more accessible to its intended audience, community. We are seeing countless public officials get creative with their virtual meetings and continue to feel disappointed in our County's lack of willingness to accommodate the times. A 9am meeting is simply not a good time for most community members to attend and defeats the purpose of the forum which is about transparency and giving the public an opportunity to give public comment.

At a time when thousands of people in our community are being impacted by COVID-19, unemployment, housing insecurity and a climate crisis, we call for immediate funds to go to support the most vulnerable members of our community.

END ICE Transfers,

Jennifer Rojas

From: Andrea Wise <andreamwise@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 10:45 AM
To: iceoutoffresno@gmail.com; BOSComments
Subject: Defund Mims and End ICE transfers

To Whom It May Concern:

I am emailing about my concerns regarding the Sheriff's department and relationship with ICE. My family has roots in Sanger and Fresno and I am deeply concerned about Fresno County residents at this time.

Specifically, I am emailing to express my disappointment for allocating millions more to the Sheriff's department. I also urge you to order Sheriff Mims to end all entanglement with ICE and to be more transparent with the community. According to a recent article in *The Fresno Bee*, 102 people were transferred into ICE custody in 2018, despite the Sheriff only reporting four transfers. At a time when thousands of people across Fresno County are being deeply impacted by COVID-19, unemployment, housing insecurity, and a climate crisis, we call for immediate funds to support the most vulnerable members of the community.

Like so many, my ancestors came to Fresno County to flee the Armenian genocide. They found safety and freedom and an opportunity to farm the land. All Fresno County residents deserve safety and freedom and good opportunities.

Andrea Wise