

GRIEVANCE AND DEMAND FOR CLARIFICATION OF LOCAL LAW- ENFORCEMENT DUTIES

Regarding Federal Immigration Enforcement Activities Within Local Jurisdiction

From:

[Your Full Name]

[Street Address or “Resident of ____”]

[City, State, ZIP]

[Email Address]

[Phone (optional)]

To:

**[Police Substation Commander / Precinct
Captain]**

[Police Department Name]

[City]

Cc:

[Mayor / City Council]

[County Sheriff]

[County Commission]

[City Attorney / County Attorney]

Date: [Insert]

I. PURPOSE OF THIS LETTER

This letter serves as a formal grievance, notice of concern, and demand for written clarification regarding how local law enforcement intends to respond to federal immigration enforcement activities occurring within residential neighborhoods, particularly where such activity may involve:

Warrantless entry or attempted entry into private residences

Detentions without judicial warrants

Failure to identify officers or provide lawful authority

Actions that chill or violate the civil rights of residents and neighbors

I reside in an area bordering multiple cities and counties, and I require clear, written guidance as to which agency will respond

and under what authority when residents request assistance.

II. BACKGROUND AND PUBLIC SAFETY CONCERN

There have been widespread reports—locally and nationally—of federal immigration agents (ICE, CBP, or task-force affiliates) conducting door-to-door enforcement actions without presenting judicial warrants and without coordination with local authorities.

Regardless of political views on immigration, constitutional protections do not disappear at the doorstep, and the presence of armed federal agents operating without judicial process presents a public safety risk to families, children, elderly residents, and bystanders. The absence of clear local response protocols leaves residents in an untenable position:

uncertain whether to call 911,
uncertain whether local officers will
respond, and
uncertain whether constitutional
violations will be ignored or enabled.

III. SPECIFIC QUESTIONS REQUIRING WRITTEN RESPONSE

**Please provide written answers to the
following:**

**Will local police respond to a 911 or non-
emergency call reporting suspected
unlawful entry, detention, or intimidation
by federal immigration agents operating
within residential areas?**

**What documentation or warrant must
federal agents present before local law
enforcement will:**

**assist,
stand by,
refuse participation, or
intervene?**

If federal agents lack a judicial warrant, will local officers:
prevent entry into a residence,
decline assistance,
or take no action?

What guidance has been issued to officers regarding residents' Fourth Amendment rights when federal agents are involved?
Are local officers instructed to verify identity and authority of federal agents when requested by residents?
If local law enforcement refuses to intervene, what recourse do residents have in real time to protect themselves and their neighbors?

IV. NOTICE OF LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL CONCERNS

This letter places your agency and associated officials on notice that:
Warrantless entry into a home is presumptively unconstitutional

Local participation or acquiescence may expose municipalities to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 liability

Failure to act may constitute deliberate indifference to known constitutional violations

This correspondence is intended to document foreseeability, not to threaten litigation. However, silence or refusal to clarify policy will be interpreted accordingly.

V. COMMUNITY EXPECTATIONS

Residents are entitled to know, in advance:
Whether local police will protect constitutional rights, or

Whether residents must prepare to protect themselves without assistance

Ambiguity benefits no one and escalates risk.

VI. DEMAND FOR RESPONSE

Please provide a written response within

14 calendar days addressing the questions above.

Responses may be sent via email or official letterhead.

Failure to respond will result in this grievance being forwarded to:

City and County governing bodies

Civil rights organizations

State oversight authorities

Public-records retention for future reference

VII. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

Nothing in this letter waives any rights or remedies available under federal or state law.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

Concerned Resident and Constituent