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Santa Paula Latino Town Hall is a civil rights and advocacy organization proud to support social justice issues for 27 years in Ventura County. We have been a part of the coalition, **ICE out of Ventura County** since its' inception and have attended each mandated public hearing required under the Truth Act.

We are here today in action and unity to voice our strong support of the coalition's call for the Ventura County Sheriff to end all involvement with ICE and urgently demand a stop to this County's assistance with deportations that break up families, including those whose members have legal status.

Well researched presentations, civil dialogue with the VC Sheriff, even the unequivocal fact of reduced crime rates have led to disappointment that our elected leaders are not listening to their constituents.

There are many mandates that government must follow. Cooperation by our Sheriff Department with ICE is not one of them.

Follow the moral direction of family dignity with the knowledge that intact families are the backbone of healthy, thriving, communities.

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