



## CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE

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Dear South El Monte Community,

You may be aware of reports of ICE agents and other Federal agencies staging and conducting operations in our community, and around LA County for the past several days. Unfortunately, we do not have the power to stop these federal operations. However, we can inform you of your rights.

### **If approached by ICE –**

- You do not have to reveal your immigration status and have the right to remain silent.
- You do not have to sign any documents without consulting an attorney
- You have the right to ask, “Am I free to go?”
- Do not show or use any fraudulent documents with false names

### **If ICE Agents come to your Home –**

- You do not have to open the door.
- Ask to see a search warrant through the window or for the warrant to be slipped under the door. It must be signed by a judge and have your name on it.
- A deportation warrant is not the same as a search warrant and does not authorize ICE agents to enter your home.
- If ICE agents enter without a valid warrant, ask for the agents’ names and badge numbers.

### **If you are arrested or detained**

- You have the right to speak to a lawyer immediately.
- You or your family can call your congress member to help connect you to legal services. The City of South El Monte is represented by Congressman Gil Cisneros, 626-646-0369.
- You have the right to remain silent and refuse to sign any documents without advice from an attorney.

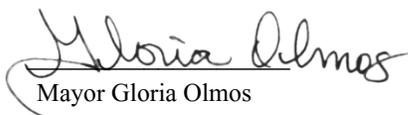
Our mission is, and always has been, to protect and serve all members of our community. We are committed to public safety, preventing crime, protecting your freedom of speech and right to protest peacefully, and fostering trust with all community members.

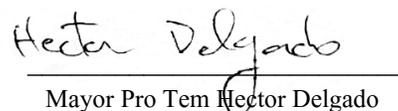
As a precaution and in consideration of public safety, the city has decided to cancel tonight’s Night Market. We apologize for the inconvenience this may have caused.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department has gone on record stating that the Sheriff’s Department does not enforce civil immigration laws, nor do they ask about an individual’s immigration status when responding to service calls.

The Sheriff’s department is not involved in any federal law enforcement operations. However, will assist federal agents in responding to protests to protect agents from violent attacks and assaults.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your South El Monte City Council Leaders.

  
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