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To: San Diego Media
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Subject: **STATEMENT FROM CHIEF KENNEDY ON BEHALF OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY CHIEFS AND SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION**

Message: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

From Chula Vista Police Department Chief Roxana Kennedy, as President and on behalf of the San Diego County Chiefs and Sheriff's Association:

The San Diego County Chiefs and Sheriff's Association is aware that federal agencies are currently conducting immigration-related enforcement operations across the region and the nation.

As an association, we want to emphasize our collective commitment as law enforcement leaders across all jurisdictions in San Diego County to uphold justice, preserve peace, and protect the rights of every member of our community.

We understand that recent federal immigration actions have prompted strong emotions and public concern. We also recognize that some individuals may be drawn to locations where enforcement operations are taking place. While we support the public's right to free speech and lawful protest, we urge that these expressions remain peaceful.

Officers and deputies from agencies across San Diego County are trained and committed to de-escalating conflict whenever possible. However, assaults on law enforcement, interference with lawful operations, and criminal acts such as looting, assault, vandalism, or arson will not be tolerated and will be addressed appropriately and in accordance with the law.

Should federal authorities request our assistance due to safety concerns, local law enforcement will respond as necessary to ensure the protection of all involved—officers, agents, and members of the public alike. This support is strictly for safety and security purposes and does not reflect participation in immigration enforcement.

It is important for the public to understand that the responsibility for enforcing immigration laws lies with federal agencies. Local law enforcement in California, including all agencies represented in our Association, adhere to state law, including Senate Bill 54 (SB 54), which clearly states that local agencies do not enforce federal immigration law, nor do we question individuals about their immigration status. Our focus is, and will remain, the safety and well-being of all our communities.

To learn more about Senate Bill 54, please visit California's State Portal: [Bill Text - SB-54 Law enforcement: sharing data.](#)

Together, the San Diego County Chiefs and Sheriff's Association remains committed to collaboration, fairness, and accountability as we work to serve and protect every neighborhood in our region.

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