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America's Sheriffs Must be Notified if Illegal Immigrants are Being Placed in their Neighborhoods and Communities

April 1, 2022

Dear Senators Johnson, Scott and Portman:

Many of us have witnessed it first-hand. Others have seen the videos on television and the internet. We've read the articles and heard the dispatches from coast to coast.

It's a fact as clear as day. The Biden Administration is using taxpayer dollars to transport illegal immigrants from the border to communities across the nation. There are videos of busloads being unloaded in the dead of night. We've seen flights full of illegals taking off and landing at all hours of the day.

Obviously, not all of these illegal immigrants are a criminal threat to our neighborhoods. But America's Sheriffs are aware that human traffickers, drug dealers, violent gang members and even potential terrorists could be among illegal aliens being placed in our communities.

America's Sheriffs are requesting legislation to reduce the risk that Americans will be victimized by criminal illegal immigrants. We are asking that before the Department of Homeland Security or any other government agency place any illegal immigrant in our community, the county Sheriff must be notified of the identity and location of residence.

Additionally, if any are placed in the care of a nongovernment organization that moves them to a different community, they must notify the Sheriff of the new county in the same way.

Notifying law enforcement is not a new concept in the public safety system. Police Departments are frequently notified when inmates are released from incarceration, and systems like the National Sex Offender Registry have been used for years. Communication, especially between law enforcement agencies, is crucial to public safety.

The open border policies of the Biden administration undermine public safety across the nation. From the overwhelming flood of illegal migrants on the southern border to political rhetoric and policies that discourage cooperation and collaboration between Immigration and Customs Enforcement and local law enforcement, it is critical that this common-sense measure be put in place so America's Sheriffs know exactly who is being placed in their communities.

Sincerely,

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| Sheriff Preston "PJ" Allred | Graham County Sheriff's Office | Arizona |
| Sheriff Justin Smith | Larmier County Sheriff's Office | Colorado |
| Retired Sheriff Robert White | Pasco County Sheriff's Office | Florida |
| Sheriff Janis Mangum | Jackson County Sheriff's Office | Georgia |
| Sheriff Dana Meade | Baker County Sheriff's Office | Georgia |
| Sheriff Randy Shirley | Stephens County Sheriff's Office | Georgia |
| Sheriff Andy Batten | Bacon County Sheriff's Office | Georgia |
| Sheriff Carlton Speed | Banks County Sheriff's Office | Georgia |
| Sheriff Clay Whittle | Columbia County Sheriff's Office | Georgia |
| Sheriff Neal Jump | Glynn County Sheriff's Office | Georgia |
| Sheriff Lenn Wood | Coweta County Sheriff's Office | Georgia |
| Sheriff Ross Henry | Heard County Sheriff's Office | Georgia |
| Sheriff Thomas Corbin | Treutlen County Sheriff's Office | Georgia |
| Sheriff Mike Kile | Screven County Sheriff's Office | Georgia |
| Sheriff Gary Sisk | Catoosa County Sheriff's Office | Georgia |
| Sheriff Wiley Griffin | Decatur County Sheriff's Office | Georgia |
| Sheriff Gary Gullede | Paulding County Sheriff's Office | Georgia |
| Sheriff Stephen Tinsley | Clinch County Sheriff's Office | Georgia |
| Sheriff Heath Elliott | Seminole County Sheriff's Office | Georgia |
| Captain Jordan Kight | Toombs County Sheriff's Office | Georgia |
| Sheriff Rick Kelley | White County Sheriff's Office | Georgia |
| Sheriff Robert Moseley | Wayne County Sheriff's Office | Georgia |
| Sheriff Mark Melton | Appling County Sheriff's Office | Georgia |
| Sheriff Jimmy McDuffie | Effingham Co. Sheriff's office | Georgia |
| Sheriff James Proctor | Camden County Sheriff's Office | Georgia |
| Colonel Charles Byerly | Camden County Sheriff's Office | Georgia |
| Major Kevin Chaney | Camden County Sheriff's Office | Georgia |
| Sheriff Donnie Pope | Jasper County Sheriff's Office | Georgia |
| Sheriff Ray Cross | Dade County Sheriff's Office | Georgia |
| Sheriff Alive Kight | Toombs County Sheriff's Office | Georgia |
| Sheriff Perry Grant | Owyhee County Sheriff's Office | Idaho |
| Sheriff Len Humphries | Fremont County Sheriff's Office | Idaho |
| Sheriff J. Adam Mabey | Caribou County Sheriff's Office | Idaho |
| Sheriff Dave Kramer | Boundary County Sheriff's Office | Idaho |
| Sheriff Mike Hollinshead | Elmore County Sheriff's Office | Idaho |
| Sheriff Kiernan Donahue | Canyon County Sheriff's Office | Idaho |
| Sheriff Jamey Noel | Clark County Sheriff's Office | Indiana |
| Sheriff Tom Kleinhelter | Dubois County Sheriff's Office | Indiana |
| Sheriff Robert Rotter | Iowa County Sheriff's Office | Iowa |
| Sheriff Michael Tschirgi | Clayton County Sheriff's Office | Iowa |
| Sheriff Quinn Riess | Muscatine County Sheriff's Office | Iowa |
| Sheriff D. Keith Davis | Wayne County Sheriff's Office | Iowa |
| Sheriff Aaron Dodd | Franklin County Sheriff's Office | Iowa |
| Sheriff David Groves | Cherokee County Sheriff's Office | Kansas |
| Sheriff Heath Samuels | Greenwood County Sheriff's Office | Kansas |
| Sheriff Julian Whittington | Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office | Louisiana |
| Sheriff Mike Lewis | Wicomico County Sheriff's Office | Maryland |
| Sheriff Chuck Jenkins | Frederick County Sheriff's Office | Maryland |

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| Sheriff Brad Cole | Christian County Sheriff's Office | Missouri |
| Sheriff Clay Lammers | Garfield County Sheriff's Office | Montana |
| Sheriff Charles Kem | Stillwater County Sheriff's Office | Montana |
| Sheriff Daniel Coverley | Douglas County Sheriff's Office | Nevada |
| Sheriff Sharon Wehrly | Nye County Sheriff's Office | Nevada |
| Sheriff Richard Hickox | Churchill County Sheriff's Office | Nevada |
| Sheriff Aitor Narvazia | Elko County Sheriff's Office | Nevada |
| Sheriff Jesse Watts | Eureka County Sheriff's Office | Nevada |
| Sheriff Mike Allen | Humboldt County Sheriff's Office | Nevada |
| Sheriff Frederick Brown | Hunterdon County Sheriff's Office | New Jersey |
| Sheriff Jesse James Casaus | Sandoval County Sheriff's Office | New Mexico |
| Sheriff Kelly Gannaway | Luna County Sheriff's Office | New Mexico |
| Sheriff Glenn Hamilton | Sierra County Sheriff's Office | New Mexico |
| Sheriff Kevin McConville | Putnam County Sheriff's Office | New York |
| Sheriff Todd Hood | Madison County Sheriff's Office | New York |
| Sheriff David Harder | Broome County Sheriff's Office | New York |
| Sheriff Chip Hughes | Craven County Sheriff's Office | North Carolina |
| Sheriff Hans Miller | Onslow County Sheriff's Office | North Carolina |
| Sheriff Gregory Seabolt | Randolph County Sheriff's Office | North Carolina |
| Sheriff Bryan Maines | Alleghany County Sheriff's Office | North Carolina |
| Sheriff Terry Johnson | Alamance County Sheriff's Office | North Carolina |
| Sheriff Tim Manning | Martin County Sheriff's Office | North Carolina |
| Sheriff Curtis Cochran | Swain County Sheriff's Office | North Carolina |
| Sheriff Sam Page | Rockingham County Sheriff's Office | North Carolina |
| Sheriff Asa Buck | Carteret County Sheriff's Office | North Carolina |
| Sheriff Zachary Schroeder | Divide County Sheriff's Office | North Dakota |
| Sheriff Justin Johnson | Foster County Sheriff's Office | North Dakota |
| Sheriff Michael Crow Feather | Sioux County Sheriff's Office | North Dakota |
| Sheriff Frank Eberle | Bowman County Sheriff's Office | North Dakota |
| Sheriff Roger Hutchinson | Renville County Sheriff's Office | North Dakota |
| Sheriff Kelly Leben | Burleigh County Sheriff's Department | North Dakota |
| Sheriff Gary Kuhn | Dunn County Sheriff's Office | North Dakota |
| Sheriff Kyle Kirchmeier | Morton County Sheriff's Office | North Dakota |
| Sheriff Paul Lies | Eddy County Sheriff's Office | North Dakota |
| Sheriff Chad Kaiser | Stutsman County Sheriff's Office | North Dakota |
| Sheriff Jesse Jahner | Cass County Sheriff's Office | North Dakota |
| Sheriff Andrew Bartholomaus | Logan County Sheriff's Office | North Dakota |
| Sheriff Gary Sanders | Emmons County Sheriff's Office | North Dakota |
| Sheriff Andrew Schneider | Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office | North Dakota |
| Sheriff Matthew Johansen | McKenzie County Sheriff's Office | North Dakota |
| Sheriff Pat Rummel | Billings County Sheriff's Office | North Dakota |
| Sheriff Tim Turner | Haskell County Sheriff's Office | Oklahoma |
| Sheriff Chris West | Canadian County Sheriff's Office | Oklahoma |
| Sheriff Brian Wolfe | Malheur County Sheriff's Office | Oregon |
| Sheriff Kenneth Matlack | Morrow County Sheriff's Office | Oregon |

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| Sheriff Robert Montgomery | Sullivan County Sheriff's Office | Pennsylvania |
| Sheriff Kurt Hall | Faulk County Sheriff's Office | South Dakota |
| Sheriff Steve Swenson | Lincoln County Sheriff's Office | South Dakota |
| Sheriff Steve Harr | Davison County Sheriff's Office | South Dakota |
| Sheriff Jason Weber | Jerauld County Sheriff's Office | South Dakota |
| Sheriff Steve Manger | Lyman County Sheriff's Office | South Dakota |
| Sheriff Kurt Hall | Faulk County Sheriff's Office | South Dakota |
| Sheriff Wesley Holt | Greene County Sheriff's Office | Tennessee |
| Sheriff Steve Ross | Polk County Sheriff's Office | Tennessee |
| Sheriff Jeff Box | Dyer County Sheriff's Office | Tennessee |
| Sheriff Dexter Lunceford | Carter County Tn Sheriff's Office | Tennessee |
| Sheriff Steve Lawson | Bradley County Sheriff's Office | Tennessee |
| Sheriff Jack Stockton | Roane County Sheriff Office | Tennessee |
| Sheriff Coy Swanger | Sequatchie County Sheriff's Office | Tennessee |
| Sheriff Shane Fisher | Wayne County Sheriff's Office | Tennessee |
| Sheriff James Harville | Grainger County Sheriff's Office | Tennessee |
| Sheriff Frankie Gray | Stewart County Sheriff's Office | Tennessee |
| Sheriff Wayne Potter | Morgan County Sheriffs Office | Tennessee |
| Sheriff Shannon Srubar | Wharton County Sheriff's Office | Texas |
| Sheriff Henry Trochesst | Galveston County Sheriff's Office | Texas |
| Sheriff J C Hooper | Nueces County Sheriff's Office | Texas |
| Sheriff Bobbie Vickery | Calhoun County Sheriffs Office | Texas |
| Sheriff Greg Capers | San Jacinto County Sheriff's Office | Texas |
| Sheriff Gerald Yezak | Robertson County Sheriff's Office | Texas |
| Sheriff Micah Harmon | Lavaca County Sheriff's Office | Texas |
| Sheriff Steven White | Grand County Sheriff's Office | Utah |
| Sheriff Kenneth Carpenter | Iron County Sheriff's Office | Utah |
| Sheriff J.D. "Danny" Diggs | York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office | Virginia |
| Sheriff Christopher Giles | King County Sheriff's Office | Virginia |
| Sheriff Blake Andis | Washington County Sheriffs Office | Virginia |
| Sheriff Connie Compton | Rappahannock County Sheriff's Office | Virginia |
| Sheriff Joseph Fath | Vilas County Sheriffs Office | Wisconsin |
| Sheriff Shane Johnson | Lincoln County Sheriff's Office | Wyoming |
| Sheriff Bryan Colvard | Weston County Sheriff's Office | Wyoming |
| And the members of the Executive Board of the Western States Sheriffs' Association | | |