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- As a matter of federal law, any county government employee who becomes aware of fraud involving federally funded programs must report the fraud to federal law enforcement.
- If a county government employee becomes aware of fraud involving federally funded programs committed by an illegal alien, that employee must report the fraud to federal law enforcement.
- Laws prohibiting state, county and local governments from sharing information with the federal government concerning illegal aliens, are superseded by federal laws requiring the reporting of fraud involving federally funded programs.
- Any county supervisor, member of county counsel, administrator or staff member who threatens and/or retaliates against any county government employee who reports fraud committed by an illegal alien is in violation of federal law.
- Any county supervisor, member of county counsel, administrator or staff member who directs any county employee to violate federal law is committing a federal crime.
- If the Sheriff's Office takes an illegal alien into custody who is in possession of fraudulent or stolen identification, the Sheriff's Office would have reasonable suspicion/probable cause to report the illegal alien to federal law enforcement for violations of federal law.

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