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# **Discussion on Recent Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Activities in Santa Barbara County**

## *Office of Supervisor Laura Capps, Second District*

County Board of Supervisors  
July 15, 2025







Carpinteria  
*Credit: Ingrid Bostrom*



# Carpinteria – July 10:

- 40-50 ICE agents
- At least 10 individuals taken into custody
- 200+ community members protesting
- Use of flash bang-grenades, smoke canisters and militarized tactics by federal agents

# Santa Maria – June 10:

- Federal agents at strawberry farm
- At least 3 individuals detained
- *“I’ve been in this country for 25 years. I pay taxes. I have a clean record. We’re not criminals.”*



*The mother of three young boys who was detained in Carpinteria has been deported to Mexico*  
Courtesy

# Santa Barbara County Actions

- Unanimous resolution passed in December 2024 in support of immigrants
  - “...working to mitigate bullying, harassment or discrimination of all kinds.”
- First local jurisdiction to pass resolution in support of immigrants
- [Immigrant community resources webpage](#)
- Several Know Your Rights forums
- TRUTH Act forum
- \$105K from County’s Human Services Commission to Immigrant Legal Defense Center (ILDC) to fund youth legal and support services
- \$240K to ILDC to fund two therapists

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