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Protect all in our community



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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

As you prepare for another Truth Act Forum, please ask yourself, "do I care and am I a representative of all the residents in Santa Barbara County?"

Mixteco Indigena Community Organizing Project (MICOP) has been serving Santa Maria and its surrounding towns for many years. MICOP provides social services to those in our community who may speak an indigenous language.

Proudly, our organization lifts up the values of indigenous, hard working laborers and respects that these residents of Santa Barbara County are necessary contributors to the wellbeing of the county's economy.

If the Sheriff was doing the right thing, he wouldn't have to manipulate or hide his actions. Make the Sheriff accountable to all citizens of the county. Don't allow him to disrespect any of us by accepting his shadow work.

Thank you.

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MICOP's mission is to support, organize and empower the indigenous migrant communities in California's Central Coast.

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