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Thank you  
Tom becker

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To: Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors

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- Identity theft and fraud is a growing problem in the United States
- It is a violation of federal law for an illegal alien to use false/stolen identification to obtain federally funded benefits (medical, housing, food).
- It is a violation of federal law for any county employee to knowingly assist or allow an illegal alien to obtain federally funded benefits they are not legally entitled to.
- It is a violation of federal law for any county employee to not report to federal law enforcement any known attempt by an illegal alien to unlawfully obtain federally funded benefits.
- It is a violation of federal law for any county employee to obstruct a federal law enforcement investigation of immigration law violations, including the use of false/stolen identification by an illegal alien.
- Obstruction of federal law enforcement by any county employee may result in loss of federal funding and the issuance of warrants to examine all county records.