

My Two Cent's Worth

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Does it pass the smell test?

Recent headlines besides the inane reasoning of sanctuary cities is the fact that a few neighboring county sheriffs have openly stated that their jurisdictions will not cooperate with ICE agents.

You know, that federal agency charged with rounding up illegal aliens, undocumented immigrants, border jumpers, people who break the law to get here, and other criminal types. Choose your own moniker. But be careful not to offend the sensibilities of the snowflakes who now have seemed to have infected a few local sheriff agencies.

According to the Lake County Sheriff, rounding up illegal aliens could alienate the public. This, he adds, would defeat the mission of community policing when ICE agents scare people.

Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart, a pure politician, whom I believe has never been an actual police officer, fights against holding illegals in jail. He refuses to hold them until ICE agents arrive to pick them up.

So if an officer or deputy arrests an illegal individual, does the sheriff put up signs in the jail that says — this way out? Does it seem somewhat hypocritical to be a sheriff and obstructing justice? Just asking here.

DuPage County also has no plans to enter into a contract with ICE to cooperate. McHenry County apparently did not respond to media inquiries, lacking the will to make a decision.

What about all the hoopla over the years that law enforcement cooperate amongst themselves? Are not federal law enforcement agencies just that? Throw that idea out.

Even individual suburban police departments like Naperville have not assisted federal agents in this area, and have not done so in seven years. Seems in line with the policies of the last presidential administration.

But isn't there a new sheriff in town? Pardon the pun. He wants to make America great again and the deportation of illegals falls under his pen and his phone.

Last year, Kane County arrested 507 foreign nationals. They call them that now so you don't scare all the snowflakes. Why arrest anyone since they detained only 69 for ICE?

That's one county. Factor in 102 counties and a big city count like Cook and you get a lot of "foreign nationals." The departments say they will detain for forcible felonies only because of the need for jail space, and the image that we are scaring people and not helping these poor illegals. But alas, they are not helping to maintain the law but making a mockery of it.

And not wanting to scare people? Makes me laugh. Some people need scaring, as the Lord knows, just look at Chicago — nobody is scared of us there.

My simple plan is in order to ensure that illegals do not have a broken heart by being deported, is to come in the right way. There is a way to do this and they would be universally accepted, otherwise why do cops even bother arresting “foreign nationals” who are here illegally if our leaders refuse to follow the law? Isn’t that part of the law they swore to uphold? But it’s ok for them to make up the rules, all in the name of political correctness.....or rather votes?

But maybe the sheriffs are just doing what they are told, afraid that their hearts will be broken if they are not being re-elected.

Vita é bella.