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August 20, 2019

Via E-mail & U.S. Mail

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Bristol County Sheriff's Office
400 Faunce Corner Road
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Re: Public Records Request dated March 18, 2019

Dear Ms. Rousseau:

I write in reference to the ACLU of Massachusetts ("ACLUM") request for public records dated March 18, 2019 (the "Request").

As you are aware, the ACLUM's Request to the Bristol County Sheriff's Office (the "BCSO") sought production of nine categories of records. ACLUM has received two productions from the BCSO related to its Request, the first dated May 29, 2019 and the second dated June 11, 2019. The BCSO's responses and productions to the Request contain serious deficiencies and call into question the reasonableness and efficacy of the BCSO's methods for searching, reviewing and producing documents related to the Request. The deficiencies that ACLUM has identified to date are outlined below. This letter is not intended to be an exhaustive list of the deficiencies in the BCSO's responses and productions and ACLUM reserves all rights.

I. Request No. 2

Request No. 2 calls for "[a]ll tweets and replies, and all direct messages to or from, the Twitter account @Sheriff_Hodgson." The Request attached a screenshot containing additional account information to assist in identifying the Twitter account that is the subject of this request. In our May 24, 2019 letter, we noted that, after the Request was submitted, BCSO modified the identifies of two of the Twitter accounts referenced in the Request (including modifying the @Sheriff_Hodgson account to @SheriffHodgson). We also noted that the legal obligations to produce the requested records concerning these accounts persists and that ACLUM expects BCSO to produce all direct messages from these accounts.

The BCSO has refused to produce any of the requested records related to the @Sheriff_Hodgson Twitter account (now @SheriffHodgson, and hereinafter referred to as such). In the BCSO's May 29, 2019 response, it stated: "Twitter account @Sheriff_Hodgson is not a Sheriff's Office Twitter account; thus, no records exist that are responsive to this request."

The BCSO's May 29 response provides no explanation for its position that the Twitter account at issue is "not a Sheriff's Office Twitter account," and no further explanation for its refusal to produce documents responsive to Request No. 2. The BCSO's apparent position that the Twitter account at issue is not subject to a public records request is unsupported by the facts and the law.

First, posts and direct messages sent and received by the @SheriffHodgson account are well within the definition of "public records." M.G.L. ch. 4 §7 ("Public records' shall mean all books, papers . . . or **other documentary materials or data**, regardless of physical form or characteristic, **made or received by any** officer or employee of any agency, executive office, department, board, commission, bureau, division or authority of the commonwealth, or of any political subdivision thereof, or of any authority established by the general court to serve a public purpose, or any person, corporation, association, partnership . . ." (emphasis added)). As such, this information is subject to a public records request under Massachusetts law. M.G.L. ch. 66 § 10.

Second, the BCSO's assertion that the account is "not a Sheriff's Office Twitter account" is completely at odds with the account's use. The account is explicitly linked to the BCSO in numerous ways and is regularly used for purportedly official BCSO business. For example:

- The biographic information provided for @SheriffHodgson explicitly links the account to the BCSO, including identifying the user by his official title and linked to the BCSO's own Twitter account. *See* Exhibit 1.
- The account is frequently used to release and/or announce purportedly official letters and statements on official BCSO letterhead. *See* Exhibit 2.
- The account is used to announce and/or share BCSO initiatives, decisions, press statements, and other purportedly official work. *See* Exhibit 3.

Sheriff Hodgson cannot simultaneously use this Twitter account in his official capacity and for purportedly official BCSO business, and also withhold its contents from the public. Accordingly, please produce all direct messages responsive to Request No. 2 no later than September 10 2019.

II. Request Nos. 8 and 9

Requests Nos. 8 and 9 concern “any request, decision, or recommendation by BCSO to participate in, or not participate in, any pilot program for the delivery of medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorder at county correctional facilities, including under Section 98 of Chapter 208 of the Acts of 2018.” These requests call for “all records” of and “all records concerning the formulation or preparation for” any such request, decision, or recommendation.

The BCSO’s May 29 response stated that no records exist that are responsive to these requests. However, based on publicly available information, the ACLUM has sufficient reason to believe that documents responsive to this request do, in fact, exist.

At the BCSO’s annual 287(g) steering committee meeting held on April 10, 2019, Sheriff Hodgson publicly announced that the BCSO will not implement the pilot program established by Section 98 of Chapter 208 of the 2018 Acts, and will, instead, continue its current practices for treating inmates for opioid disorder.¹ During this meeting, Sheriff Hodgson made a number of statements that suggest he and/or the BCSO have records concerning this decision. For example, he stated:

- “The sheriffs all met not too long ago – a few months back – and collectively we decided, for those that were going to decide to use medically-assisted treatment, that there would be a sampling of four or five sheriffs who were going to do it to see how it goes. Medically-assisted treatment is very controversial with regards to the types of medication that have to be given. For example, when somebody is on a medically-assisted treatment program, there are certain medications where it takes ten minutes per person to have that medication dissolve in their mouth, and they have to be watched by a person on our staff until it is done.”
- “We have probably the most difficult county when it comes to detoxing people for drug use.”
- “I am not going to institute a program that’s going to have people ... come to jail who want to get off drugs, be exposed to more drugs. Because if you can’t go to jail to get off drugs, I don’t know where you’re going to go to get off drugs.”
- “We aren’t going to institute programs that we don’t know [are] working yet, as are a number of other Sheriffs, until we know it works.”

Accordingly, no later than September 10, 2019, please: (1) confirm whether records responsive to Requests 8 and 9 exist and produce any such records; (2) confirm whether any documents responsive to Requests 8 and 9 are being withheld on the basis of any assertion of privilege; and (3) provide a description of what, if any, searches the BCSO undertook to

¹ BCSO’s Video of “2019 BCSO 287g Conference,” available at <https://vimeo.com/album/3341606/video/331211117>.

identify records responsive to these requests, including the sources and custodians BCSO searched and any date ranges and/or search terms that it applied.

III. Deficiencies in BCSO's Document Productions

Apart from the issues identified above, we have identified numerous deficiencies in BCSO's first and second productions. Both productions demonstrate that BCSO failed to produce records responsive to the Request, including variations of certain email chains and attachments to emails. Below are only a few examples of incomplete email chains and/or emails with missing attachments. Because BCSO's productions do not include any Bates-numbering or other unique-identifiers, included below are our best descriptions of these examples.

- *First production dated May 29, 2019*: “Miscellaneous communications between Sheriff or staff and White House or Secret Service,” PDF pages 1, 7 and 98.
- *Second Production dated June 11, 2019*:
 1. Email from Kerri-Ann Hanley to Lawrence Oliveira dated 1/11/2018 with the subject “Document Requests”;
 2. Email from Louis Bertolino to Lawrence Oliveira dated 1/12/2018 with the subject “MSA uniform procurement policy”;
 3. Email from Louis Bertolino to Lawrence Oliveira dated 1/16/2018 with the subject “Procurement policy”;
 4. Email from Louis Bertolino to Lawrence Oliveira dated 1/18/2018 with the subject “meeting”;
 5. Email from Louis Bertolino to Lawrence Oliveira dated 3/23/2018 with the subject “Employee CORI checks”;
 6. Email from Douglas Hoelscher to Brook Cordeiro (copying others) dated 9/17/2018 with the subject “Letter from Sheriff Hodgson of Bristol County, Massachusetts”;
 7. Email from Britt Carter to Elizabeth Doyle dated 11/26/2018 with the subject “Latest in print – Sheriff & Deputy Magazine (November/December 2018)”;
 8. Email from Britt Carter to Elizabeth Doyle dated 11/29/2018 with the subject “Letter”;
 9. Email from Britt Carter to Elizabeth Doyle dated 12/4/2018 with the subject “Booklet”;

10. Email from Blake Deeley to Sheriff Thomas Hodgson dated 1/31/2019 with the subject "White House follow up letter";
11. Email from William Crozer to Sheriff Thomas Hodgson dated 5/8/2019 with the subject "Sheriff's Letter to MSA Regarding the Warrant Service Officer Program – 05-08-2019."

The above is not an exhaustive list of the deficiencies in the BCSO's productions. Please supplement your production to cure any deficiencies, including providing missing email attachments and emails in email chains for the documents identified above, no later than September 10, 2019.

ACLUM reserve all rights.

Sincerely,

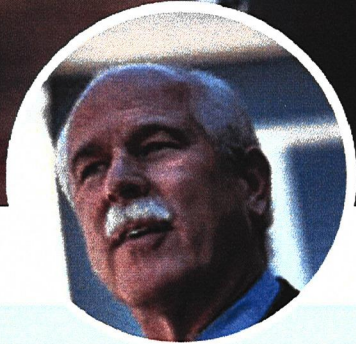


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Encl.

cc: Christopher E. Hart
Daniel McFadden

EXHIBIT 1



Tweets **234** Following **824** Followers **963** Likes **215**

Sheriff Thomas Hodgson

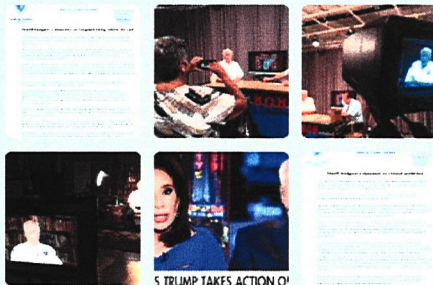
@SheriffHodgson

Sheriff of Bristol County Massachusetts @BristolSheriff since 1997.

Bristol County, Massachusetts

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Sheriff Thomas Hodgson @SheriffHodgson · 3h

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My latest opinion essay here:



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Sheriff Hodgson's statement on Congress being 'Above the Law'

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The latest example is the constant refrain during the testimony of Robert Mueller that "no one is above the law." How incredibly outrageous for these people to make such a statement when the American people are keenly aware that they do not apply that same principle to the hundreds of thousands of people who have, and continue to, enter our country illegally and unlawfully.

Recently, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi stood behind a podium instructing illegal aliens how to avoid apprehension by law enforcement officers seeking to execute arrest warrants. Not only did Speaker Pelosi and other members of Congress put these law enforcement officers in greater danger for enforcing the laws created by Congress, but these elected officials attempted to assist these lawbreakers defy judges' orders after the lawbreakers already had their due process in courts.

Like so many other politically motivated contradictions of these obstructionists, Congress undermines the enforcement and judicial process of the very laws they created.

Several years ago, these same elected officials publicly stated that illegal immigrants cannot ignore our immigration laws by entering our country ahead of those who are waiting to follow the lawful. Those same lawmakers now condemn President Trump, as well as U.S. Customs and Border Protection and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement while encouraging more and more illegal immigrants to enter the United States of America in defiance of our laws.

For months, these same members of Congress lied to the American people saying there was not a crisis at the border knowing full well that they had been told time and again by CBP, ICE, Sheriffs, and others that, in fact, there

EXHIBIT 2



Sheriff Thomas Hodgson

@SheriffHodgson

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If you break the law in Bristol County, there are consequences. I hope those arrested in Washington for blocking the entrance to @ICEgov HQ face prosecution. My latest opinion piece:



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Sheriff Hodgson's statement on criminal protesters

The rule of law is the framework that protects our individual liberties, our democracy and our nation. It outlines the rights and wrongs so our neighborhoods, communities, counties and country can be safe places to live, work and raise a family.

The rule of law matters in Bristol County, Massachusetts, where criminal protesters were recently sentenced to time behind bars for violating our laws.

I thought about this today while watching the news coverage of the protesters who blocked the entrance to the Immigration and Customs Enforcement headquarters in Washington on Tuesday, preventing hard-working Americans from entering their workplaces. I hope the 11 protesters who were arrested are prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

There is a lawful way to protest and express your First Amendment rights. Last month, for example, more than 50 anti-ICE protesters gathered near the main entrance of the Bristol County House of Correction. They held signs and sang songs. They didn't trespass or cause any disturbances. No arrests were made, no incidents occurred and everyone went home after the demonstration.

It was a far cry from other protest demonstrations over the past year that resulted in jail sentences. In August, two individuals used tripod structures to hoist themselves 30 feet off the ground and block the main entrance to our facility, while two others used bike locks and tires full of cement to block our secondary entrance. They put many lives in danger by blocking emergency vehicles' access to our jail, and tied up police officers, fire fighters and other first responders who had to use the Jaws of Life and a jackhammer to free the protesters. In April, two more individuals were arrested for disrupting a public meeting about our partnership with ICE. They were yelling and screaming and being extremely disruptive to the panelists and the meeting attendees.

One of these protesters served a 10-day sentence in jail for their actions, while another just started a similar sentence. Another received a suspended sentence, probation and a hefty restitution fine. Others are still going through the legal process.

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For months, these same members of Congress lied to the American people saying there was not a crisis at the border knowing full well that they had been told time and again by CBP, ICE, Sheriffs, and others that, in fact, there was an extreme humanitarian crisis.

When government ceases to be "by and for the people," it is the people who must take action. It's time to hold lawmakers accountable at the ballot box for "being above the law" by encouraging others to violate our laws and enter the country illegally, and then helping them avoid law enforcement while they're here.

These Members of Congress took the same oath I've taken as the elected Sheriff of Bristol County, Massachusetts, and that oath carries a sworn duty to do everything in our power to keep our country, states, counties, communities and neighborhoods as safe as possible.

8:56 AM - 29 Jul 2019





Sheriff Thomas Hodgson

@SheriffHodgson

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Members of Congress should be ashamed of themselves for their grandstanding after two migrants drowned while trying to enter the country illegally. My latest opinion piece is below.



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Sheriff Hodgson's statement on Congressional inaction

Anyone who saw the photo of the father and daughter who drowned while attempting to enter the country illegally couldn't help but feel for the tragic loss of life.

What is disturbing and outrageous is the public display by members of the U.S. House of Representatives following the news of this terrible accident.

Several Members of Congress gathered in the House chamber for a moment of silence for the two victims, yet these same lawmakers have never once held a similar gathering for the more than 2,000 innocent Americans who have been killed by criminal illegal immigrants.

In fact, many Members of Congress have refused to meet with Angel Moms and Dads (the parents of those who lost lives at the hands of illegals) during the many times these parents have visited the Capitol.

What is most appalling and egregious about their lack of concern for the victims and their families is that they would put on a public display as though they had nothing to do with the fate of the Americans who have died and the illegal immigrants who have either died or been physically abused along their journey to the border.

Truth be known, Congress has known about the growing victimization over more than two decades and has refused to secure the border and pass meaningful immigration reform.

Therefore, instead of using the House Chamber for political grandstanding, these

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When will Congress wake up and pass meaningful reforms to #EndTheBorderCrisis? My latest opinion piece on my support of @ICEgov and the work @DHSgov is doing to protect our neighborhoods.



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Sheriff Thomas Hodgson's statement in support of ICE

A 51-year-old man from Honduras clutched a 6-month-old baby as he waded across the Rio Grande into the United States.

A single father hoping for a better life for his young baby? A man hoping to find steady employment to support his child? Not quite.

The man paid 2,000 lempira (the equivalent of \$80 U.S.) to buy — yes buy — the baby and a fake birth certificate from its mother. When border security officers in McAllen, Texas, told the man they would be testing their DNA, he came clean and fessed up to the scheme.

Customs and Border Patrol, Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the Department of Homeland Security are seeing things like this all the time along the southern border, thanks to Congress' inability to pass meaningful immigration reforms and appropriate funding to secure the border.

ICE officials shared this information with Sheriffs recently. The American people have a right to know what's really going on at the border, and how America's Sheriffs and our law enforcement partners are being undermined by illegals who refuse to follow our laws and Sanctuary officials who refuse to respect our laws.

People are literally purchasing children from their parents and using them to enter the United States. And make no mistake about it, the smuggling cartels aren't doing background checks on the buyers. Imagine this: A 5- or 6-year-old sold to a violent criminal or pedophile who uses the child to enter the U.S. and then uses the cover provided by the elected official of a Sanctuary City to make it easier to abuse the child. It's very possible, and may even be happening right here in Massachusetts where Sanctuary Cities like Somerville and Boston prohibit local law enforcement from working with ICE.

There are multiple cases of child imposters being apprehended at the border: Single adult males with fake birth certificates trying to gain entry as unaccompanied minors.

The list goes on and on. ICE is even deploying teams to stop "child recycling," which is people using these kids to come across the border, then sending them back home to be used again.

Congress has intentionally failed to pass legitimate immigration reform for decades, and coupled with local elected officials creating cover for illegal aliens in Sanctuary Cities, has resulted in an unprecedented flood of illegal aliens entering the United States. The surge is simply too much to handle and many are simply being released from the border into the U.S. with a date to appear in court years down the road. More than 94% of the family units from

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Shame on those who are filing frivolous lawsuits to make it harder for @ICEgov to apprehend criminal illegal aliens. Here's my thoughts on today's news that a group of DAs and advocates are suing to limit ICE in courthouses.



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Sheriff Hodgson's statement on Massachusetts lawsuit aimed at preventing ICE from making courthouse arrests

Shame on the elected officials and pro-illegal advocates for filing this frivolous lawsuit, which seeks to make it more difficult for federal law enforcement officers to apprehend criminal illegal aliens.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement is on the front lines of the battle against drug smuggling, human trafficking and transnational gangs seeking to victimize our citizens and legal residents. As elected officials sworn to protect the people who put them in office, or as U.S. citizens who want their neighborhoods and families to be more safe, these District Attorneys and advocates should be working with law enforcement instead of partnering with criminal illegal immigrants.

I don't see these DAs or advocates filing bills and lawsuits to keep U.S. citizens and legal immigrants shielded from law enforcement in a courtroom. Barring ICE from a courthouse is the same as barring the FBI or the DEA. And if anyone in that courtroom, whether they came to court voluntarily or not, has a warrant or is suspected to be a part of criminal activity, why shouldn't law enforcement be there to act?

ICE officers are federal law enforcement professionals who risk their lives day in and day out protecting our communities: Shame on anyone, especially elected officials sworn to protect their citizens, who sides with the lawbreakers over law enforcement.

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EXHIBIT 3



Sheriff Thomas Hodgson @SheriffHodgson · Apr 9

It is my distinct pleasure to swear in more deputies to the Bristol County family this morning. BCSO deputies must re-take the oath every two years, so it was great to join new and current deputies this morning.





Sheriff Thomas Hodgson @SheriffHodgson · Apr 10

We're setting up for tonight's annual 287(g) Steering Committee meeting with our partners at [@ICEgov](#). I always look forward to interacting with and answering questions from the community on this key public safety program.



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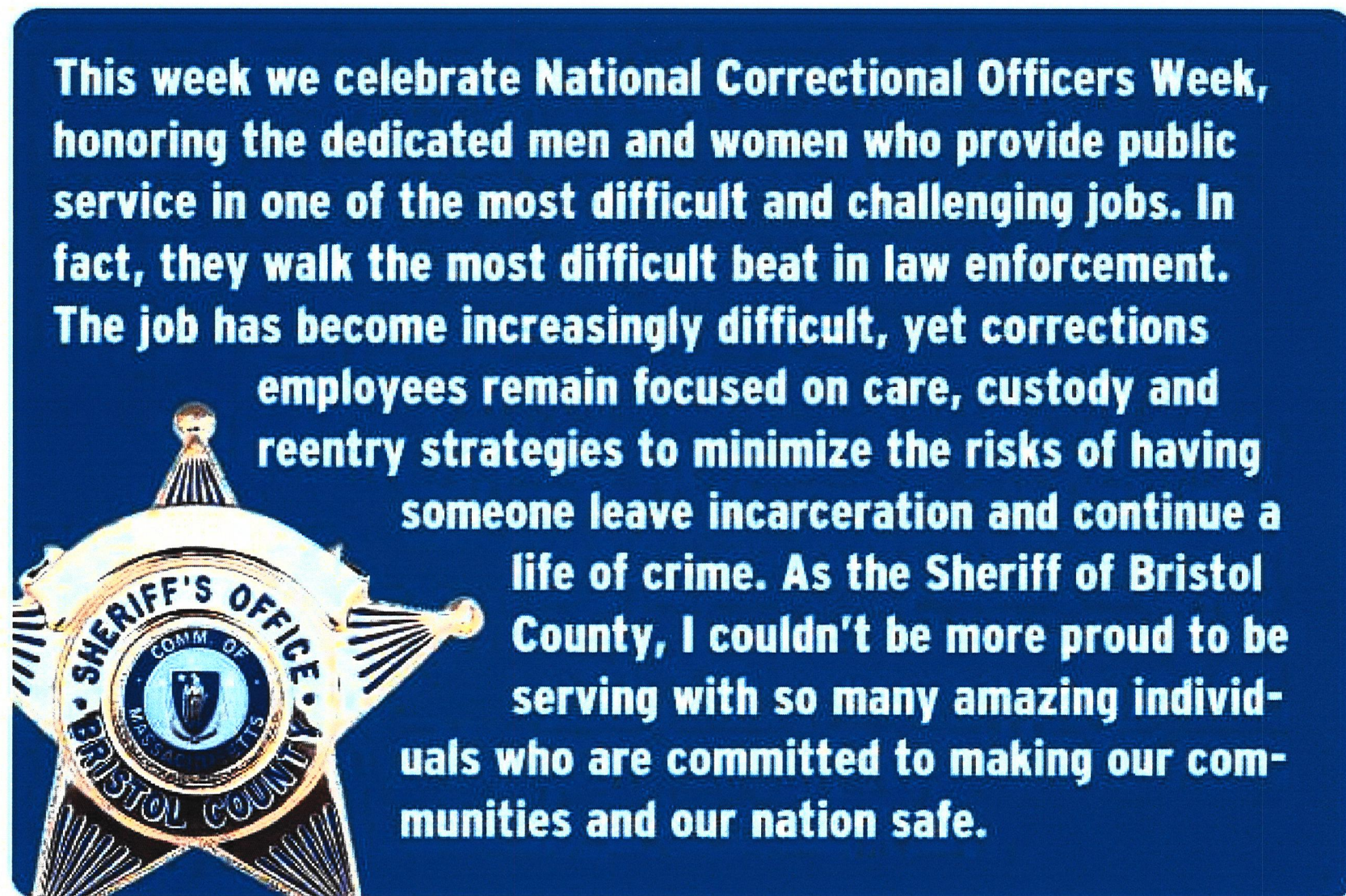
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Sheriff Thomas Hodgson @SheriffHodgson · May 6



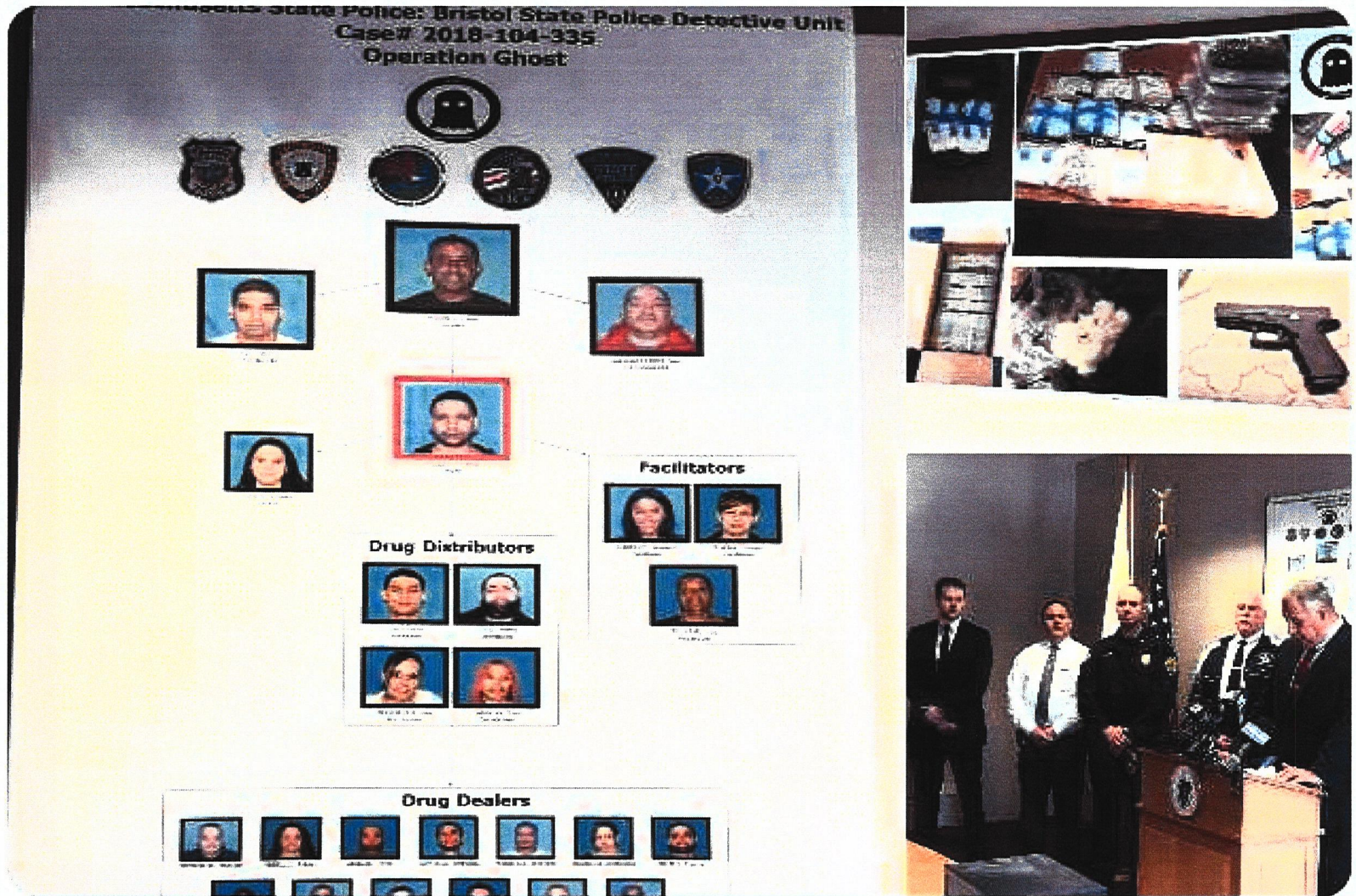
I wouldn't trade my staff for any in the world. There's plenty to celebrate in Bristol County during National Correctional Officers Week. My thoughts on [#CorrectionsWk](#):





Sheriff Thomas Hodgson @SheriffHodgson · May 7

I was so proud to stand with @BristolDA and others in law enforcement today at press conference wrapping up a major fentanyl bust. A team from the BCSO partnered with local, state and federal law enforcement on the investigation. Great things happen when LE works together.





Sheriff Thomas Hodgson
@SheriffHodgson

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Bristol County Sheriff's Office @BristolSheriff · May 10

Bristol is the first Sheriff's Office in Mass. to use these cards, which will increase communication and safety with the deaf and hard of hearing. All BCSO team members, whether out in the community or inside the jail, now have easy access to them. They're free! Info in pic.

EVERY PERSON'S SAFETY IS OUR TOP PRIORITY

**I AM DEAF.
I AM HARD OF HEARING.**

Officer, please point to the pictures to help me understand what you want.

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**I AM DEAF.
I AM HARD OF HEARING.**

This card is for law enforcement officers. This card will help us to communicate.

THE BEST WAY(S) TO COMMUNICATE WITH ME:

COMMUNICATION TIPS

When communicating with me, please:

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America's Sheriffs stand in support of the people of New Mexico, their Sheriffs, and other New Mexico elected officials, who continue to be undermined by Members of Congress refusing to secure the border and pass legitimate immigration reforms.

[#endthebordercrisis](#)

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Washington DC, 20510

Representative Debra Haaland, District 1

1237 Longworth HOB
Washington DC 20515

Representative Ben Lujan, District 3

2323 Rayburn HOB
Washington DC, 20515

Senator Martin Heinrich

303 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington DC, 20510

Representative Xochitl Torres Small, District 2

430 Cannon HOB
Washington DC, 20515

New Mexico Congressional Delegation,

We elected officials in our respective New Mexico counties hereby declare that we believe the southern border immigration crisis has reached the level of an emergency situation

This emergency must be addressed and it must be addressed immediately. Our communities do not have the resources nor the budgets to handle the massive influx of immigrants we are experiencing and are expected to experience in the very near future. Our scarce resources are in danger of being rapidly depleted to the point that we will be unable to effectively care for our own citizens and our existing homeless populations, many of whom are American veterans.

We, whom you represent, request that you put politics aside and support the President of the United States in his request for the supplemental funding necessary to effectively address this crisis and provide the New Mexicans you serve with the relief we so desperately need. We implore you to protect the border and provide processes that protect immigrants and/or asylum seekers crossing into the United States properly and legally.

It is with our constituent's support and with their well-being in mind that we request you exercise your elected duty to the people whom you serve and act now in this emergency situation to overcome the politics in addressing this humanitarian crisis with no further delay. Please work with the President to give relief and security to both New Mexicans and the immigrants entering through our southern border.

Best regards,

Will Cavin, Chaves County Commission Chair
Jon Henry, Eddy County Commission Chair
Daniel Torrez, Cibola County Commission Chair
Dean Jackson, Lea County Commission Vice Chair
Preston Stone, Lincoln County Commission Chair

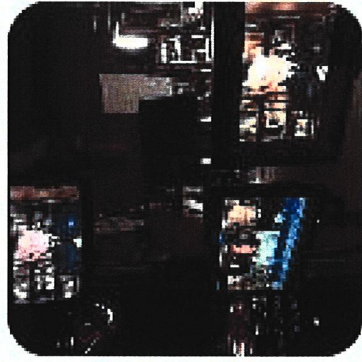
Mike Herrington, Chaves County Sheriff
Mark Cage, Eddy County Sheriff
Tony Mace, Cibola County Sheriff
Corey Helton, Lea County Sheriff
Robert Sheppard, Lincoln County Sheriff

8:05 AM - 24 May 2019



Sheriff Thomas Hodgson @SheriffHodgson · Apr 14

At least @ICEgov and @DHSgov will know where they are if they're sent to a Sanctuary City, a place the illegals are more likely to stay rather than disappear because of the cover provided. I'll talk all about it on @foxandfriends Monday morning at 8:15 a.m.



Bristol County Sheriff's Office @BristolSheriff

Sheriff Hodgson will discuss [redacted]@realDonaldTrump's idea of sending illegal immigrants to Sanctuary Cities on [redacted]@foxandfriends Monday morning around 8:15.



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Sheriff Thomas Hodgson @SheriffHodgson · Apr 18

Great job by our Public Programs team!



Bristol County Sheriff's Office @BristolSheriff

We're chatting with seniors about a range of free public safety programs at Rep. Betty Poirier's Senion Spectacular in North Attleboro.



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Sheriff Thomas Hodgson @SheriffHodgson · Apr 16

Deputies Almeida and Will are two of the BCSO's best. Great job team!

Bristol County Sheriff's Office @BristolSheriff

K9 Officer Kenny Almeida and his partner, Will, assisted @SeekonkPD, @MassStatePolice and Westport PD in apprehending the suspect. They were on a detail in Westport, heard the chase on the scanner, assisted and returned to the detail right afterwards. Great job guys! ...

