NEVADA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: December 15, 2020

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Shannan Moon, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator

SUBJECT: Public Community forum regarding the Truth Act

RECOMMENDATION: Hold Public Community Forum

<u>FUNDING</u>: Not Applicable

<u>BACKGROUND</u>: The TRUTH Act was approved by Governor Jerry Brown on September 26, 2016. This legislation, the Transparent Review of Unjust Transfers and Holds, requires our Sheriff's Office, prior to an interview between Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and an inmate, to provide a written consent form to the inmate. The Sheriff's Office adopted a policy to ensure compliance of the guidelines in the legislation.

The TRUTH Act, California Government Code 7283 to 7283.2, also states the Board of Supervisors shall hold at least one public community forum during the year to provide information to the public about ICE's access to individuals and to receive and consider public comment. The TRUTH Act additionally states the Sheriff's Office may provide the Board of Supervisors with data it maintains regarding the number and demographic characteristics of the individuals to whom the agency has provided ICE access. Any personally identifiable information shall be redacted.

Initiated and Approved by: Shannan Moon