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## News Articles Featuring LEITF Members

- The Hill: [DACA makes our jobs easier and communities safer](#)  
Op-ed by Sheriff Jerry Clayton (Washtenaw County, MI), October 17, 2019
- Sioux City Journal: [Outspoken Prosser brings welcoming message to Storm Lake immigrants](#)  
Features Public Safety Director Mark Prosser (Storm Lake, IA), September 28, 2019
- The Salt Lake Tribune: [Salt Lake City police chief assures undocumented immigrants his officers aren't trying to deport them](#)  
Features Chief Mike Brown (Salt Lake City, UT), September 20, 2019
- WKOW.COM: [Madison police efforts with immigrant communities highlighted in national report](#)  
Features Chief Mike Koval (Madison, WI), September 10, 2019
- Lake & McHenry County Scanner: [Letter: Lake County Sheriff says they will not enforce federal laws on immigrant community](#)  
Features Sheriff John Idleburg (Lake County, IL), September 4, 2019
- ABC News: ['As Iowan as cornfields': How immigration changed one small town](#)  
Features Chief Mike Tupper (Marshalltown, IA), August 12, 2019
- Tucson.com: [Local Opinion: Police Chief: Sanctuary city initiative wrong for Tucson](#)  
Op-ed by Chief Chris Magnus (Tucson, AZ), July 21, 2019
- Fox News: [LA Mayor Eric Garcetti releases video directed at illegal immigrants amid ICE](#)

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[raids: 'We are in this together'](#)

Features Chief Michel Moore (Los Angeles, CA), July 15, 2019

- Houston Chronicle: [Top Houston, Harris County officials condemn raids expected to target immigrant families](#)

Features Chief Art Acevedo (Houston, TX) and Sheriff Ed Gonzalez (Harris County, TX), July 13, 2019

- Associated Press: [Boston suburb reflects broad changes in US immigration](#)

Features Chief Brian Kyes (Chelsea, MA), July 7, 2019

- CBS2/FOX28: [Iowa City Police: Immigration enforcement "not our job"](#)

Features Sheriff Lonny Pulkrabek (Johnson County, IA), July 2, 2019

- The Baltimore Sun: [Mayor Young, Police Commissioner Harrison declare support for Baltimore's immigrant community, rebuke Trump](#)

Features Commissioner Michael Harrison (Baltimore, MD), July 2, 2019

- The Washington Post: [U.S. police chiefs call for meeting with Homeland Security over immigration issues](#)

Features Chief Art Acevedo (Houston, TX), May 30, 2019

- Austin American-Statesman: [Austin Police Chief Brian Manley ranked 49th on Fortune's list of 'World's Greatest Leaders'](#)

Features Chief Brian Manley (Austin, TX), April 30, 2019

- Tucson.com: [Tucson police chief: We don't do Border Patrol's job, they don't do ours](#)

Op-ed by Chief Chris Magnus (Tucson, AZ), March 31, 2019

- Storm Lake Pilot Tribune: [Immigrants pay it forward as officers](#)

Features Public Safety Director Mark Prosser (Storm Lake, IA), March 18, 2019

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- The Daytona Beach News-Journal: [Mexican migrants in NW Volusia happy with sheriff's policing](#)  
Features Sheriff Michael Chitwood (Volusia County, FL), February 28, 2019
- The Marshall Project: [Desperate for Recruits, Police Consider Non-Citizens](#)  
Features Chief Tom Manger (Montgomery County, MD), February 14, 2019
- NPR (radio): [Border Wall Isn't High On Our Priority List, Arizona Police Chief Says](#)  
Features Chief Chris Magnus (Tucson, AZ), February 14, 2019
- Daily Herald: [Why Lake County's new sheriff is taking a stand on shutdown, immigration](#)  
Features Sheriff John Idleburg (Lake County, IL), January 25, 2019
- WBUR: [Is there a crisis at the border? This longtime Arizona Sheriff says 'No, there isn't'](#)  
Features Sheriff Tony Estrada (Santa Cruz County, AZ), January 24, 2019
- The Post-Crescent: [Appleton police Chief Todd Thomas: Government shutdown impacts local law enforcement](#)  
Features Chief Todd Thomas (Appleton, WI), January 8, 2019
- Police Executive Research Forum (PERF): [Strengthening Relationships between Police and Immigrant Communities in a Complex Political Environment](#)  
Features Chief Carmen Best (Seattle, WA) and Chief Dwight Henninger (Vail, CO), 2018
- KOLD-TV Tucson (video): [Tucson Police Chief testifies in front of Senate judiciary subcommittee](#)  
Features Chief Chris Magnus (Tucson, AZ), December 12, 2018
- The Gazette: [Bill that would speed citizenship for families of fallen first responders gets support of local law chiefs](#)  
Features Chief Wayne Jerman (Cedar Rapids , IA) and Sheriff Lonny Pulkrabek (Johnson County, IA), December 11, 2018

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- Storm Lake Pilot Tribune: [Glint of hope for progress shines through immigration tension](#)  
Features Public Safety Director Mark Prosser (Storm Lake, IA), November 26, 2018
- KVOA Tucson: [Santa Cruz County Sheriff reacts to president sending troops to the border](#)  
Features Sheriff Tony Estrada (Santa Cruz County, AZ), October 25, 2018
- NBC News: [Immigration crackdown makes women afraid to testify against abusers, experts warn](#)  
Features Chief Art Acevedo (Houston, TX), September 22, 2018
- KHOU Houston (video): [Houston Police Chief Art Acevedo urges Latino community not to fear immigration status](#)  
Features Chief Art Acevedo (Houston, TX), August 29, 2018
- Reuters: [U.S. police chiefs oppose Trump move to detain immigrant families](#)  
Features Chief Art Acevedo (Houston, TX) and Sheriff Margaret Mims (Fresno County, CA), June 27, 2018
- Storm Lake Pilot Tribune: [Police chiefs weigh in on Trump's executive order](#)  
Features Public Safety Director Mark Prosser (Storm Lake, IA), Chief Mike Tupper (Marshalltown, IA), and Chief Art Acevedo (Houston, TX), June 25, 2018
- Kokomo Perspective: [Police join immigration coalition](#)  
Features Chief Mike Diekhoff (Bloomington, IN), June 21, 2018
- Houston Chronicle: [Chief Acevedo and other law enforcement slam Trump's family separation policy](#)  
Features Chief Art Acevedo (Houston, TX), Sheriff Ed Gonzalez (Harris County, TX), Retired Sheriff Lupe Valdez (Dallas County, TX) and Chief Chris Magnus (Tucson, AZ), June 17, 2018
- The Plain Dealer: [Immigrant crime rates are low, Ohio police say](#)

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Features Chief Richard Biehl (Dayton, OH), June 17, 2018

- Stateline: [This town has a plan to protect kids from ICE](#)

Features Chief Mike Tupper (Marshalltown, IA), June 11, 2018

- New York Times: [Fewer immigrants are reporting domestic abuse. Police blame fear of deportation](#)

Features Chief Art Acevedo (Houston, TX), June 3, 2018

- KMEG: [Storm Lake Police Dept. video encourages immigrant residents to report crimes](#)

Features Public Safety Director Mark Prosser (Storm Lake, IA), May 17, 2018

- Palestine Herald-Press: [Harvey named to national immigration task force](#)

Features Chief Andy Harvey (Palestine, TX), May 4, 2018

- National Geographic: [This tiny town is embracing its diversity](#)

Features Public Safety Director Mark Prosser (Storm Lake, IA), May 2, 2018

- NBC News: [This Florida county voted for Trump. But it's a lot like the sanctuary cities he loathes](#)

Features Sheriff Michael Chitwood (Volusia County, FL), April 22, 2018