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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about rogue policing.

Five years ago a range of officers from various agencies were sent to Portland with minimal training or mandate to stir up trouble. Among your day one orders was deputizing ten thousand such officers to ICE. Dozens of reports of anonymous masked arrests of immigrants include students, people reporting for court appointments or ICE checkins and people explicitly protected by law due to TPS status. Many departments tightly restrict masking as a protection against abuse. It appears as if there are largely independent squads operating with your ramped up quotas but little oversight or knowledge of immigration law. Besides the possibility of fake agent scams General Bonta has warned about this is ripe for the horrific abuses seen in other police states.

*Please assure me that you will stop ICE.*

My pride in the US derives in part from our civil rights.

Sincerely,  
Eric Babson