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Marty:

Noted – thank you! I am copying in city staff for their situational awareness.



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Wynter,

First, I don't mean to rush things, but I believe it's important to revisit our conversation from before, given the governor's new proposal:





[Sanctuary cities in Virginia should lose state funding, as stated by Governor Youngkin.](#)

We don't need to wait for the legislature to take action.

After the holidays, please plan to brief the City Council on our policy regarding cooperation with ICE and the policy position of the Blue Ridge Regional Jail Authority. I noticed that there's a BRRJA Board meeting in January, which creates an opportune time for you to provide an update, as a board member.

Additionally, I would like to see a plan developed to go above and beyond with our efforts to lawfully assist immigration officials in the removal of criminal migrants who are unlawfully present in our city.

We've observed an increase in crime in the region due to criminal migrants—let's ensure that we take all necessary measures to protect our citizens from individuals with a history of crime who do not belong here.

I'm copying Alicia so that she can have this presentation from staff positioned on the agenda before the end of February.

Thanks!

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