Alameda County Deserves Transparency
IT'S TIME TO #AUDITAHERN

In 2006 Sheriff Gregory Ahern won an uncontested election, and has since run twice, both times unopposed. He oversees the 5th largest jail in the nation. Sheriff Ahern often avoids answering to the public, but what we know is concerning:

Ahern signed a letter supporting the nomination of white supremacist “zero tolerance” Attorney General Jeff Sessions.

In 2017 his department retweeted a white supremacist “Unite the Right” news conference video.

Ahern actively defends his department collaborating with ICE in violation of California’s sanctuary state law.

Join our campaign to #AuditAhern
To learn more about our campaign efforts and become involved visit www.ellabakercenter.org/get-involved
There’s many reasons why we need an audit of the Alameda County Sheriff’s Office. Here’s a few:

Despite the county jail population **decreasing**, the ACSO budget has dramatically increased.

**Sheriff Ahern exploits the families of incarcerated people and profits from phone companies:**

- Santa Rita jail charges up to $12.75 for a 15 minute in-state call (one of the highest in-state rates in the country).
- Annual revenue from the jail phone system: almost **$2 MILLION**.
- Between 2010-2013, jail phone companies donated over **$70,000** to Sheriff Ahern’s re-election campaigns (nearly 25% of his campaign expenditures).

**Sheriff Ahern needs to be held accountable for actions that have caused harm to our community:**

- Notifying ICE of 339 release dates of individuals held in Alameda County jails
- More payouts for civil rights abuses by deputies than any other county in the region
- Illegally recording privileged conversations between minors and their attorneys

Call your Alameda County Supervisor today and urge them to conduct an independent audit of the Alameda County Sheriff’s Office.

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