



**California Provides
Safe Haven for Cartels**

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00:00:04,280 --> 00:00:01,850
day to get all of them what impact does

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00:00:05,720 --> 00:00:04,290
being a sanctuary state have on the

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00:00:08,210 --> 00:00:05,730
problem would you say I mean just

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00:00:09,770 --> 00:00:08,220
obviously if you arrest somebody in

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00:00:11,660 --> 00:00:09,780
California he's not gonna get deported

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00:00:13,039 --> 00:00:11,670
he's gonna go through the court system

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00:00:14,690 --> 00:00:13,049
and he's gonna spend time in jail and

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00:00:17,240 --> 00:00:14,700
then he's gonna get out of jail and he's

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00:00:19,640 --> 00:00:17,250
free to then go back to his cartel work

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00:00:21,859 --> 00:00:19,650
so that's one impact of sanctuary state

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00:00:23,570 --> 00:00:21,869
could you comment on what you see the

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00:00:25,970 --> 00:00:23,580
implications are of that on this fight

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00:00:27,830 --> 00:00:25,980

yeah I absolutely can and I talked about

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00:00:29,810 --> 00:00:27,840

this in the last chapter ahead more of

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00:00:32,150 --> 00:00:29,820

what what are we really doing with

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00:00:33,709 --> 00:00:32,160

sanctuary state doctrine we need to

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00:00:35,630 --> 00:00:33,719

remember when we're talking about cartel

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00:00:36,950 --> 00:00:35,640

black-market cannabis growers and all

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00:00:38,810 --> 00:00:36,960

those other crimes we talked about the

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00:00:40,850 --> 00:00:38,820

beginning of the show we're not talking

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00:00:42,410 --> 00:00:40,860

about people from Mexico that are that

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00:00:44,110 --> 00:00:42,420

are illegal immigrants coming across the

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00:00:46,430 --> 00:00:44,120

border to try to make a better family

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00:00:48,529 --> 00:00:46,440

opportunity for themselves get into the

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00:00:51,500 --> 00:00:48,539

workforce and not do anything harmful to

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00:00:53,389 --> 00:00:51,510

the public or to wildlife our particular

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00:00:55,310 --> 00:00:53,399

group that we're tackling are deportable

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00:00:56,959 --> 00:00:55,320

felons they're usually on international

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00:00:59,119 --> 00:00:56,969

watch lists because they have felony

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00:01:01,189 --> 00:00:59,129

convictions or a you know arrest

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00:01:02,900 --> 00:01:01,199

warrants for murder for assault with

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00:01:04,549 --> 00:01:02,910

weapons for narcotics trafficking you

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00:01:06,380 --> 00:01:04,559

name it and sanctuary state

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00:01:09,530 --> 00:01:06,390

unfortunately protects those individuals

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00:01:11,960 --> 00:01:09,540

from one being deported or handled by

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00:01:14,179 --> 00:01:11,970

ice agents or federal agents that handle

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00:01:17,210 --> 00:01:14,189

that as their you know general general

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00:01:19,460 --> 00:01:17,220

general duties but it also hinders us

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00:01:21,649 --> 00:01:19,470

from doing anything with them through

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00:01:23,719 --> 00:01:21,659

our court system and working with

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00:01:25,760 --> 00:01:23,729

federal officers that need to get these

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00:01:27,080 --> 00:01:25,770

guys out of circulation and so they

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00:01:29,359 --> 00:01:27,090

don't do any more harm in America

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00:01:30,499 --> 00:01:29,369

there's a little bit of a contradiction

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00:01:33,319 --> 00:01:30,509

there quite a bit of a contradiction

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00:01:35,020 --> 00:01:33,329

actually and so sanctuary state as it

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00:01:36,530 --> 00:01:35,030

sits right now to blanket protecting

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00:01:37,999 --> 00:01:36,540

everybody coming up from Mexico

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00:01:40,010 --> 00:01:38,009

illegally

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00:01:41,270 --> 00:01:40,020

I think needs to be looked at especially

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00:01:43,039 --> 00:01:41,280
when it comes to the portable felons

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00:01:47,630 --> 00:01:43,049
that we're facing and how dangerous

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00:01:49,639 --> 00:01:47,640
these guys are if their have federal

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00:01:52,789 --> 00:01:49,649
charges out there pending against them

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00:01:55,130 --> 00:01:52,799
is or even cooperation in that regard

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00:01:58,010 --> 00:01:55,140
where they're handed over to the FBI or

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00:01:59,179 --> 00:01:58,020
the feds yeah again it depends on what

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00:02:01,100 --> 00:01:59,189
city and what state you're in in

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00:02:02,780 --> 00:02:01,110
California for law enforcement we've

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00:02:04,219 --> 00:02:02,790
sometimes been given gag orders and I

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00:02:07,190 --> 00:02:04,229
talked about this in the new book where

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00:02:08,690 --> 00:02:07,200
we're on a case we capture deportable

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00:02:10,940 --> 00:02:08,700

felons we've actually gotten gun fights

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00:02:12,740 --> 00:02:10,950

with them and/or our canines have how do

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00:02:13,520 --> 00:02:12,750

you engage in and bite a suspect that

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00:02:15,920 --> 00:02:13,530

was armed and try

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00:02:18,050 --> 00:02:15,930

Barrett gunned down on us and because of

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00:02:19,550 --> 00:02:18,060

sanctuary state we were told don't talk

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00:02:23,240 --> 00:02:19,560

to ice officers don't talk to

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00:02:24,770 --> 00:02:23,250

immigration services because this needs

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00:02:26,120 --> 00:02:24,780

to be let go we're in a sanctuary state

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00:02:28,370 --> 00:02:26,130

that comes straight from the top and

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00:02:30,620 --> 00:02:28,380

that just doesn't add up it doesn't make

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00:02:31,970 --> 00:02:30,630

sense because I don't think anybody that

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00:02:33,680 --> 00:02:31,980

under the doctrine of or the

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00:02:35,390 --> 00:02:33,690

orchestrators the builders of the

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00:02:37,970 --> 00:02:35,400

sanctuary state doctrine in California

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00:02:39,350 --> 00:02:37,980

as an example ever foresaw or I would

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00:02:41,000 --> 00:02:39,360

hope would not want to protect

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00:02:42,949 --> 00:02:41,010

affordable felons from being handled in

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00:02:44,510 --> 00:02:42,959

the justice system and at least taken

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00:02:46,250 --> 00:02:44,520

out of circulation so they can't do any

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00:02:48,199 --> 00:02:46,260

more harm to our wildlife waterways and

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00:02:50,360 --> 00:02:48,209

wild lands and worse than that harm our

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00:02:52,070 --> 00:02:50,370

public and threaten our safety some

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00:02:54,170 --> 00:02:52,080

could really really score points

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00:02:56,000 --> 00:02:54,180

politically if you were to come forward

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00:03:00,170 --> 00:02:56,010

and say something along lines you said

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00:03:02,360 --> 00:03:00,180

is to recognize to his credit he brought

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00:03:04,570 --> 00:03:02,370

light to this problem he's acknowledging

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00:03:07,520 --> 00:03:04,580

that we've got Mexican drug cartels

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00:03:10,280 --> 00:03:07,530

growing weed in our state and we hate

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00:03:13,100 --> 00:03:10,290

stop it he should also come out and say

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00:03:16,520 --> 00:03:13,110

and also I'm gonna modify the sanctuary

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00:03:19,090 --> 00:03:16,530

state rules so that it only applies in

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00:03:21,380 --> 00:03:19,100

certain circumstances and not others

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00:03:23,060 --> 00:03:21,390

absolutely I agree with that 100% and

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00:03:24,590 --> 00:03:23,070

kudos them to our new governor for

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00:03:26,330 --> 00:03:24,600

making that step acknowledging it

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00:03:28,550 --> 00:03:26,340

publicly bring a National Guard members

101
00:03:31,190 --> 00:03:28,560
up and differentiating the difference

102
00:03:32,900 --> 00:03:31,200
between deportable felons and any

103
00:03:34,850 --> 00:03:32,910
immigration you know not making about an

104
00:03:37,100 --> 00:03:34,860
immigration issue not making it about a

105
00:03:39,050 --> 00:03:37,110
border control issue but really making

106
00:03:40,729 --> 00:03:39,060
it about an environmental crime

107
00:03:43,400 --> 00:03:40,739
destruction of our resources and a

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00:03:45,440 --> 00:03:43,410
public safety issue and identifying

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00:03:47,000 --> 00:03:45,450
who's causing that and that would be

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00:03:48,470 --> 00:03:47,010
neat to see and you know kudos that the

111
00:03:50,330 --> 00:03:48,480
governor does make that distinction and

112
00:03:52,130 --> 00:03:50,340
continues to put efforts to stopping

113
00:03:54,979 --> 00:03:52,140

these deportable felons decimating our

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00:03:57,770 --> 00:03:54,989

wildlife and then what about just

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00:04:01,400 --> 00:03:57,780

cooperation with the feds generally

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00:04:04,069 --> 00:04:01,410

let's say the DEA are is the DEA doing

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00:04:07,310 --> 00:04:04,079

all they should to work with you guys on

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00:04:10,370 --> 00:04:07,320

this problem or is there a tension

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00:04:14,240 --> 00:04:10,380

between federal and state as a result of

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00:04:15,770 --> 00:04:14,250

sanctuary state etc well and the fact

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00:04:18,080 --> 00:04:15,780

that California has legalized marijuana

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00:04:19,870 --> 00:04:18,090

and and the feds have kind of taken

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00:04:22,039 --> 00:04:19,880

somewhat of a hands-off approach

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00:04:23,630 --> 00:04:22,049

absolutely you're always gonna have that

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00:04:25,040 --> 00:04:23,640

tension because of the politics involved

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00:04:26,810 --> 00:04:25,050

but here's what I've learned when it

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00:04:27,379 --> 00:04:26,820

comes to boots on the ground and having

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00:04:30,020 --> 00:04:27,389

running

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00:04:32,330 --> 00:04:30,030

from the ground level leading missions

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00:04:34,820 --> 00:04:32,340

with my guys and doing our missions and

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00:04:37,369 --> 00:04:34,830

then working with ice agents or FBI or

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00:04:39,019 --> 00:04:37,379

DEA we're all about protecting America

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00:04:40,640 --> 00:04:39,029

and nobody's anti-immigration we're

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00:04:42,350 --> 00:04:40,650

about protecting our wildlife protecting

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00:04:44,209 --> 00:04:42,360

our public safety and we work together

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00:04:46,640 --> 00:04:44,219

fine at the field level when politics

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00:04:48,499 --> 00:04:46,650

get involved up higher and you know

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00:04:49,939 --> 00:04:48,509

politically our directors and our Chiefs

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00:04:52,219 --> 00:04:49,949

are given certain directives that we

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00:04:54,230 --> 00:04:52,229

can't work with the feds tensions arise

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00:04:55,999 --> 00:04:54,240

at the upper-level echelon and hinder

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00:04:58,489 --> 00:04:56,009

operations they truly do and they have

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00:04:59,809 --> 00:04:58,499

in the past they started to the second

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00:05:03,080 --> 00:04:59,819

we had a sanctuary state doctor in

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00:05:05,089 --> 00:05:03,090

California and really even after prop 64

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00:05:06,619 --> 00:05:05,099

has passed but the bottom line is when

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00:05:08,689 --> 00:05:06,629

it comes to the agents working the field

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00:05:10,550 --> 00:05:08,699

we're all on the same page and we just

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00:05:12,019 --> 00:05:10,560

want to protect our public and we want

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00:05:13,820 --> 00:05:12,029

to protect our wildlife resources from

151
00:05:15,619 --> 00:05:13,830
being decimated and we'd like to see

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00:05:18,050 --> 00:05:15,629
that transcend into the political arena

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00:05:19,429 --> 00:05:18,060
to be more effective care yeah what I'm

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00:05:22,760 --> 00:05:19,439
really saying is it would not surprise

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00:05:26,300 --> 00:05:22,770
me if the feds through the DEA and FBI

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00:05:27,739 --> 00:05:26,310
cetera are putting limited resources

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00:05:30,170 --> 00:05:27,749
toward this problem in California

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00:05:31,429 --> 00:05:30,180
because they're saying well you guys are

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00:05:33,409 --> 00:05:31,439
the ones that legalized it so you

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00:05:34,879 --> 00:05:33,419
legalize marijuana in your state which

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00:05:37,850 --> 00:05:34,889
it's you know still against federal law

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00:05:39,140 --> 00:05:37,860
and you guys are a sanctuary State

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00:05:41,149 --> 00:05:39,150

you're not cooperating with us and I

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00:05:44,420 --> 00:05:41,159

think so you know this is your problem

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00:05:46,399 --> 00:05:44,430

and the DEA is not putting as much

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00:05:48,769 --> 00:05:46,409

resources into California as they might

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00:05:50,719 --> 00:05:48,779

have otherwise that's absolutely the

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00:05:52,249 --> 00:05:50,729

case and something we've seen and we're

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00:05:54,139 --> 00:05:52,259

not getting a whole lot of federal help

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00:05:56,119 --> 00:05:54,149

unless it's from those those resource

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00:05:58,969 --> 00:05:56,129

type agencies like BLM and Forest

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00:06:01,010 --> 00:05:58,979

Service involved in cartel marijuana

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00:06:02,959 --> 00:06:01,020

operations we're not seeing it from the

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00:06:05,119 --> 00:06:02,969

DEA anymore per se we're not seeing it

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00:06:06,619 --> 00:06:05,129

from the FBI you know when it can

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00:06:08,629 --> 00:06:06,629

involve them unless it goes on in Ursa

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00:06:11,179 --> 00:06:08,639

Major interstate case it's gonna go you

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00:06:12,769 --> 00:06:11,189

know back east and involve some illegal

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00:06:14,329 --> 00:06:12,779

transport across state lines things like

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00:06:16,550 --> 00:06:14,339

that but no we're not seeing that type

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00:06:19,670 --> 00:06:16,560

of cooperation and understandably so you

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00:06:21,439 --> 00:06:19,680

get that one on the head and going back

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00:06:23,300 --> 00:06:21,449

to the legal market you know we need to

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00:06:24,589 --> 00:06:23,310

reduce the price on the legal market so

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00:06:26,089 --> 00:06:24,599

that it's more competitive with the

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00:06:28,490 --> 00:06:26,099

illegal market to help drive that out

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00:06:32,119 --> 00:06:28,500

right what what are you seeing that the

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00:06:34,550 --> 00:06:32,129

state is doing wrong with the the legal

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00:06:36,649 --> 00:06:34,560

sale of marijuana well there's just red

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00:06:38,719 --> 00:06:36,659

tape and there's red tape since we we

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00:06:40,910 --> 00:06:38,729

regulated and Prop 64 was voted into

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00:06:42,860 --> 00:06:40,920

effect a couple of years ago now but

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00:06:45,470 --> 00:06:42,870

we did not have the bandwidth not only

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00:06:48,710 --> 00:06:45,480

on my old agency's side but in any other

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00:06:52,220 --> 00:06:48,720

regulatory agency licensing groups to

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00:06:55,910 --> 00:06:52,230

really get these new growers into the

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00:06:58,760 --> 00:06:55,920

system quickly efficiently and get them

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00:07:01,760 --> 00:06:58,770

operational and inspected and on track

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00:07:03,620 --> 00:07:01,770

legally in an effective way and when we

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00:07:05,000 --> 00:07:03,630

look at the when we look at all the

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00:07:06,500 --> 00:07:05,010
permits that are required for these

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00:07:07,970 --> 00:07:06,510
growers trying to legitimize themselves

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00:07:09,980 --> 00:07:07,980
even if they've come out of previously

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00:07:12,110 --> 00:07:09,990
being black market growers for say 20

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00:07:13,580 --> 00:07:12,120
years and it's gonna cost them between

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00:07:15,230 --> 00:07:13,590
forty and eighty thousand dollars in

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00:07:17,120 --> 00:07:15,240
permits and they're gonna have to wait

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00:07:18,650 --> 00:07:17,130
six months to a year in a particular

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00:07:21,170 --> 00:07:18,660
County in California before they can

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00:07:23,540 --> 00:07:21,180
grow legally we're not we're not helping

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00:07:25,490 --> 00:07:23,550
that legalization we all voted in from

212
00:07:27,080 --> 00:07:25,500
right wrong or indifferent we're not

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00:07:28,430 --> 00:07:27,090

helping that process out we're basically

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00:07:30,440 --> 00:07:28,440

driving those growers back into the

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00:07:31,730 --> 00:07:30,450

black market so we need to eliminate the

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00:07:33,830 --> 00:07:31,740

red tape a regulation if we're gonna

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00:07:35,450 --> 00:07:33,840

stay regulating in California we have to

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00:07:37,190 --> 00:07:35,460

make sure these growers are compliant

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00:07:38,390 --> 00:07:37,200

environmentally they're not harming the

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00:07:41,120 --> 00:07:38,400

public safety which if done correctly

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00:07:42,200 --> 00:07:41,130

they won't but we're just not seeing

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00:07:43,490 --> 00:07:42,210

that we're seeing that black market

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00:07:45,590 --> 00:07:43,500

thrive like we've been talking about so

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00:07:47,570 --> 00:07:45,600

far on your show because it's not an