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.@MCoSheriff has the same problem x10.

Run by a crooked Deputy turned Sheriff in 2015, [@SheriffBernal](#) should be deported. ■ <https://t.co/WxnRI6otrB>



Eye-opening report from [@NateGartrell](#) about a 'deportation pipeline' in San Francisco

DA Chesa Boudin: \u201cSFPD knows full well they are handing over undocumented immigrants to federal authorities for deportation.\u201d <https://t.co/dTsr61O8ri>

— David DeBolt (@daviddebolt) [December 24, 2020](#)

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"The state Fair Political Practices Commission this month agreed to open investigations into two complaints filed by Schneider. One accuses the Monterey County Counsel's Office of improper partisanship. We'll get to that one in a bit."

<https://t.co/nTD9VwDRaK>

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"Over the past year, his research has revealed an apparent pattern of campaign law violations throughout Monterey County and an unwillingness by local authorities to take action"

<https://t.co/d8aZupmwBP>

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"They liked it best when the resulting stories could be labeled with a headline or voiceover declaring something simple like "Charges Fly in Sheriff's Race."

<https://t.co/WBQQ1T648d>

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"Caldwell denies he had a still but acknowledges that a SWAT team sergeant passed out after drinking too much of something and had to be taken away by ambulance."

<https://t.co/Ekh8y2lQq8>

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"A threat that a suspect may die if he does not cooperate is a clear due process violation . . .," Ed Hazel, who was then Monterey County's managing deputy district attorney, wrote at the time'

<https://t.co/vJyphnQY79>

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"Pickens approached prosecutor Rick Storms and asked how he might be able to arrange for an unnamed informant to avoid jail time."

<https://t.co/0eqUD5wn5i>

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Some deputies miss seeing what's up and how bad it was but I wonder how candid the commentary is when I think - you had to be living in a box.

David says:

November 16, 2020 at 5:34 pm

Having worked at the Sheriff's Dept for years including many years in narcotics, and later with the DA's Office I am familiar with most of the people mentioned. Some of them were my friends. I retired about the time this story starts but I can say that I never observed anything like any of this terrible stuff alleged. It was not normal or accepted practice in my experience. I hope it is not true but it looks like you did a pretty darn good piece of investigative reporting Royal.

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"One deputy who worked a couple of shifts as a driver says his supervisor told him to turn in his time as overtime on the jail budget though he didn't work in the jail."

<https://t.co/msSN0bQ5fK>

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"Apparently in response to a Voices article last month, the Monterey County District Attorney's Office has been questioning Sheriff's Department employees about overtime payments to several sheriff's deputies"

<https://t.co/FrGG7icSFD>

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[The rape case that turned into a federal [@FBI](#) corruption probe]

"I don't want anyone doing a Google search and finding Fickas and me in the same article," one of the officials said to explain why he declined to be identified.'

<https://t.co/mtAiccshSw>

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"The members of the Deputy Sheriffs' Association have No-Confidence in Sheriff Miller's ability to effectively lead the Sheriff's Office. We are in dire need of a leader."

<https://t.co/vdLq0YdbKd>

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"Brandon Gesicki used every trick in the scoundrel playbook to convince voters that Miller was a bad guy and that the terribly unqualified Bernal was the better choice."

<https://t.co/yJZ6Hon7v0>

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A master work of fantastic #journalism by former [@MontereyHerald](#) editor [@Calkins_Royal](#) ... hard to ignore.

Unless you are the Monterey County District Attorney or any one of the MoCo Board of Supervisors.

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Something stinks. And it smells like money and civil rights violations.

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