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I am in support of HB 4138 requiring that ICE agents and all federal agents to not hide their identities behind masks, unmarked uniforms, and undercover vehicles. Badge numbers, IDs, and faces should be clearly seen. The need to create this policy begs the question: If ICE/BPA and other federal agents do not have the intention of breaking the law, then why are they hiding their identities? As a member of this community, how am I to distinguish an ICE agent from a random "criminal" abducting people off the street? Having them be clearly identified is bare minimum.