



# City of Monterey Park News Release

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## City of Monterey Park Statement on Immigration Enforcement

Monterey Park, Calif. — June 9, 2025 — The City of Monterey Park and the Monterey Park Police Department are committed to serving all members of our community regardless of immigration status. In alignment with Senate Bill 54, the California Values Act, Monterey Park City Council Resolution 2024-R96, and Department Policy 413, Monterey Park Police Officers do not enforce federal immigration laws.

- Monterey Park officers do not question individuals about their immigration status.
- The Monterey Park Police Department does not hold federal detainees in our jail.
- Officers do not participate in federal immigration enforcement operations.

Immigration enforcement is the responsibility of federal agencies—not the Monterey Park Police Department. The Monterey Park Police Department recognizes the importance of fostering trust between community members and local law enforcement to ensure public safety and the effective delivery of municipal services.

That means ensuring all residents—regardless of background or status—feel safe contacting police when they need help. As always, if you are a victim of a crime, a witness, or someone in need of police assistance, please call the Monterey Park Police Department. Your immigration status will not be questioned.

Immigrants are a vital part of our community. The City of Monterey Park recognizes the humanity of all individuals who call our community home and is committed to fostering an environment where everyone feels valued, safe, and respected, regardless of immigration status.

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