

## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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**TO:** All Department Personnel

**FROM:** Chief of Police

**SUBJECT:** STATE LAWS PERTAINING TO IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT: ASSEMBLY BILL 49 – SCHOOLSITES: IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT; SENATE BILL 81 – HEALTH AND CARE FACILITIES: INFORMATION SHARING; SENATE BILL 98 – ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY, AND POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION: IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT: NOTIFICATION; AND, RESPONSE TO IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT IN SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL SETTINGS

The purpose of this Notice is to advise Department personnel of laws signed into effect by Governor Gavin Newsom pertaining to federal immigration enforcement actions within school and hospital settings. This notice further outlines how officers are to respond to calls for service related to immigration enforcement at these locations. The new laws are:

- **California Assembly Bill (AB) 49: Schoolsites: Immigration Enforcement (California Safe Haven Schools Act).** Assembly Bill 49 aims to protect immigrant families by prohibiting immigration enforcement officers from entering non-public areas of K-12 schools and childcare facilities without a valid judicial warrant or court order. It also restricts school officials and employees of local educational agencies from releasing student or family information to immigration authorities unless there is written consent from the student's parent/guardian or a valid judicial subpoena or court mandate.
- **California Senate Bill (SB) 81: Health and Care Facilities: Information Sharing.** Senate Bill 81 aims to protect immigrants' access to health care by directing health care providers and their personnel to not allow any person access to the non-public areas of health care facilities for immigration enforcement purposes, unless the person has a valid judicial warrant or court order. It broadens the definition of protected medical information to include a patient's immigration status and place of birth, and requires healthcare providers to create procedures for handling immigration enforcement requests to safeguard patient privacy and safety. It also prohibits health care providers from disclosing a patient's medical information unless the provider obtains an authorization, or as otherwise specified in the statute.
- **California Senate Bill (SB) 98: Elementary, Secondary, and Postsecondary Education: Immigration Enforcement: Information Sharing (The Sending Alerts to Families in Education (SAFE) Act).** Senate Bill 98 requires public schools (K-12), California State Universities, and community colleges to notify students, faculty, and

staff when immigration enforcement is on campus. It prohibits immigration enforcement from entering certain school areas without a valid judicial warrant or court order.

In instances where Department personnel are called by members of the public to respond to possible federal immigration enforcement actions at schools or hospitals, Department personnel shall adhere to the guidance previously outlined in Office of the Chief of Police Notice, *Response to Incidents Involving Federal Immigration Enforcement Actions*, dated June 27, 2025.

Officers shall not engage in immigration enforcement, and are reminded that they shall:

- Notify a supervisor of the possible federal enforcement action, if a supervisor has not already been assigned to the call;
- Attempt to verify the identity of individuals engaged in apparent enforcement actions by requesting credentials of the on-scene supervisor or agent-in-charge (if the individuals are not readily identifiable);
- Record the encounter on body-worn video;
- Stay on scene to maintain public safety;
- Take appropriate crime reports, if necessary, such as for allegations made by a member of the community of kidnapping or false imprisonment;
- Ensure that all obtained information is included in the call disposition summary; and,
- Title and tag all videos in accordance with Department policy.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice, please contact the Constitutional Policing and Policy Bureau, Strategic Planning and Policies Division, at (213) 486-8720.



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