

SAFETY GUIDANCE FOR INTERACTIONS WITH U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (ICE)



The safety of every one of our community members remains our top priority. Our community deserves to feel safe, respected and heard.

- Mayor Dontae Payne

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network:

qrco.de/WAISN



Know Your Rights:

qrco.de/bgashD



Olympia Police Department Policy 413:

qrco.de/413



This guidance was developed in response to recent events and community concerns about U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). The intent is to keep every individual safe.

Prioritize Safety by Knowing Your Rights:

In the U.S. everyone has certain constitutional rights and protections regardless of their immigration status.

If you are stopped by immigration officers:

- You have the right to be silent
- You can ask if you are free to leave
- You do not have to sign anything

If you are protesting immigration activity:

- Stay at a safe distance
- Do not interfere with immigration officer activity
- Peacefully protest
- You have the right to film the police and/or immigration officers if they are in a public place as long as filming does not impede the performance of any officer's duties.

What to Expect from the Olympia Police Department (OPD):

- OPD does not assist with, or participate in, immigration enforcement activities.
- OPD will never ask for information about immigration status.
- OPD cannot interfere with any federal immigration enforcement officer's performance of their duties.
- Call 9-1-1 if you see criminal activity or something suspicious. OPD will respond within staffing limits.

This is not legal advice. This information is based on current laws as of the published date, and we encourage everyone to discuss legal issues and questions with their own attorney.