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Release # Immigration and Non-Enforcement Policy

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Tualatin Police Department's Community Message on Immigration and Non-Enforcement Policy

In light of recent political events, it is important that Tualatin Police Department remind our community that we do not enforce federal immigration laws and that we will continue to follow state laws in accordance with immigration. Oregon Revised Statute 181A.820 states that "No law enforcement agency of the State of Oregon or of any political subdivision of the state shall use agency moneys, equipment or personnel for the purpose of detecting or apprehending persons whose only violation of law is that they are persons of foreign citizenship present in the United States in violation of federal immigration laws."

Additionally, Tualatin Police Department has a policy in place that states "this department does not participate in routine immigration investigation and enforcement activities." And "members shall treat all individuals equally and without regard to race, color or national origin in any way that would violate the United States or Oregon Constitutions." We are committed to uphold this policy and state law and to treat each person with their due respect.

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