

CULVER CITY POLICE

TRAINING INFORMATION

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CCPD Policy 438: Immigration

Purpose:

The purpose of this bulletin is to ensure all personnel understand and adhere to Policy 438, Immigration. This policy outlines the department's guidelines regarding immigration issues and interactions with federal immigration officials.

Key Highlights of Policy 438:

1. Equal Enforcement and Service:

- All department members must commit to equal enforcement of the law and equal service to the public, regardless of immigration status or other personal attributes.

2. Prohibition on Immigration Enforcement:

- The department will not assist in enforcing federal immigration laws, except under specific and limited circumstances outlined in the policy.

3. Protection of Victims and Witnesses:

- Individuals must feel safe to report crimes and cooperate with investigations without fear of immigration inquiries or repercussions.

4. Limited Inquiries into Immigration Status:

- Officers may only inquire into immigration status for specific purposes, such as U-Visa or T-Visa qualifications or extending appropriate privileges to foreign diplomats.

5. Prohibition of Detentions for Civil Immigration Violations:

- Detentions based solely on civil immigration violations or administrative warrants are prohibited.

6. Federal Requests for Assistance:

- Assistance to federal immigration officials is limited and must be approved by a supervisor, only under mandatory circumstances or when necessary for public safety (excluding immigration enforcement).

7. Information Sharing Restrictions:

- Personal information cannot be shared with federal immigration authorities unless required by judicial warrant, court order, or for unrelated law enforcement purposes.

Training Requirements:

Supervisors and managers must ensure the following:

- All assigned personnel receive a detailed review of Policy 438.
- Personnel understand the distinctions between civil and criminal immigration violations.
- Personnel are familiar with associated laws such as the Trust Act, Truth Act, California Values Act, and AB60.

Mandatory Training for All Personnel:

All supervisors and managers are required to review Policy 438 with their assigned personnel to ensure compliance and understanding of the policy's content and expectations. This training must be conducted promptly and documented as completed.

If you have questions or need further clarification regarding this policy, please contact the Training Manager or your direct supervisor.

Thank you for your attention and commitment to upholding the standards and principles outlined in Policy 438.



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