

# CITY OF GRESHAM

Gresham,

At the Gresham Police Department, we understand that public safety depends on trust, and I want to reassure residents that our officers are here to serve and protect everyone with dignity, fairness, and respect. To that end, I would like to share how GPD does and does not interact with federal immigration enforcement agencies.

Oregon law clearly limits the role of local law enforcement in immigration matters. In accordance with state law and department policy, the Gresham Police Department does not coordinate with, assist in, or participate in immigration enforcement activities conducted by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) or other federal immigration authorities.

Federal agencies, including the U.S Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and ICE, may conduct immigration enforcement operations throughout Oregon, including within the City of Gresham. These agencies operate under their own federal authority and do not require coordination with or approval from local law enforcement prior to taking action. While such federal activity may occur within our city, our department is not involved in those efforts.

While Gresham Police and the City of Gresham may cooperate with federal agencies with regard to other criminal matters such as human trafficking and drug enforcement, we do not, and cannot, engage in the enforcement of immigration status. These requirements are reinforced through ongoing training and internal communication to ensure every employee understands both their responsibilities and the legal limits of local law enforcement involvement.

As Chief of Police, I remain dedicated to building and maintaining community trust while focusing on the police department's core mission in Gresham: protecting public safety, reducing crime, and serving our community.

Thank you.

Travis Gullberg, Chief of Police