



Moorhead Police Department

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Immigration Enforcement in Moorhead

LAWS REGULATING MPD & FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

- Moorhead Police cannot impede or interfere with federal agents.
- Moorhead PD does not have the ability to confirm the validity of a federal search or arrest warrant.
- Federal law prohibits MPD officers from obstructing or interfering with the work of federal officers while they are performing their official duties (18U.S.C.1501).
- ICE can enter a home only if a resident gives consent, if they have a judicial warrant signed by a judge, or if exigent circumstances exist, such as imminent danger, destruction of evidence, or active pursuit of a suspect.
- Moorhead Police officers can respond to a scene with activated body-worn cameras and document their observations.

IDENTIFYING MPD OFFICERS

MPD officers will be in uniform or have clear MPD markings visible when on patrol. We will respond if you have concerns about the legitimacy of any law enforcement officers or suspicious people.



Call Us If You Want or Need Help

Anyone who sees suspicious activity, witnesses a crime, or feels unsafe should call **911**. Calling as soon and as safely as possible and remaining on scene will ensure the fastest response to your call.



Call 911

- In an emergency or medical emergency.
- If a crime is in progress.
- You need immediate officer response.
- **When in doubt, call 911.**



Red River Regional Dispatch at 701.451.7660

- In a non-emergency.
- Would like to file an official police report.
(Examples: suspicious vehicles, burglary, property damage)



Moorhead Police at 218.299.5120

- Questions about administrative functions.

Things to Remember

- Moorhead Police officers **will not** ask people about their immigration status.
- Moorhead Police Department does not have the legal authority to enforce civil immigration laws.
- MPD Officers will not arrest or detain people because of their immigration status.
- Uniformed MPD officers will not conceal their identity while at work and **are required to provide** their name and badge number upon request.
- **Flock Cameras:** ICE does not have direct access to MPD's data – the data is owned and controlled by MPD. Sharing this data only occurs through a formal process that requires command staff approval, even MPD staff need a search warrant to track someone using license plate data, Federal agencies cannot use FLOCK data for immigration enforcement.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

File an Internal Complaint Regarding a
FBI, ICE, or DHS Employee:

U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement
1.833.442.3677 or ICOEPRIIntake@ice.dhs.gov

Border Patrol DHS Office
1.800.323.8605

Minneapolis FBI Office
763.569.8000

If you need help determining if a person
has been detained by ICE:

ICE Field Office for the Midwest
612-843-8600

ICE Online Detainee Locator System
locator.ice.gov/odls/#/search

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