
PRESS RELEASE

Official Statement from the Downey City Council Regarding Reports of Federal Immigration Activity

Downey, CA. - January 10, 2026: On Saturday, January 10, 2026, federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents conducted enforcement operations within the City of Downey. The City of Downey is not provided details of these activities as federal agencies are not required to report their operations to the City.

Please be advised that the Downey Police Department does not assist or collaborate with ICE in these operations in accordance with the California Values Act (SB 54), California TRUST Act (AB 4), and the California TRUTH Act (AB 2792), as well as Government, Penal, and Health and Safety Codes. The Downey Police Department also does not interfere or obstruct federal law enforcement activities. Doing so is a violation of the law.

The Department remains committed to maintaining public safety and is prepared to respond to any illegal or unsafe activity that may arise during these enforcement operations, as it would in any situation impacting community safety.

“Our priority is the safety and dignity of every member of our community. We support the rule of law while ensuring that the rights of all residents are upheld. Our immigrant neighbors are an essential part of our city's life. We encourage the community to review the City's ‘know-your-rights’ webpage and ask for cooperation in maintaining a safe environment for all by not interfering in federal operations,” said Mayor Claudia M. Frometa.

Residents are encouraged to stay informed and seek information from verified and trusted sources. Official City communication channels include the City of Downey website and verified social media accounts.

For more information and to view resources, visit www.downeyca.org/yourrights.

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