



IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT FACT SHEET

1. San Pablo Police enforce local and state laws and regulations only. Federal law enforcement agencies (i.e. ICE) enforce federal laws, including those relating to immigration.
2. San Pablo Police do **NOT** check immigration status when they check your identification, that includes traffic stops (City Council Resolution #2016-045). For more information go to the City's website at www.sanpabloca.gov.
3. To get answers or to connect with services regarding immigration, follow these links:
www.crisis-center.org/wp-content/uploads/Immigration_Resource_Guide.pdf
For an immigration Resource Guide published by the Contra Costa Crisis Center. Or call 2-1-1 for referrals by phone in English or Spanish.



For more information on “Know Your Rights” visit the State of California Department of Justice link below.

www.oag.ca.gov/immigrant/rights

Call the

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services at (800) 375-5283

Immigrant Legal Resource Center at (415) 255-9499



OFFICIAL CITY STATEMENT ON FEDERAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT POLICY
(San Pablo City Council Resolution #2017-045; Adopted 03/06/17)

March 2017

Dear Community Residents:

San Pablo is a community of multi-ethnic pride and multi-cultural diversity.

The City of San Pablo, including the San Pablo Police Department, has worked very hard to develop and ensure a relationship of community trust and partnership with our large immigrant community. The very fabric of our city is interwoven with residents from diverse backgrounds, representing many races and ethnicities that come from a wide range of origins. In fact, 45% of the City's residents surveyed under the 2010 US Census were designated as a foreign-born population.¹

All San Pablo residents should understand that the policies and practices put in place since 2007 by the San Pablo City Council, and re-affirmed on March 6, 2017, clearly state how our San Pablo officers interact with all residents, and handle immigration enforcement issues in our community. See attached City Council Resolution #2017-045 adopted on March 6, 2017.

If any of our San Pablo residents believe that by reporting a crime, seeking assistance, or working with the San Pablo Police Department to make their neighborhoods safer will cause them to be detained for an extended time or deported, our community then becomes less safe and secure. This deteriorates the very community trust that our San Pablo police officers have worked so diligently to establish in San Pablo through our various community programs.

On March 6, 2017, the San Pablo City Council reaffirmed that the San Pablo Police Department will continue to work with our federal law enforcement partners in a manner consistent with federal and state laws protecting the civil rights, privileges and immunities of **all persons**. This means the San Pablo Police Department makes arrests when the individuals involved are a direct threat to public safety, are wanted for serious felonious crimes, or have federal arrest judicial warrants -- **not for one's immigration status**.

The need for **community trust and cooperation is an essential component of policing and public safety** in San Pablo. Entangling local policing with additional federal immigration enforcement responsibilities would seriously compromise our ability to maintain the trust and support of our diverse community, and would result in the misuse of local taxpayer funds to handle these federal responsibilities.

The City of San Pablo will not compromise its commitment to community policing and public safety by taking on federal immigration enforcement responsibilities that appropriately rest with federal authorities.

City of San Pablo City Council
(updated March 2018)

Matt Rodriguez,
San Pablo City Manager

Ron P. Raman
San Pablo Police Chief

¹ Source: US Census figures, ACS 2006-10
Attachment: City Council Resolution #2017-045

RESOLUTION 2017-045

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO REAFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR ALL OF OUR RESIDENTS AND EMPLOYEES, REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS, GENDER, ETHNICITY, COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, RELIGION PREFERENCES OR ECONOMIC STATUS

WHEREAS, Multi-Cultural Awareness & Appreciation and Public Safety are adopted major policy goals, and Immigration Integration Legislation, Projects & Services are adopted policies contained in the FY 2015-17 Council Priority Workplan, effective October 1, 2016;

WHEREAS, The City of San Pablo's Mission is: "Dedicated to developing, preserving and protecting the quality of life and cultural diversity for all its residents, while maintaining high quality public services in partnership with our citizens";

WHEREAS, more than half of San Pablo residents are immigrants or from immigrant families;

WHEREAS, in the wake of the recent presidential election, City of San Pablo is fully aware and concerned that there is great fear, heightened xenophobia, and uncertainty for many we serve;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of San Pablo recognizes that the issue of federal immigration policy is a subject of significant debate;

WHEREAS, National experts and policy makers agree our federal immigration policy is inconsistent, inadequate, and in need of reform;

WHEREAS, the San Pablo City Council desires that a fair and equitable process be established for persons from other countries who desire to immigrate to the United States lawfully and pursue a path to citizenship;

WHEREAS, the San Pablo City Council recognizes the importance of public safety for all its residents, and the San Pablo Police Department investigates all crimes without regard to their citizenship or immigration status or engaging in racial profiling; and

WHEREAS, the San Pablo Police Department has worked hard to obtain the trust and respect of the law-abiding residents of the City in its continuing, unceasing efforts to maintain a safe city.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of San Pablo reaffirms and supports the Police Department's general order which outlines its obligations with regard to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). In so resolving, the City Council recognizes that enforcement of immigration law is a federal matter and as stewards of the taxpayer's money, it is not the role of city government to participate in this enforcement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED absent any applicable laws, no City of San Pablo employee, including police, has the authority to enforce federal immigration laws and accordingly will not participate in any immigration enforcement efforts of federal authorities; or enter in 287 (g) memorandum of understanding with Department of Homeland Security, one of ICE's top partnership initiatives which allows a state and local law enforcement entities the authority for immigration enforcement within their jurisdiction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of San Pablo reaffirms its support for a comprehensive immigration reform that is fair and pursues a path to citizenship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of San Pablo will increase and strengthen partnerships with trusted community-based and legal services organizations with the objective of providing legal and other resources to families facing adverse immigration enforcement actions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the City of San Pablo will continue to promote an atmosphere of respect for all residents and employees and denounce and address hate speech directed at any resident, employee or visitor including immigrants, people of color, Muslims, individuals with disabilities, LGBTQ+ individuals and members of other protected groups.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the San Pablo City Council directs the City Clerk to send copies of this Resolution to the Secretary for Homeland Security, and to Federal representatives, including Senator Dianne Feinstein, Senator Kamala Harris, and Congressman Mark DeSaulnier.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the foregoing recitations are true and correct, and are included herein by reference as findings.

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ADOPTED this 6th day of March, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Cruz, Morris, Calloway and Valdez
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Kinney
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None

ATTEST:	APPROVED:
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/s/ Ted J. Denney
Ted J. Denney, City Clerk

/s/ Cecilia Valdez
Cecilia Valdez, Mayor