



Home > NewsFlash > In The News

A message from the City of Wayzata

In The News

Posted on January 20, 2026 | Last Updated on January 20, 2026

The City of Wayzata is aware of recent federal law enforcement activity by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) within our community. We want to ensure our residents understand the Wayzata Police Department's role and responsibilities.

The Wayzata Police Department enforces only Minnesota state law and the City of Wayzata and the City of Long Lake ordinances. The Department does not enforce federal immigration law, does not inquire about immigration status, and does not collect that information.

Enforcement of federal immigration law is conducted exclusively by federal agencies. Wayzata Police do not participate in or collaborate with federal agencies on immigration enforcement. The Department is not notified in advance of federal immigration enforcement activity and has no authority to direct, control, or interfere with federal agencies carrying out their lawful duties.

The Wayzata Police Department's primary responsibility is protecting public safety and the well-being of all individuals within the City. If Wayzata Police are called to respond to a disturbance or enforcement activity, their role is limited to de-escalation and safety - not immigration enforcement.

The City remains committed to serving our residents, maintaining public safety, and supporting our community. We want all residents, businesses, and visitors to feel safe in our City and when contacting law enforcement.

If you witness immigration enforcement, we ask you to stay safe, remain peaceful, and follow the instructions of Wayzata Police Officers (if present) as they seek to keep everyone safe.



Motor Vehicle & Passport



Calendar



Permits & Licensing



Watch a Public Meeting



Report a Concern



Notify Me®



Contact Us

600 Rice Street East
Wayzata, MN 55391

Phone: 952-404-5300

Email

Follow Us

- Facebook
- Instagram
- Nextdoor
- Twitter
- YouTube
- WCTV

Quick Links

- Motor Vehicle Department
- Police Department
- Careers with the City
- Staff Directory
- Permits

Using This Site

- Home
- Site Map
- Disclaimer
- Accessibility
- Copyright Notices

