

City of Woodland News

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Community Message from the Mayor and the Police Chief regarding Immigration

The City of Woodland and the Woodland Police Department want to address an issue that has understandably raised concerns and questions – immigration and its relationship to public safety within our community. This topic touches the lives of many within Woodland and touches on our shared values of trust, safety, and respect for one another. We believe it is vital to provide clarity about the roles and responsibilities of the City of Woodland and the Woodland Police Department and reaffirm our commitment to serving every member of this community with fairness, dignity, and compassion.

At the Woodland Police Department, we stand by our *core values of professionalism, integrity, community relations, and compassionate service*. These principles guide our actions, shape our policies, and ensure that we remain a trusted partner in keeping our community safe for everyone who calls it home.

Many in our community may not be aware of California's Values Act (SB 54), also known as the California Sanctuary State law, which outlines the responsibilities of law enforcement agencies regarding immigration. The law ensures that local law enforcement focuses on public safety, not immigration enforcement. Our department does not initiate immigration enforcement actions, inquire about immigration status, or collaborate with federal immigration authorities except as required by law. This approach aligns with our mission to build trust and foster cooperations with all community members, regardless of immigration status.

Everyone in Woodland deserves to feel safe when calling the police for help. Whether you are reporting a crime, seeking assistance, or simply engaging with our officers, you will be treated with respect and compassion. Your safety is our priority, and no one should fear contacting us when in need.

We know trust is built over time, through our actions and the relationships we form. Building trust is essential to keeping our community safe, inclusive, and thriving. We understand that trust begins with listening and showing that we care. Through outreach, dialogue, and collaboration, the City of Woodland and the Woodland Police Department are committed to strengthening our relationship between our department and the people we serve. We are committed to working alongside you to ensure our community is a place where all people feel safe.

Thank you for your trust and partnership. Woodland is a special place because of our diversity, kindness, and resilience. Together, we will continue to make it a safe and welcoming home for all.

Signed,

Mayor Tania Garcia-Cadena & Police Chief Ryan Kinnan

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La ciudad de Woodland y el Departamento de Policia de Woodland quieren abordar un tema que, comprensiblemente, ha suscitado inquietudes y preguntas – la inmigración y su relación con la seguridad pública en nuestra comunidad. Este tema afecta la vida de muchas personas en Woodland y afecta nuestros valores compartidos de confianza, seguridad y respeto mutuo. Creemos que es esencial

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para aclarar los roles y responsabilidades de la ciudad de Woodland y del Departamento de Policía de Woodland y reafirmar nuestro compromiso de servir a todos los miembros de esta comunidad con justicia, dignidad y compasión.

En el Departamento de Policía de Woodland, defendemos nuestros *valores fundamentales de profesionalismo, integridad, relaciones con la comunidad y servicio compasivo*. Estos principios guían nuestras acciones, dan forma a nuestras políticas y garantizan que sigamos siendo un socio de confianza para mantener nuestra comunidad segura para todos los que la consideran hogar.

Es posible que muchas personas de nuestra comunidad no conozcan la Ley de Valores de California (SB 54), también conocida como la ley del Estado Santuario de California, que describe las responsabilidades de las agencias de aplicación de la ley en materia de inmigración. La ley garantiza que aplicación de la ley local se centra en la seguridad pública, no en la aplicación de las leyes de inmigración. Nuestro departamento no inicia acciones de aplicación de la ley en materia de inmigración, no pregunta sobre el estatus migratorio ni colabora con las autoridades federales de inmigración, excepto cuando la requerida la ley. Este enfoque se alinea con nuestra misión de generar confianza y fomentar la cooperación con todos los miembros de la comunidad, independientemente de su estatus migratorio.

Todos en Woodland merecen sentirse seguros cuando llaman a la policía para pedir ayuda. Ya sea que esté denunciando un delito, buscando ayuda o simplemente interactuando con nuestros oficiales, será tratado con respeto y compasión. Su seguridad es nuestra prioridad y nadie debería tener miedo de comunicarse con nosotros cuando lo necesite.

Sabemos que la confianza se construye con el tiempo, a través de nuestras acciones y las relaciones que formamos. Generar confianza es esencial para mantener nuestra comunidad segura, inclusiva y próspera. Entendemos que la confianza comienza escuchando y demostrando que nos preocupamos. A través de la divulgación, el diálogo y la colaboración, la Ciudad de Woodland y el Departamento de Policía de Woodland están comprometidos a fortalecer nuestra relación entre nuestro departamento y las personas a las que servimos. Estamos comprometidos a trabajar junto a usted para garantizar que nuestra comunidad sea un lugar donde todas las personas se sientan seguras.

Gracias por su confianza y colaboración. Woodland es un lugar especial debido a nuestra diversidad, amabilidad y resiliencia. Juntos, seguiremos haciéndolo un hogar seguro y acogedor para todos.

Saludos,

Alcaldesa Tania Garcia-Cadena y Jefe de Policía Ryan Kinnan

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