

Updates on anti-immigrant changes to Milwaukee Police Department policies

Mayor Tom Barrett has made significant changes to the Milwaukee Police Department policy regarding immigration status, specifically Standard Operating Procedure 130. These changes strengthen collaboration between MPD and ICE in two ways:

1. Police officers **must** inform ICE if they detain or arrest someone who is an immigrant;
2. The changes remove protective language that clarified that police could only inquire about someone's immigration status under specific circumstances.

These changes increase opportunities for anti-immigrant or racist officers to target immigrants selectively and to inquire about someone's immigration status in a routine stop. These changes will separate immigrant families, increase discrimination and racial profiling, and increase fear of local law enforcement, making everyone less safe.

Mayor Barrett and the City Attorneys decided on these changes in secret. They took effect on July 6th.

Our community still can stop this. Mayor Tom Barrett and the Fire and Police Commission can revoke the new policy.

This change only affects the city of Milwaukee. However we know that if Milwaukee implements this, other cities could as well.

This is not 287g. Milwaukee police do not have legal permission to act as Immigration agents, but this change strengthens the collaboration between the Milwaukee Police Department and ICE.

This is not AB190. AB190 is a state bill that would require police to collaborate with Immigration in deportations. Mayor Barrett is making change himself.