

**9-600 ENFORCEMENT OF IMMIGRATION LAWS**

The Madison Police Department recognizes and values the diversity of the community it serves. The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance to our officers on this issue and to ensure equal protection and fairness is afforded to all persons, regardless of their immigration status.

The Madison Police Department will cooperate with the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) as it would with any other law enforcement agency. However, it is the policy of this department that its officers shall not arrest or detain any person solely for a suspected violation of immigration laws, except upon the request of ICE. All requests by ICE for this purpose will be directed to the Officer in Charge (OIC). The OIC will immediately notify the Chief of Police or one of the Assistant Chiefs of Police for further direction. In the absence of the Chief of Police or Assistant Chiefs of Police, the senior Captain available will be notified.

Officers are required to obtain approval from their commander or the OIC prior to arresting or detaining any person solely for a suspected violation of immigration laws, even if requested by ICE.

Madison Police Officers have a responsibility to investigate and contact any person they believe is involved in suspicious activity. If upon investigation probable cause to arrest exists, unrelated to the person's immigration status, officers may effect an arrest for that specific violation.

**IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS**

Officers shall not ask any person to produce an Alien Registration Card (Green Card) or other immigration document except when assisting the ICE. This does not prohibit an officer from considering an Alien Registration Card as a form of identification if an individual offers it as such. Immigration documents identified as evidence in a criminal investigation may be seized according to State Statute 968.10 (Search and Seizure) and State Statute 968.11 (Search Incident to Arrest).