The City and County of Denver, through the leadership of the Denver Immigrant and Refugee Commission, will continue to support integration and welcome all newcomers to Denver and surrounding areas. The Commission is comprised of 21 members from 15 countries and acts as a bridge of communication and advice to the Mayor and City Council on issues surrounding the immigrant and refugee communities of Denver.

As a country we do not know what changes will be forthcoming regarding immigrant and refugee communities. What we do know is Denver has a history of welcoming immigrants and refugees and will continue to act as a welcoming city and an ally for all new arrivals.

Join with Mayor Michael B. Hancock in keeping Denver a Welcoming Community.
Sign up here http://eepurl.com/wgPfr

On August 31, 2017, Mayor Michael B. Hancock signed Council Bill 17-940, the Denver Public Safety Enforcement Priorities Act, into law, ensuring city employees and the community understand that Denver’s priority is local trust in our city’s safety agencies, the rules that we will follow, and to clarify that while we comply with federal law, we do not assist with civil federal immigration enforcement beyond what the law requires by requiring the following of ALL city employees:

1. Memorialize existing City policy by prohibiting the detention of individuals beyond their sentence.
2. Memorialize predominant City practices by prohibiting City employees from collecting information on immigration or citizenship status
3. Prohibit the sharing of any other information about individuals for purposes of immigration enforcement.
4. Memorialize predominant practices by prohibiting use of city resources or city cooperation with civil immigration enforcement, including prohibiting providing access to secure areas or facilities.
## RESOURCES

### DENVER POLICE DEPARTMENT – Report threats, intimidation, harassment and crime
- Emergency Call 9-1-1
- Non-Emergency Call 720-913-2000

### CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS
- United States Attorney of Colorado
- Colorado Civil Rights Division
- Denver Anti-Discrimination Office
- Office of Attorney Regulation
- Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition
- American Immigration Lawyers Association

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION
- American Civil Liberties Union
- National Immigration Legal Center
- Rocky Mountain Immigration Advocacy Network

### LEGAL ASSISTANCE AND RESOURCES
- Colorado African Organization
- Asian Pacific Development Center
- International Rescue Committee
- African Community Center
- Colorado Refugee Services Program
- Mile High United Way 211 - Immigrant information
- Spring Institute Adult Education & Career Development
- Denver Office of Immigrant & Refugee Affairs

### COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS
- Denver Office of Immigrant & Refugee Affairs
- Denver Public Library Immigrant Services
- Emily Griffith Technical College Language Learning Center
- Mi Familia Vota - Know Your Rights Forums
- Mile High United Way 211 - Immigration information
- Spring Institute Adult Education & Career Development
- Denver Office of Immigrant & Refugee Affairs

### RESIDENTIAL SERVICES
- Mile High United Way 211 - Immigrant information
- Denver Office of Immigrant & Refugee Affairs

### RESETTLEMENT AND POST-RESETTLEMENT AGENCIES
- Colorado Refugee Services Program
- Lutheran Family & Refugee Services Phone
- African Community Center
- International Rescue Committee
- Asian Pacific Development Center
- Colorado African Organization

### LEGAL ASSISTANCE AND RESOURCES
- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
- American Immigration Lawyers Association
- Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition
- Office of Attorney Regulation
- Rocky Mountain Immigration Advocacy Network
- National Immigration Legal Center
- American Civil Liberties Union

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