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San Diego Police Supports Safe and Lawful Demonstrations

San Diego – The San Diego Police Department fully supports the right to peacefully assemble and exercise free speech. Our top priority is the safety of everyone, both participants and members of the surrounding community.

We recognize that recent federal immigration actions have deeply affected our community. While we support the public's right to express their views, we urge that all demonstrations remain peaceful and within the bounds of the law.

The First Amendment protects the right to peaceful protest. However, actions such as damaging property or engaging in violence are unlawful and will result in legal consequences. Our officers are committed to upholding individual rights while ensuring public safety. When laws are violated, we will respond appropriately to protect the community.

The San Diego Police Department does not enforce federal immigration laws, nor do we inquire about immigration status. Our mission is focused solely on public safety. As law enforcement officers, we are committed to protecting the constitutional rights of all individuals, regardless of background or viewpoint.

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