

# Where to go for help

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## **Medford Police**

911 for emergencies

Non-emergencies: 781-395-1212

TIP 411

Report crime or suspicious activity  
anonymously to the police,

Text “Medford” and then your message  
to 847-411.

## **Medford Human Rights Commission**

781-395-1212

## **Mayor's Office**

781-393-2408

## **About this brochure**

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# Medford Police and Immigrants



Medford, Massachusetts

## Medford Police Policy on Federal Immigration Enforcement



Police will help immigrant crime victims with U-visas.

"The City of Medford and the Police Department are committed to promoting safety and providing proactive community policing services to all who are located in our community. All community members and stakeholders should know they are encouraged to seek and obtain police assistance and protection regardless of their specific immigration and/or documentation status."



Police won't ask you about your immigration status or ask for your immigration documents



Police won't consider your immigration status when you file a police report or ask for help.

### Driving with a foreign license

In Massachusetts, your foreign driver's license allows you to drive legally for one year. If you are stopped while driving and show a foreign driver's license, Medford police may ask how long you have been in the U.S. and ask for a passport or other document that shows the date you entered the country.



Police won't arrest or detain you based on a request from an immigration agent.



Police will work with ICE and federal agencies to investigate crimes and when there is a threat to public safety or national security.