

# Syracuse Police Department Statement

“The Syracuse Police Department (SPD) does not enforce Federal Immigration Laws. We collaborate with ICE agents when it comes to criminal investigations within the City of Syracuse limits. An example of our partnership was seen in the homicide case where a victim was found deceased in Lincoln Park in June of 2024. We were able to bring closure to this case with the critical support of ICE who assisted in identifying and locating the primary suspect. This partnership allowed us to remove a dangerous individual from the Syracuse community and provide closure to the grieving family.

SPD is committed to serving the needs of our diverse community. In addition to recruiting and employing New American Officers, the department offers an interpretation hotline to assist individuals who may not speak English when interacting with Officers on a call. Our main focus remains on local crime prevention and public safety.”