



## MORTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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I was recently informed that there is a certain amount of confusion and concern amongst our communities with regards to our department's enforcement of federal immigration laws. I would like to assist in clearing up some of the concerns and confusion. Our prime objective is to properly serve our communities and provide safe environments to live and work in. Our department serves all of the members of our community equally regardless of race, color, creed, economic-status, or citizenship status. In order for our department to be able to effectively maintain the safety and security of our communities and we work closely with other state and federal agencies. Our focus is on the reduction of criminal behavior and the enforcement of state laws and city ordinances in the Cities of Morton & Mossyrock. I hope to assure all of our community members that we are not focused on the enforcement of federal immigration laws. I understand that there are many rumors spread across through word of mouth and social media etc. I would like to assure all of our community members that they can expect to be treated equally and should not feel any apprehension in asking for help from the Morton Police Department.

If there any questions please do not hesitate to contact our office directly at (360)-496-6636.

Sincerely,

*Roger A. Morningstar*  
*Chief of Police*  
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