



Police Department
One Shields Avenue
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Open Letter to the UC Davis Community

The UC Davis Police Department is a proud member of the UC Davis community both on the Sacramento and Davis campuses. It is my responsibility as your police chief to serve all members of our community equally and fairly. Department policies and practices serve as a foundation for all members of the police department to adhere to this philosophy.

I want every member of our community to know that it is safe to report to and/or seek assistance from the UC Davis Police Department, no matter who you are and no matter how you self-identify.

The fact that an individual is suspected of being undocumented shall not be the sole basis for contact, detention or arrest. Unless immigration status is relevant to another criminal offense or investigation (e.g., harboring, smuggling, terrorism), the UC Davis Police Department does not conduct sweeps or other concentrated efforts to detain suspected undocumented members of the community.

It is my hope that by clarifying our departmental policy, all members of our campus community will feel confident in knowing that the UC Davis Police Department is here to serve and protect everyone.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt R." in a cursive style.

Chief Matthew E. Carmichael