



Medford City Council
Medford, Massachusetts

Public Health and Community Safety Committee, February 10, 2026

Voting Members

Emily Lazzaro, Chair
Justin Tseng, Vice Chair
Anna Callahan
Matt Leming
George A. Scarpelli

This meeting will take place at 6:00 P.M. in the City Council Chamber, 2nd Floor, Medford City Hall, 85 George P. Hassett Drive, Medford, MA and via Zoom.

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CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

ACTION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

26-031 - Offered by Anna Callahan, City Councilor

Resolution to Require Law Enforcement Identification and Protect Fourth Amendment Rights

Adjournment



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SPONSORED BY

Anna Callahan, City Councilor

AGENDA ITEM

26-031 - Resolution to Require Law Enforcement Identification and Protect Fourth Amendment Rights

FULL TEXT AND DESCRIPTION

Be it Resolved by the Medford City Council that the Public Health and Community Safety Committee meet to discuss ordinances, orders, policies, and resolutions to protect residents and secure basic constitutional rights on the following matters:

Law Enforcement Identification and Public Trust

A law enforcement officer shall not wear any mask or personal disguise while interacting with the public in the performance of their duties, except for:

- a. Medical grade masks that are surgical or N95 respirators designed to prevent transmission of airborne diseases and masks designed to protect against exposure to smoke or toxins only during a state of emergency; and
- b. As part of gear that is necessary to protect their faces from harm only during the performance of tactical operations in which the gear is typically worn.

Fourth Amendment Protections

All law enforcement agencies exercising their authority within the city limits of Medford shall abide by the Fourth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America. Specifically:

- a. No law enforcement officer shall seize persons or property without a judicial court-ordered warrant.
- b. No law enforcement officer shall enter a domicile or other privately owned building without either permission from the property owner or a judicial court ordered warrant.

RECOMMENDATION

FISCAL IMPACT

ATTACHMENTS

None