



ROUND LAKE PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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GEORGE FILENKO
Chief of Police

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The Round Lake Park Police Department is not responsible nor do we have the authority or manpower to enforce immigration law. It is important that all residents in our jurisdiction, whether they have documented status here legally or not, feel safe when they report crime and that there is a clear separation between our duties and those of immigration authorities. Police Officers will not stop or detain a subject to check their documentation or immigration status based on the appearance of foreign ancestry alone. Whether they are a victim or a witness to a crime, we do not want our immigrant residents to be afraid to call the Round Lake Park Police Department.

The Police Department has had a relationship with Mano a Mano. One of the original founders and current board member is Retired Chief Bruce Johnson. Our current Chief George Filenko was the past President of the board of directors and is current member of the board.

The Police Department has had great success in hiring Latino and bilingual officers.

We will continue to separate ourselves from immigration enforcement which in the larger picture helps to keep our communities safer by allowing victims and witnesses to come forward without fear of deportation.

The Round Lake Park Police Department will remain steadfast in our commitment to removing from our community dangerous criminals and others who pose a threat to public safety, regardless of their immigration status.

Sincerely,

Chief George Filenko