City Colleges is a welcoming college community in Chicago, a welcoming city, that prioritizes the safety and security of all college students, faculty and staff

Welcoming Campuses

Consistent with Chicago's Welcoming City Ordinance, City Colleges does not participate in civil immigration enforcement. ICE officials must have a criminal arrest warrant verified by the Chicago Police Department before access to campus is permitted.

Security Takes the Lead

Requests by law enforcement are handled exclusively by the College Security Director/Assistant Director. Students, faculty and staff should seek out the college Security Director/AD to address any law enforcement matters on campus. Security will notify CCC's Legal Department of any issues/concerns.

FERPA Compliance

City Colleges follows strict guidelines for releasing student information, ensuring compliance with FERPA to protect educational records. Personally Identifiable Information is only shared with law enforcement under emergency circumstances where health or safety is threatened or where legally mandated.

Coordination with City

City Colleges will continue to respond to any changes in federal policy in coordination with the City of Chicago.