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ATTORNEY GENERAL

May 14, 2024

West Lafayette Police Department  
Attention: Troy Harris, Chief of Police  
711 W Navajo St.  
West Lafayette, IN 47906

Re: Policy 413, West Lafayette Police Department Policy Manual

Dear Chief Harris:

My office has reviewed Policy 413, "Immigration Violations," contained within the West Lafayette Police Department Policy Manual. Today, following the passage of [SEA 181](#), I write to (1) inquire whether Policy 413 is still in effect; (2) demand that the West Lafayette Police Department rescind it if it remains in effect; and (3) inform the Department of the legal consequences of failing to rescind this policy.

Please respond in writing to this letter by June 14, 2024, to let my office know whether Policy 413 is currently in effect. If it has been rescinded, please attach to your response the document giving effect to its rescission.

If Policy 413 has not been rescinded, your department must do so on or before July 1, 2024. I.C. §§ 5-2-18.2-3 and 4 prohibit a government body, including the West Lafayette Police Department, from establishing a rule or policy that would prohibit any employee or official from communicating or cooperating with federal officials as to information regarding the citizenship or immigration status, lawful or unlawful, of an individual—or restricting the enforcement of our nation's immigration laws to less than the full extent permitted under federal law. It appears that multiple sections of Policy 413 violate Chapter 18.2. Therefore, I respectfully demand that the Lafayette Police Department rescind it.

After July 1, 2024, if I, as Indiana's Attorney General, determine that probable cause exists that the Lafayette Police Department has a rule or policy in place that violates chapter 18.2, I will be statutorily required to bring action to compel the Department to comply with such chapter. See [SEA 181](#) (effective July 1, 2024). Unless Policy 413 has been rescinded on or before July 1, 2024, probable cause will

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exist to bring an action against the West Lafayette Police Department to compel its compliance with Indiana law—and I will do so.

Thank you for your time and attention regarding this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Todd Rokita". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and "R".

Todd Rokita  
Indiana Attorney General