

As previously communicated, the Brentwood Police Department has now released the contact video related to the department's engagement with Ms. Yolanda Ramirez.

Out of respect for the Ramirez family, the City provided them an opportunity to review the video prior to its public release. We recognize that incidents of this nature are deeply personal and impactful, and we remain mindful of the family's experience.

The release of this video reflects the City's commitment to transparency and accountability, while also ensuring compliance with applicable privacy laws, including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), and the protection of other individuals' confidential information. The video was reviewed carefully to ensure that protected information was handled appropriately before public dissemination.

It is our hope that the release of this video provides clarity to the family and our broader community regarding the lawful actions taken by the Brentwood Police Department during this contact. The City remains committed to maintaining public trust through openness, professionalism, and adherence to the rule of law.

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