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**CITY OF JOLIET COMMUNITY MEETING  
Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at 7:00 PM  
Mt. Carmel Church  
205 E. Jackson Street  
Joliet, IL 60432**

Joliet Mayor Bob O'Dekirk is hosting a community meeting for Joliet residents to address the concerns of many community members regarding immigration and other recent issues. Mayor O'Dekirk and the members of the City Council encourage anyone interested in these issues to attend. Police Chief Brian Benton and other Joliet police officers will also be in attendance.

Mayor O'Dekirk stated, "I have received many inquiries regarding the City and the Joliet Police Department's obligations to enforce new Presidential Executive Orders. We think it would be best if myself, the City Council, and the Joliet Police Department meet directly with members of our community to answer any questions.

For more information please contact the Mayor's office at (815) 724-3700.

**James D. Hock  
City Manager**

The City of Joliet is the fourth largest city in the state of Illinois, located just 45 miles southwest of Chicago's Loop. Home to over 147,000 residents, in addition to thriving businesses and attractions, the City of Joliet is easily accessible by rail, auto and bus transit. A perfect place to live, work and play, Joliet is constantly striving to promote growth and diversity. For more information on Joliet visit [www.visitjoliet.org](http://www.visitjoliet.org) or call 815.724.4000.