

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

If you are not a U.S. citizen and are stopped or questioned by the police or ICE, you should:

- Remain silent.
- Remain calm.
- Say “no” when asked to search.
- Never show false documents.
- Never lie about being a U.S. citizen.

You DO NOT have to answer questions about:

- Where you were born.
- How you entered the country.



AT YOUR HOME

If ICE or the police come to your home:

- Stay calm.
- Do not open the door.
- Do not invite them into your home.
- If they have a warrant for your arrest, ask them to show it to you through the peephole or slip it under the door.
 - An ICE warrant (Form I-200) does not give them permission to enter your home.
 - A criminal warrant signed by a judge may allow them to enter your home.
- You have the right to remain silent.
- Do not lie.
 - Never falsely claim to be a U.S. citizen.
 - Do not show false documents of any kind.
 - This includes a false driver's license, social security card, or immigration paperwork.

AT WORK

If ICE comes to your workplace:

- Stay calm.
- Do not run.
- Go to a private area of the building.
- ICE needs a warrant from a judge or your employer's permission to enter any part of the worksite that is not open to the public (ex: a restaurant's kitchen.)
- Remain silent.
- You do not have to give ICE your ID, work authorization, or any papers.
- Any information you give them can be used against you.

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IF YOU ARE ARRESTED

- Remain calm.
- Remain silent.
- Do not discuss your immigration status with anyone but your lawyer.
- Do not sign anything you do not understand.
- Say you need an interpreter.

If you are arrested by the police:

- You have the right to a lawyer even if you cannot pay.
- You have the right to a phone call.
- Remember, all calls are monitored and recorded unless you are speaking to a lawyer.

If you are arrested by ICE:

- You have the right to hire your own lawyer.
- Memorize and carry your lawyer's number with you.
- You have the right to contact your country's consulate to tell them you have been detained.
- Give your immigration number or "A-number" (9 digits) to your family to find you.

KEY PHRASES TO ASSERT YOUR RIGHTS

Asserting your rights is critical. In intimidating and stressful circumstances, it is all the more important to remember to assert your rights. There are respectful and non-confrontational ways to speak with police or immigration officers, such as:

- *"I would like to see the warrant, please."*
- *"No, I do not consent to a search."*
- *"I do not wish to answer any questions, and would like to call my attorney now, please."*



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