What to Do If You Are Approached by Law Enforcement, ICE, or the FBI:

1. Where?
   - At home: ask for warrant. If they do not have one, keep the door closed.
   - At work: lead them away from your personal workspace.
   - Over the phone: go to a quiet space.

2. Ask
   - Ask agent or officer for:
     - Business Card
     - OR
     - Agency
     - Name
     - Phone
     - Email

3. Say
   - Politely say: “I invoke my right to remain silent. My attorney will contact you.”
   - You can keep the door closed. You have the right to say nothing else.

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Law enforcement or the FBI may ask for your name. Beyond that, you have a 5th Amendment right to stay silent. You can assert that right by saying, “I wish to remain silent. My attorney will contact you.” You also have the right to speak with an attorney before answering any questions.

If officers ask to enter into your home, you have the right to ask if they have a warrant. You have a 4th Amendment right to politely say, “I do not consent to a search.” Never consent beyond the scope of a warrant. You cannot be punished for refusing to consent.

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