

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!

With Local Police and Federal Immigration Enforcement (ICE)

ALL PEOPLE, DOCUMENTED & UNDOCUMENTED HAVE RIGHTS ACCORDING TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION.



FOR LOCAL POLICE, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT:

- To remain silent
 - You don't have to answer questions about what happened/what is happening
 - You are not required to mention details about your immigration status (where you were born, how you came to the U.S., etc.)
- To refuse a search
 - If the police ask to search you or your car, **you can say NO**, though in some situations the police do not need your consent.
 - If the police start to search you or your car without asking, say **"I do not consent to a search"**
- To speak to a lawyer
 - You **always** have the right to speak with a lawyer
 - You can refuse to sign **ANY DOCUMENT** without first consulting with an attorney.

WHAT TO DO IF ICE APPROACHES YOU AT YOUR HOME?

- Do NOT open the door
 - Without opening the door, **ask the ICE agents if they have an arrest warrant**. Ask them to slide it under the door.
- Remain Silent:
 - You have the right to remain silent. You can say the following statement to ICE agents: **"I exercise my right to remain silent under the 5th amendment"**
- **DO NOT** sign any document
- Document what's happening
 - Take pictures or video of what's happening if able to do so. If not, take mental notes.
- Make a plan
 - In case you or a loved one is detained. Have a plan ready for you and your family.

WHAT TO DO IF ICE APPROACHES YOU IN A PUBLIC PLACE?

- ICE does NOT need a warrant to search public spaces.
- If approached by ICE or Police in a public space, **YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT AND NOT ANSWER ANYTHING**
- DO NOT give false information
- Ask them, **"Am I free to leave?"** If yes, **start walking away calmly and slowly**, do not panic or run away.