

# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

## WHAT TO DO IF YOU ENCOUNTER ICE?



### 1. DON'T OPEN THE DOOR!

Stay calm. ICE does not have the right to enter your home, car, or private area of a workplace without a **warrant signed by a judge, with your correct name and address**. Without opening the door, ask the immigration agent if they have an arrest warrant, and **ask them to slide it under your door or hold it up to your window to verify**.



### 2. STAY SILENT

**Do not answer questions about your immigration status or origin**. Tell them that you have the right to remain silent until you can consult with your attorney. If you interact with immigration agents, say:

**"I exercise my right to remain silent under the 5th amendment"**



### 3. DON'T RUN OR RESIST ARREST

If you are in a public place or in your vehicle, **stay still and do not argue**. Running away or resisting can make the situation worse or put you in danger.



### 4. DON'T SIGN ANYTHING

**Do not sign anything** - any form or document that immigration agents give you - without first consulting with a lawyer.



### 5. DON'T LIE

**ICE and the police can lie to you** to get information and the law allows them to do so. **You must not lie or provide false information. Stay quiet!** Do not argue, insult, or attack. It is better to remain silent than to lie about your immigration status.



### 6. DOCUMENT EVERYTHING

**Record or take photos or notes of important details** such as badge numbers, names or IDs of officers, location and time of the encounter. **Do not share or post without ensuring that the facts are verified** to avoid alarm or false information.



### 7. MAKE A PLAN

**Having an emergency plan and essential documents ready is vital in the event of an emergency**. If a loved one is detained, **find a reliable attorney**. Know your rights and educate your community.



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