



**SOAR IMMIGRATION
LEGAL SERVICES**
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KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

if you have any contact with
ICE or local police

REMAIN SILENT

You have the right to remain silent. Do not answer any questions. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) can use anything you say against you.

STAY CALM & DO NOT RUN

Take photos and notes, but stay calm and do not run.

ASK TO SPEAK TO YOUR ATTORNEY & DO NOT SIGN ANYTHING

Do not sign forms you don't understand. An immigration lawyer may be able to help you fight your case.

IF ICE COMES TO YOUR HOUSE:

- ✗ DO NOT open the door. ICE can only enter if they have a warrant; they usually never do.

IF ICE STOPS YOU IN THE STREET OR PUBLIC PLACE:

- ✗ DO NOT run. ICE will use this as an excuse to arrest you.
- ✗ Ask if you are being arrested or detained, but DO NOT answer their questions. If they say you are being arrested, ask if you are free to leave.
- ✗ DO NOT carry any false documents or documents from your birth country.

IF ICE STOPS YOU WHILE DRIVING:

- ✓ If asked, provide your drivers license, car registration and proof of insurance.
- ✓ If you have valid immigration documents, show them.
- ✗ If you DO NOT have immigration documents, do not answer questions about your immigration status. State you are exercising your right to remain silent until you speak to your immigration attorney.

BE PREPARED & CREATE A SAFETY PLAN IN CASE OF ARREST

- ✓ Memorize the phone number of a friend, family member or attorney to call if you are arrested.
- ✓ Make arrangements for the care of your loved ones.
- ✓ Designate trusted friends or family members to make important decisions.
- ✓ Keep copies of immigration documents, criminal records and other important documents in a safe place that is accessible to a trusted friend or family member.

The content of this handout does not constitute legal advice. Please contact us for an immigration consultation.

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