



## OUR RIGHTS WITH ICE AND THE POLICE

**We have the right NOT to talk to ICE agents or police officers.**

**We DO NOT have to answer their questions.**

**We DO NOT have to share our national origin or immigration status.**

**We DO NOT have to show ID if we are not driving.**

**We DO NOT have to give them permission to search our belongings or**

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***ICE agents know that you are undocumented because YOU tell them.***

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**You are NOT obligated to say where you were born to ICE, Border Patrol or even the police.** And you do **NOT** have to engage in a conversation with law enforcement if you don't want to. You can always choose to answer their questions with a question

***Do I have to talk with you?***

***Do I have to answer your questions? | Can I leave now?***

***Am I under arrest? | Am I being detained?***

If the officers continue to insist that you must speak with them, you can say: **"I don't want to talk to you and I want to leave now. I know that I have the right not to answer your questions and to walk away."**

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## IF ICE OR THE POLICE COME TO YOUR HOUSE

Remember that your house is your sanctuary. You do NOT have to initiate a conversation with officers at your door or window. You do NOT have to open the door or give them permission to enter. To enter your home without your consent, they must have a search warrant or probable cause that something illegal is going on inside. Having only an arrest warrant or deportation order is not enough to knock down the door. If you choose to open the door, you are giving them permission to enter and then they can ask questions to everyone inside. But even so, you have the right NOT to answer questions or sign documents you don't understand.

## IF ICE COMES TO YOUR WORK



If agents come into your workplace, you have the right keep on working and not answer their questions. You can tell them that you are busy and cannot speak to them. You do NOT have to divulge your national origin or immigration status. ICE cannot enter private areas in your workplace without a search warrant, permission from the owner or designated supervisor, or probable cause that something illegal is happening (like someone fleeing or hiding).



## IF YOU ENCOUNTER ICE OUTSIDE OR ON THE ROAD

Stay calm. If they stop you, you do not have to engage in a conversation with them. You do NOT have to answer any questions, nor share your national origin or immigration status. If you decide to run, and they catch you, you will most likely be arrested. ICE cannot conduct checkpoints beyond 100 miles from the border, but if agents pull you over you do NOT have to answer questions about your national origin or immigration status. You do NOT have to give them permission to search your belongings or your car.

## IF YOU ARE ARRESTED AND PUT IN JAIL



You do NOT have to share your national origin or immigration status with anyone including jail employees, police officers or ICE agents. You can refuse to be interviewed by ICE either in person or over the phone and you don't have to sign any documents you don't understand. You can ask to speak with a lawyer and ask for an interpreter during all court proceedings if you don't understand or speak English.

**TO GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR RIGHTS CALL (505) 424-7832**