

CENTRAL WEST JUSTICE CENTER

An affiliate of Community Legal Aid

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

If you are approached by the immigration police (ICE):

| Rule #1: | Rule #2: | Rule #3: | Rule #4: | Rule #5: |
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| Remain calm. DO NOT respond to any questions. Only say, "I want to speak with my attorney." Otherwise, remain silent. | If you have documents showing your valid immigration status, show them. Keep them with you at all times. | DO NOT mention anything about where you were born or how you entered the United States. | DO NOT carry papers from another country with you. | DO NOT present any false documents and DO NOT lie. |

If the immigration police (ICE) come to your house:

| Rule #1: | Rule #2: | Rule #3: | Rule #4: | Rule #5: |
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| DO NOT open the door. Ask what they are there for. Ask for an interpreter if you need one. | If they ask to enter, ask if they have a warrant signed by a judge. *An ICE administrative warrant (Form I-200, I-205) does not allow them to enter without your consent. | If they do not have a warrant signed by a judge, you may refuse to let them in. Ask them to leave any information at your door. | If they force their way in, DO NOT resist. Tell everyone in the residence to remain silent. | If you are arrested, remain silent and DO NOT sign anything without speaking to an attorney first. |

*Adapted from MIRA, ACLU, and United We Dream "Know Your Rights" resources.