

Keeping Our Communities Safe

Know Your Rights



Disclaimer

The content shared in this session is intended for general informational purposes only and should not be interpreted as legal advice. It is not a substitute for professional legal consultation, nor should it be relied upon for making legal decisions.



If you require guidance on a specific legal matter, we strongly encourage you to seek the expertise of a qualified attorney or legal professional who can provide advice tailored to your unique circumstances.



Please note that participation in this session does not create an attorney-client relationship. For further assistance, we will provide a list of referral options at the end of the presentation.



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Who We Are



Serving Diverse Communities

We are an organization committed to empowering diverse communities by advocating for immigrant rights and civically engaging communities through educational resources.

Additionally, we provide educational support to students of diverse backgrounds to access higher education.



Mission

Our mission is to enhance civic engagement and amplify the representation of Salvadoran and other Latino communities in the United States.

We also strive to support economic development and democratic initiatives in El Salvador while advocating for its social, educational, and political

Legal Protections in California



LAPD Special Order 40

Special Order 40 is a policy that limits law enforcement officers from initiating any police action solely to determine a person's immigration status.

Enacted to encourage trust between immigrant communities and law enforcement, this order helps ensure that undocumented residents feel safe reporting crimes and seeking police assistance without fear of deportation. The policy is designed to prioritize public safety over immigration enforcement.



Driver's Licenses (AB60)

AB60 is a California law that grants undocumented residents the ability to obtain a state-issued driver's license.

This legislation aims to enhance road safety by ensuring that all drivers, regardless of immigration status, are properly licensed and tested.

It also helps undocumented individuals participate in daily activities, such as commuting to work, school, and medical appointments, without fear of legal repercussions for driving without a license.

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Sanctuary State Law (SB54)

SB54, commonly referred to as the Sanctuary Law, is a California state law that restricts state and local law enforcement agencies from using their resources—such as personnel, funds, or facilities—to assist federal immigration enforcement efforts.

This means that local police departments and state agencies cannot investigate, detain, or arrest individuals solely based on their immigration status.

The law aims to protect immigrant communities from deportation threats while fostering trust between law enforcement and residents, ensuring that undocumented individuals can report crimes and access essential public services without fear of immigration consequences.



Remain Silent



You have the right to remain silent. If you wish to exercise that right, you must clearly state your intention to do so.

Refuse to Consent to search



You can refuse consent to a search of your person, vehicle, or home.

To be served with a VALID warrant



If approached by agents, ask if they have a judge-signed warrant. If ICE agents do not present a warrant authorized by a judge, you are not required to open the door or allow them inside.

NOTE



An administrative removal warrant issued by immigration authorities alone does not grant them entry.

- You do not have to answer questions about where you were born, whether you are a U.S. citizen, or how you entered the country.

(Separate rules apply at international borders and airports and for individuals on certain nonimmigrant visas, including tourists and business travelers.)

Usted tiene derechos constitucionales:

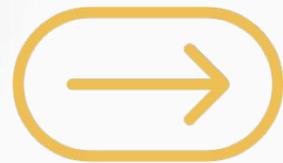
- **NO ABRA LA PUERTA** si un agente de inmigración está tocando la puerta.
- **NO CONTESTE NINGUNA PREGUNTA** de un agente de inmigración si el trata de hablar con usted. Usted tiene el derecho de mantenerse callado.
- **NO FIRME NADA** sin antes hablar con un abogado. Usted tiene el derecho de hablar con un abogado.
- Si usted está afuera de su casa, pregunte al agente si es libre para irse y si dice que sí, váyase con tranquilidad.
- **ENTREGUE ESTA TARJETA AL AGENTE.** Si usted está dentro de su casa, muestre la tarjeta por la ventana o pásela debajo de la puerta.

 www.RedCardOrders.com

If Detained by ICE

- If you are detained by ICE, you have the right to consult with a lawyer, but the government is not required to provide one for you. You can ask for a list of free or low-cost alternatives.

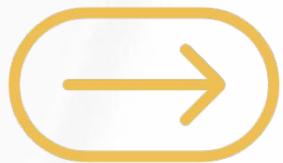
Local Law Enforcement



Sheriff-LASD



- Patrol areas within and outside of LA County and operates the county's jail system. Enforce the law at county parks, public hospitals, and 9 community colleges.



LAPD-Los Angeles

- Patrols city of LA only and Metro subway/bus lines throughout the city.

Federal Law Enforcement



Immigration and Custom Enforcement ICE - Responsible for interior enforcements and for detention and removal operations. Can operate anywhere within the U.S. (with a valid warrant).

Federal Law Enforcement



Customs and Border Protection (CBP)- Enforces immigration laws at and between the ports of entry - 100 miles inland from the border, which includes Los Angeles and surrounding areas.

DO YOU HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS?

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WE ARE HERE!

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