

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

WHAT TO DO IF IMMIGRATION (ICE) SHOWS UP AT YOUR HOME

IF ICE COMES KNOCKING: KEEP YOUR DOOR CLOSED & YOUR MOUTH TOO!



IF ICE IS AT YOUR DOOR:



Do not open the door. If ICE asks to enter, do not give them permission. If you open the door, you are providing consent for them to enter.



Be aware that they may lie about being ICE.



Do not speak to ICE. Say, "I am exercising my right to remain silent." Do not answer questions or provide any information about your immigration status or national origin. ICE can use anything you say against you.



Stay calm. Do not run! ICE will use that as a reason to arrest you.



IF ICE ENTERS YOUR HOME:



Ask for the agents' names and badge numbers.



State that you do not consent to a search.



State that you are exercising your right to remain silent.



State that you want to speak to your attorney. **DO NOT ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS OR SIGN ANYTHING WITHOUT YOUR ATTORNEY!**

Write down the details of the search, property taken, and contact information of any witnesses.



IF ICE ARRESTS OR DETAINS YOU:



Do not speak to ICE. Exercise your right to remain silent.



State that you want to speak to your attorney. **DO NOT ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS OR SIGN ANYTHING WITHOUT YOUR ATTORNEY!**



Contact your attorney or family member immediately. You have the right to make a telephone call after you are arrested.



Ask for bond and a hearing before a judge even if ICE says you are not eligible.



Ask for copies of all your immigration documents



ICE is not allowed to enter your home without a warrant signed by a judge (not an immigration agent), with your correct name and address. ICE rarely has a warrant signed by a judge in home raids.



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 children and other 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 where a trusted friend or family member can access them if necessary.



Make sure your loved ones know your immigration number (A number) and how to find you if you are detained by Immigration. They can contact the local ICE office, or search the online detainee locator at:

<https://locator.ice.gov/odls/homePage.do>

Note: The content of this handout does not constitute legal advice. Please consult an immigration attorney for legal advice.

