



REPORT A RAID / DEFEND YOURSELF

Contact a local community organization to report a raid, to learn how to fight your deportation, and seek legal advice.

Officer:

I do not wish to speak with you, answer your questions, or sign or hand you any documents based on my 5th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution.

I do not give you permission to enter my home based on my 4th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution unless you have a warrant to enter, signed by a judge or magistrate with my name on it that you slide under the door.

I do not give you permission to search any of my belongings based on my 4th Amendment rights.

I choose to exercise my constitutional rights.

*These cards are available to
citizens and noncitizens.*

WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF AN ENCOUNTER WITH IMMIGRATION

If "ICE" Comes to Your House

DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR.

ICE cannot enter your home without a court order.

ASK TO SEE THE ORDER UNDER THE DOOR.

If the agents say they have a warrant, ask them to slide it under the door. Do not open the door.

CHECK THE ORDER.

Confirm the name and address on the order to ensure it is valid. Also, check that it is signed by a judge. An ICE order is not the same as a court order. During home raids, agents often claim to have a warrant when all they have is an ICE order.

DOCUMENT WHAT HAPPENS.

Ask for the names and badge numbers of the ICE agents. Write down and take photos of everything that happens during the raid.



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