



# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT



## REMAIN SILENT!

If you are being questioned by a police officer, a prison officer, corrections officer or an ICE agent, you have the right to remain silent, even if you are arrested. You do not have to give information about your country of origin, immigration status or social security number. Everything you say or do can be used against you. You can give the official your know-your-rights card. You have the right to remain silent, even if you are arrested.



## IN YOUR HOME

You have the right not to open your door to the authorities, including ICE. ALL authorities need an order signed by a judge to enter your home (an ICE arrest warrant or a deportation order is NOT enough).



## IN YOUR CAR

Ask the officer why he stopped you. Show your driver's license, vehicle registration and proof of insurance if requested. Without probable cause, a search warrant, or your permission, an officer does not have the right to inspect your vehicle.



## NEVER SHOW FALSE DOCUMENTS

Don't give false information, including about being a citizen. Do not show any foreign documents, such as a passport, consular identification or expired visa that can be used to identify your country of origin or citizenship.



## REMAIN CALM!

If you run, you may be giving the officer a reason to arrest you. Calmly, ask the officer, "Are you arresting me?" If he answers, "NO," ask "Can I leave?" If he / she says "Yes" affirm your right to remain silent and give him your know-your-rights card. If you are arrested, do not resist, remain silent, and contact your lawyer.



## DON'T SIGN AWAY YOUR RIGHTS!

Do not sign any document that you do not understand or without talking to a lawyer.



## IF YOU ARE DETAINED!

- Ask if you are under arrest. If so, you have the right to know the reason. Do not resist an arrest.
- You have the right to remain silent, not to reveal your country of origin, how or when you arrived in this country, or your legal status (even if you are in jail and receive a call from an ICE official or are questioned in person) or by video).
- Do not lie or present false papers.
- Do not sign anything if you do not understand it or talk to a lawyer about your rights.



## USE "MOBILE JUSTICE-NEW MEXICO"!

Download the mobile application of the ACLU NM to be able to record and keep track of any incident with law enforcement or federal agents.

# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS WITH ICE



## HAVE A FAMILY EMERGENCY PLAN

If you decide that it makes sense for your family to have a plan in case of a detention or deportation, a plan can include WHO CAN: look after your children or pick them up from school, pay your bail, keep in contact with you if you are detained, provide you legal advice, pay your bills or deal with financial matters. For an example of a plan, visit our website [www.elcentronm.org](http://www.elcentronm.org)



## REMAIN CALM AND SILENT!

If you are being questioned by an immigration agent, including on the street, you do not have to reveal your country of origin or immigration status. If you decide to run, and they capture you, they can arrest you. If you are arrested, you can give your "know your rights" card or say "I do not want to answer any questions", and then, "I want to talk to a lawyer".



## DON'T OPEN THE DOOR!

In your home, you have the right not to open the door (even if ICE has an arrest warrant or deportation order). To enter by force, they need a search warrant.



## DOCUMENT EVERYTHING!

Use your mobile phone to record any interaction and document the names of the officers or the badge number, the color of their uniform, the appearance of their vehicle and if the officers are working with other departments.



## NEVER SHOW FALSE DOCUMENTS!

Do not lie, even about being a citizen. Do not show any document foreign, as a passport, consular identification or expired visa that ICE can use to identify their country of origin or citizenship.



## AT WORK

- If ICE enters your work, you have the right to remain silent, keep working, and tell them to talk to your supervisor. You do not have to disclose your country of origin or immigration status, or show any identification. You have to clearly mark private and public places. ICE cannot enter the private areas of your workplace without a search warrant or permission from the employer or business manager.
- If you are a small business owner or a manager, during an I-9 inspection, ICE must give you a 72-hour notice. Do not give them permission to have access to private places, keep your I-9 documents in a separate place to your other files, speak with a lawyer, and remind your employees of their right to remain silent. For a more complete list of tips about your rights and how you can protect your employees, go to <http://www.elcentronm.org>.



## DO NOT SIGN ANYTHING!

Do not sign a document if you do not understand it or if you have not talked to a lawyer about your legal options.



## ORGANIZE!

Participate in organizations such as El Centro to defend rights and fight against deportations. Make a plan with your coworkers so they can act in solidarity to protect the rights of all.

# FAMILY EMERGENCY PLAN

## IN CASE OF DETENTION OR DEPORTATION

### 1. Who will take care of your children?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- Be sure you know who will take care of your children and call them and talk with them ahead of time.
- Prepare a notarized form giving power of attorney to this person.
- Be sure this person has any special instructions for how to take care of your children, including any special needs, medical conditions, allergies etc.
- Talk with your children's school, in advance, to be sure this person has permission to take and pick the children up from school.

### 2. Who can pay your bail and keep in contact with you if you are detained?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- Talk with this person ahead of time.
- Make sure that you set money aside in case of an emergency and be sure this person has permission to take out the money when needed. The minimum bail for Immigration is \$1500.00.

### 3. Who can provide you legal counsel?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- Get the name and phone number of an immigration attorney with experience.
- Have their information on you "Rights Card" and always carry it with you.
- Be sure your family has this person's information in your home.

### 4. Who can pay your bills or sell your property?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- Talk with ahead of time.
- Be sure that this person has power of attorney that will give them the right to make financial decisions in your absence.
- Put your important documents in a locked box. Examples include: passports, birth certificates, Immunization records, marriage certificates, mortgage, etc ... and let your partner or a person you trust know where these documents are.
- Talk with your family about your basic rights, such as the right, when dealing with ICE, not to open the door (to enter by force they need a search warrant). You also do not have to disclose any information about your immigration status and place of birth/country of origin of your family members.
- Carry with you numbers of a lawyer and family members, with whom you may stay in your country of origin in case you are deported. Memorize 2 contact numbers of people that can answer their phone at any time.

### **RIGHTS CARD**

I am giving you this card because I do not wish to speak to you or have any further contact with you. I choose to exercise my right to remain silent and refuse to answer your questions. If you arrest me I will continue to exercise this right. I want to speak with a lawyer before answering your questions or signing any document . Furthermore, I do not give you permission to search my home, belongings nor my person.

I would like to contact this attorney

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

### **TARJETA DE DERECHOS**

Le estoy dando esta tarjeta porque no deseo hablar o tener más contacto con usted. Yo elijo a ejercer mi derecho de mantenerme callado y me niego a contestar sus preguntas. Si me arresta, seguiré ejerciendo este derecho. Yo quiero hablar con un abogado antes de contestar preguntas o firmar cualquier documento. Además, no doy mi permiso de que revise mi casa, mis pertenencias, ni mi persona.

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