

Know Your Rights!



Who is at risk of being arrested by ICE?

The law allows the federal government to deport certain immigrants, including anyone without lawful immigration status and people with status, such as lawful permanent residents, refugees, and visa holders, who have certain criminal convictions. The federal government directs ICE on who to target for arrest, and ICE officers prioritize the arrest of individuals they claim pose a threat to “national security,” unlawfully entered the U.S. on or after November 1, 2020, or pose a current threat to “public safety.” ICE considers factors such as a person’s recent criminal cases, arrests by the police, and any charges involving firearms or weapons. These priorities have changed twice under the Biden Administration and may change again. Even if you believe you do not fall within these priorities, ICE could still decide to arrest you.

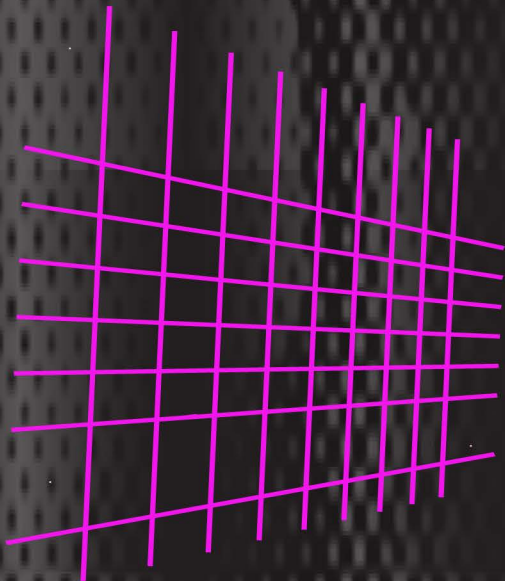
Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) is one of the federal government agencies responsible for deporting people. ICE is part of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

Are ICE agents approaching anyone they think they can deport?

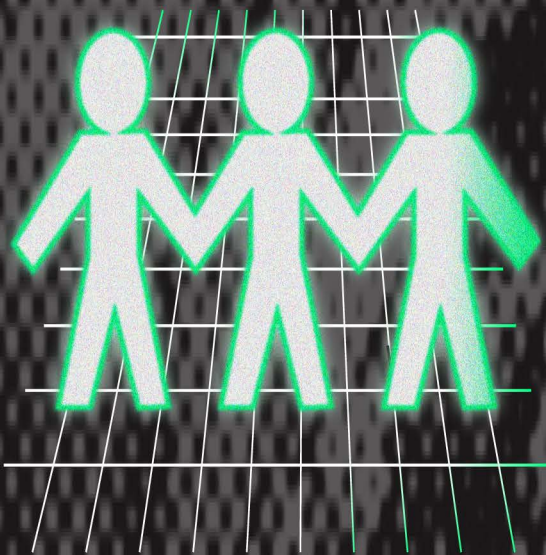
As of right now, ICE agents usually identify the person they want to arrest ahead of time. They then go to homes, courthouses, shelters, and even workplaces to locate that person. Increasingly, they are waiting on the street to make the arrest.

If I know I’m at risk, what can I do ?

Make a plan with your loved ones in case you are picked up by ICE. Avoid contact with Immigration—do not apply to change your immigration status or renew your green card without consulting a lawyer first. Additionally, avoid traveling outside the United States without legal advice. Minimize contact with the criminal justice system, as the police share fingerprints with Immigration.



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SI NECESITAS ASISTENCIA LEGAL HAGA CLIC AQUÍ



¿Cuales son mis derechos si el ICE me detiene en la calle o en la corte criminal?

Tienes menos protecciones legales si ICE te encuentra en la calle, en un auto o en la corte que en tu casa. Estas interacciones ocurren rápidamente, y es posible que te llamen por tu nombre y te pidan confirmarlo para luego arrestarte. Antes de dar tu nombre o contestar preguntas, pregunta: “¿zzzSoy libre de irme?” Si dicen que sí, deberías irte y decir respetuosamente: “No quiero responder a ninguna

pregunta.” Si dicen que no, ejerce tu derecho de permanecer callado. Di: “No quiero responder a ninguna pregunta” y luego: “Quiero hablar con un abogado.” Si te revisan los bolsillos o pertenencias, di: “No tiene mi permiso para hacer esta búsqueda.” No mientas ni entregues documentación extranjera o falsa. No huyas ni te resistas al arresto. No contestes preguntas sobre tu estatus migratorio o sobre dónde naciste. Cualquier información que proporciones será usada en tu contra. No entregues ningún documento extranjero, como un pasaporte, una identificación consular o visas expiradas. Si estás en la Corte Criminal para una cita, pide a ICE que te permita hablar con tu abogado penal antes del arresto.

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What can I do if ICE is inside my home to make an arrest?

Tell them if there are children or other vulnerable residents at home.. Ask them to step outside unless they have a warrant signed by a judge. If they came inside without your permission, tell them “I do not consent to you being in my home. Please leave.” If they start to search rooms or items in your home, tell them “I do not consent to your search.” If ICE is arresting you, tell them if you have medical issues or need to arrange for childcare.

If officers come to my home, will I know they are from ICE?

Not always! Be cautious—ICE agents often pretend to be police officers and may claim they want to talk to you about identity theft or an ongoing investigation.

Can ICE agents enter my home to arrest me?

If ICE agents do not have a warrant signed by a judge, they cannot enter your home without permission from an adult. Simply opening the door when they knock does not give them permission to enter.

What are my rights if I am being arrested by ICE?

You have the right to remain silent. You have the right to speak to a lawyer. DO NOT LIE. It can only hurt you in the future. You do NOT have to share any information about where you were born, what your immigration status is, or your criminal record. Ask to speak to a lawyer instead of answering questions. You do NOT have to give them your consular documents or passport

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