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KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

What can I do when ICE
stops me on the street?



If you or a loved one could be at risk of an ICE arrest,
speak to an attorney for individualized advice.



WATCH OUT WHEN YOU'RE OUTSIDE



ICE agents might follow people near their homes or in public to arrest them.



ICE agents often do not wear uniforms and do not identify themselves. They find a person to arrest by calling out their name.

Remember

Remain silent. Don't say your name or answer any questions.



IF YOU ARE STOPPED BY ICE OR POLICE ON THE STREET, ASK, “AM I FREE TO GO?”

If they answer **YES**, say:

I do not want to answer any questions.

Calmly walk away

If they answer **NO**, say:

I do not want to answer any questions. I want to speak to a lawyer.

Try to remain silent



IF THE OFFICER SEARCHES YOUR POCKETS OR BELONGINGS

You can say:

I do not consent to you
searching me. I want to
speak to a lawyer.

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WHO'S AT RISK OF AN ICE ARREST? THE LAW ALLOWS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO DEPORT:

Anyone without lawful immigration status, including a person who:

- entered without status
- overstayed a visa
- has a final order of removal

Anyone with lawful status with certain criminal convictions, including:

- Lawful permanent residents/green card holders
- Refugees and asylees
- Visa holders



ICE decides who to arrest and deport.



BE AWARE

If you have legal status in the U.S. and prior criminal convictions, you could be at risk, even if:

- Your conviction is from years ago;
- You didn't serve time in jail;
- Your case was a minor or a misdemeanor;
- You've had your green card for a long time;
- Your family members are U.S. citizens

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