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ICE HOME VISITS

PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS

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DISHONEST TACTICS ICE MIGHT USE

- ICE agents may pretend to be police and say they want to talk about identity theft or an investigation.
- They might say "Police" and show a card under the door.
- Always ask them to slip their warrant under the door before opening your door.

DO YOU HAVE TO LET THEM IN?

- You do NOT have to let ICE or police into your home unless they have warrant signed by a judge authorizing entry to arrest someone at your address.
- To check for a judge's signature, ask them to pass the warrant under the door.
- Most ICE agents will NOT have a valid warrant and need your consent to enter.
- Opening the door does NOT mean you consent

IF ICE AGENTS ARE IN YOUR HOME

- Do NOT lie, run, or physically resist arrest.
- State clearly:
- I do not want to answer any questions.
- I do not consent to this. Please leave the house.
- Ask them to leave their contact information.

RAISE THE HEAT

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SOURCES: NILC - WHAT TO DO IF IMMIGRATION APPROACHES (2025); ILRC - IMMIGRATION PREPAREDNESS TOOLKIT; NO2ICE - ICE RAID PREP CHECKLIST

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HOW TO IDENTIFY JUDICIAL WARRANTS

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Immigration Attorney phone

Trusted Friend/ Family phone

Local Legal Aid Hotline

ICE cannot walk through all rooms or search for people/items without a warrant signed by a judge.

Without your consent or a valid judicial warrant, they must leave.

JUDICIAL WARRANTS



- SIGNED BY A STATE OR FEDERAL JUDGE
- ISSUED BY A COURT EG., "UNITED STATES DISTRICT"
- GIVES AGENTS PERMISSION TO ENTER YOUR HOME OR PRIVATE BUSINESS AREAS.
- **ACTION: YOU MUST ALLOW THEM ENTRY.**

ICE WARRANTS



- SIGNED BY AN ICE OFFICER, NOT A JUDGE
- ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHR)
- DOES NOT GIVE AGENTS PERMISSION TO ENTER YOUR HOME OR PRIVATE SPACES
- **ACTION: KEEP YOUR DOOR CLOSED. DO NOT CONSENT TO ENTRY.**