

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS



You **HAVE THE RIGHT** to remain silent & you **DO NOT** have to answer questions about immigration status

You **HAVE THE RIGHT** to ask, "Am I being detained?"
If not, you are free to leave

You **HAVE THE RIGHT** to say, "I choose to remain silent and would like to speak with a lawyer"

DO NOT sign anything you do not understand or don't wish to

IF STOPPED IN PUBLIC

REMAIN CALM

Do not run - look around you for help

Ask if you're free to leave

If detained, remain silent

Ask to speak with a lawyer

WE THE PEOPLE COMMUNITY SAFETY GUIDE

Educational Information &
Local Resources for Immigrant and
BIPOC Communities

ILLINOIS

If you see something, **SAY SOMETHING!**

It is more important now than ever before that we stick together and do our part for our community

Our contact info & social media pages:

Website:
wethepeopleintruth.org

Email:
wethepeopleintruth@gmail.com

Instagram & Tik Tok:
[@wethepeopleintruth](https://www.instagram.com/wethepeopleintruth)

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IF ICE OR LAW ENFORCEMENT COMES TO YOUR HOME



You **DO NOT** have to open the door

Ask them to slide under the door or hold up a **JUDGE SIGNED** warrant*

If they do not have one, you **HAVE THE RIGHT** to say, "I do not consent to entry"

*Administrative ICE warrants are **NOT** the same as judge-signed warrants

WHAT NOT TO DO



Do not lie about your name or identity

Do not argue or resist physically

Do not present fake documents

Do not consent to searches

Do not give out any personal or family/friend's information

IF YOU EXPERIENCE RACIAL PROFILING OR DISCRIMINATION

Federal ICE misconduct tip form
<https://www.ice.gov/webform/ice-tip-form>



ICE activity tracker
<https://www.iceinmyarea.org/>



If someone you know has been unlawfully detained,



Search for them using the Online Detainee Locator System,
located at <https://locator.ice.gov>

or Call: 734-239-6863

If possible & safe, DOCUMENT:

- Names & Badge Numbers
- Descriptions of Officers involved
- Events as you recall them
- What, When, Where & How
- Photos, videos, or messages related to the incident

PREPARE NOW TO STAY AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE

If you do not have a form of identification,
obtain one now.

Speak to your employer about a
safety plan for potential ICE raids, if
they do not have one, work with
them to create one

BE PREPARED

Carry a list of emergency contacts

Memorize **at least** 1 phone number

Save legal aid numbers in your phone

Keep emergency cash if possible

Keep a list of medical needs

Discuss a plan with your family and friends

Decide who will pick up and care for your
kids if needed

Provide authorization **in writing** for your
emergency contact to make medical and
legal decisions for your child

Be sure you and the people around you are
aware of ICE detention locations in
Michigan

LOCAL IMMIGRATION RESOURCES

Centro de Información
Free legal referral & access to food, healthcare,
and other resources

Call: 847-695-9050
or visit
centrodeinformacion.org



National Immigrant Justice Center
If a loved one has been detained by ICE or CBP contact
the ICIRR Family Support Network

Call: 855-435-7693

Visit the NIRC website for legal aid with DACA,
asylum, and citizenship



immigrantjustice.org

Immigrant Justice: The Resurrection Project
Free legal aid

Call: 312-666-3062
or visit
trpimmigrantjustice.org

