

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

Record your encounter

Ask if you're being detained

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

Traverse City, Michigan

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:

Email:

wethepeopleintruth@gmail.com

Instagram:

@wethepeopleintruth

TikTok

@wethepeopleintruth

This pamphlet is for educational purposes only and does not constitute legal advice. We are not attorneys. For legal advice, contact a qualified immigration attorney or legal aid organization. See Local Immigration Resources for more

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>



Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel launched a new ICE misconduct tip form for Michigan residents.



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



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

Remember: you deserve to be treated with dignity and respect. You are not overreacting, and you can report any events.

PREPARE NOW TO STAY AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE

If you do not have a form of identification—Obtain one now



Ask your employer about a safety plan for potential ICE raids
—If this is not in place, 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 & friends where & when to reconnect
- Decide who will pick up & care for your kids if needed
- Provide authorization in writing for your emergency contact to make medical & legal decisions for your child
- Be sure you & the people around you are aware of ICE detention locations in Michigan

LOCAL IMMIGRATION RESOURCES

United Way of Northwest Michigan
Free & Confidential Information
& Referral Service:

Call 211 or

Text Your Zip Code to 898-211

Available 24/7

The Michigan Immigrant Rights Center
Free Legal Advice & Representation
for Low Income Residents:



Visit their website at <https://michiganimmigrant.org>
or Call (734) 239-6863

If you are already in ICE custody,
Call (734) 794-9963

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

The Traverse Area District Library

Free Wifi, Access to the Internet,
& Free Legal Aid Clinic

Call (231)-922-4800

Northwest Michigan Health Services
Free or Low-Cost Medical, Dental, & Mental Healthcare
No immigration status required

Call: (231)-932-5800