

# RESISTANCE TIPS

## WHAT TO DO IF YOU'RE STOPPED IN THE STREET

1. **Don't run!** This can make you seem "guilty" in the eyes of law enforcement. Keep calm

2. Ask "**Am I under arrest or am I free to leave?**" If they say you are free to leave, do so calmly.

3. **Just say your name.** Legally you only have to give your name to law enforcement. **Don't give a false name.** Giving false information is a crime.

4. **You have the right to remain silent.** The only thing you have to say is your name. Remember, loose lips sink ships.

5. **You have the right to refuse to be searched.** However, if ICE or the police have "probable cause" they can search you anyway. At this moment, do not try to stop them. Keep calm.

6. **Don't carry identification from another country.** This is very important. ICE can use your foreign identification against you.

## EXAMPLES OF SAFE IDENTIFICATION TO CARRY WITH YOU

- School IDs
- Library Cards
- Organizational Membership Cards
- Bank ID Card

## HOW TO DOCUMENT AN ICE RAID OR POLICE STOP

Our first defense is to know our rights with ICE and the police. The second is being able to document cases of abuse done by them. Use the following tips to learn how to document an ICE raid or police stop.

1. **You have the right to take photos/videos of ICE and the police.** Agents will try to say that you can not do this, but it is your right to record them under the first amendment. The important thing is to do it from a safe distance. **Do not get too close.**

2. Use social media. If you record a video, upload it to Facebook Live so that more people can see what is happening in real time. **Get in touch with Juntos immediately.**

3. **Law enforcement can not confiscate your phone without a court order.** They can not erase or destroy your photos or videos.

4. When documenting, make sure to take down this info:

- Where did the raid/stop happen
- The date and time of the incident
- How many agents were present
- What type of car did they use
- What are the agents wearing
- Did they identify themselves as "ICE" or as "Police"



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## HOW TO PREPARE

It is better to be safe than sorry, we have to be prepared for anything. Here are some tips you can do to prepare

1. Have your defense packet ready! Juntos can provide you with a blank defense packet that you can fill out. Keep a copy in a safe place and memorize the number of 2 people who know your plan.
2. Have an emergency plan for the care of children or people who require special attention. Use the Temporary Power of Attorney Letter provided by Juntos.
3. Have a trustworthy lawyer's contact information at hand. Juntos can provide a list of reputable lawyers.
4. You can potentially fight your case. Get advice or representation from a lawyer and from Juntos. Just because you have a final deportation order, it does not mean you do not have options. Although it is difficult, it can be fought, especially with the support community organizations.

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### IF ICE OR POLICE COME TO YOUR JOB

- Make sure the person in charge knows all the information above if they are trustworthy.
  - Don't try to flee. This will make you look guilty with ICE or police.
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## YOUR RIGHTS IF ICE OR POLICE COME TO YOUR DOOR

If ICE or police come to your door looking for you or somebody else, remember:

1. **Stay calm.**
2. **Do not open the door!** ICE and police need a warrant to be able to enter your home. To be valid a warrant needs:
  - A signature from a Judge
  - The full name of the person they are looking for
  - The correct address of the homeNever open the door. Ask the officers to **slip the warrant under the door or through the window** to verify the contents of it. If the warrant does not contain all of that, then there is no obligation to open the door.
3. **A photo of a person is not a search warrant.** If they show you only a photo you do not have to open the door.
4. **Remain silent.** Anything you say can be used against you by ICE or the police.
5. **Do not give information or sign any paper** without first consulting with an attorney.
6. **Document it.** See the other side of this sheet for more information on how to document a raid or police stop.