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1. DO NOT RUN OR RESIST

- Stay calm and use your phone to take photos and notes about the stop.

2. DO NOT LET OFFICERS IN YOUR HOME

- If officers claim to have a warrant signed by a judge, then ask them to pass the warrant under the door.

3. REMAIN SILENT

- **If you are in public: Ask, “Am I free to go?”**
 - **IF YES** – state “*I don’t want to answer your questions*” and slowly walk away. DON’T share documents or details about your immigration status, as this can be used against you.
 - **IF NO** – state, “*I want to exercise my right to remain silent, and would like to speak with an attorney.*”
 - **DON’T LIE** or show false documents.

4. DO NOT CONSENT TO A SEARCH

- If officers start to search your pockets or belongings, say, “I do not consent to a search.”

5. DO NOT SIGN ANYTHING

- Consult an attorney before signing any legal documents.

6. HAVE AN EMERGENCY PLAN

- Keep all your documents in a safe place, identify emergency contacts, memorize their phone numbers, and provide written authorization for your emergency contact to make medical and legal decisions for your child.

If you are arrested by ICE, **DO NOT RESIST THE ARREST**. Even if ICE is holding you unfairly and ignores your rights, do not resist arrest as this can cause further legal complications and you could put yourself at risk of being harmed.

- **I do not wish to speak with you, answer your questions, or sign or hand you any documents. I want to speak to a lawyer.**
- **I do not give you permission to enter my home. If you have a warrant to enter, signed by a judge or magistrate with my information on it, then slide it under the door.**
- **I do not give you permission to search any of my belongings.**



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