

CLAIM YOUR DIGNITY IN CALIFORNIA

IF ANY KIND OF OFFICER COMES TO YOUR DOOR, EXERCISE YOUR RIGHTS

1. DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR.

Ask the officers to identify themselves and show a JUDICIAL warrant under the door or through a window or locked screen.

2. YOUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT.

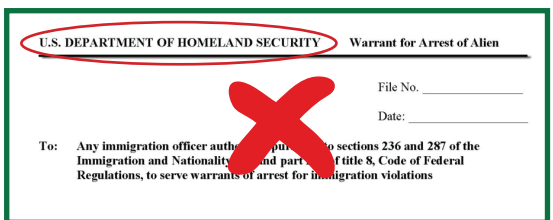
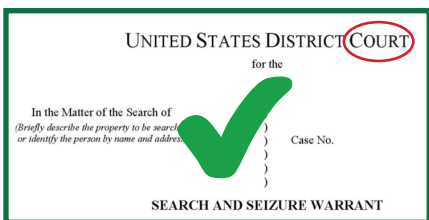
The Fourth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution grants every person the right to be free of an unreasonable search, and to ask for a warrant.

3. IT MUST BE A JUDICIAL WARRANT.

Only JUDICIAL warrants are valid to enter. It should say "Court" at the top, be signed by a judge, and have your address on it. Administrative warrants from agencies like the Department of Homeland Security are not valid to enter.

"Identify yourselves."

"I do not have to let you in if you do not have a JUDICIAL warrant from a court signed by a judge with this address on it."



4. IF OFFICERS ENTER ANYWAY.

Do not try to stop them if they use force. Tell them they do NOT have permission to enter. Try to get their name and record them if it is safe.

5. IF THEY HAVE A WARRANT.

They may enter with a JUDICIAL warrant but can ONLY search for the people or items at the address listed on the warrant.

6. RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT.

Every person has the right to remain silent under the Fifth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. You have the right to speak to your attorney or consulate (if it is safe to do so for asylum seekers) before saying anything, including your name, where you were born, or anything else. Do not lie or present false documents.

"You do not have my permission to enter."

"You do not have my permission to search for anyone or anything not listed on a JUDICIAL warrant."

"I am exercising my right to remain silent."

"I would like to speak to an attorney [and my consulate] before speaking to you."

IF YOU OR YOUR LOVED ONES ARE ARRESTED

You have the right to remain silent. Do not sign anything you do not understand. If you are charged with a criminal offense, you will be assigned a public defender. Being here without documents is a civil (not criminal) offense. If you are in immigration custody, ask to speak to your consulate or an attorney, if you have one. Give the "A" number on your wristband to them so they can help you. If you have been here less than 2 years, you may be subject to expedited removal without court. If you have been here longer, show evidence like a CA license.

- ➔ **Locate someone in county jail:** www.calsheriffs.org/directory/offices/sheriffs.html
- ➔ **Locate someone in immigration custody:** locator.ice.gov
- ➔ **Immigrant legal services (non-detained):** www.immigrationadvocates.org/legaldirectory
- ➔ **San Diego County Immigrant Legal Defense Program (detained):** 619-446-2883
- ➔ **California Lawyer Referral Service (private attorneys):** bit.ly/lawyer-directory
- ➔ **Immigration court case status and hearings:** 800-898-7180 | acis.eoir.justice.gov.
- ➔ **Mexican Consular Assistance:** 520-623-7874, <https://www.gob.mx/ciam>
- ➔ **List of other consulates in the US:** bit.ly/embassycontacts

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