

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

City Council announces immigrant rights and resources mailer to be sent to every household in Providence

CITIZEN OR NOT: YOU HAVE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.

DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR if an ICE agent is knocking. You do not have to let officers into your home unless they have a valid warrant signed by a judge with your name and address.

DO NOT ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS OR SIGN ANYTHING. You have the right to remain silent. You have the right to an attorney. You do not have to say a word.

An administrative warrant (signed by an "Authorized Immigration Officer") does not give agents the authority to enter non-public spaces. If they present a judicial warrant (signed by a "U.S. Magistrate Judge"), then **only the person who is named on the warrant** should step out and close the door behind them to keep others in the home safe. **If they present an administrative warrant, DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR.**

If agents force entry into your home, **DO NOT PHYSICALLY RESIST.** Instead, say: "I do not consent to your entry or to your search of these premises. I am exercising my right to remain silent. I wish to speak with a lawyer." If you are detained, you have the right to a phone call. You may use it to call your family and activate your emergency plan.

It is against Providence Police policy to cooperate with ICE without a judicial warrant. If you see an officer violating this, **REPORT THEIR NAME AND BADGE NUMBER** to the city.

SHOW THE CARD BELOW TO THE AGENT. If you are inside of your home, slide it under the door or press it against a window.

If you are outside of your home, ask the agent if you are free to leave and if they say yes, leave calmly.

Dorcas International is now running a 24/7 legal assistance helpline. If you need legal help, call 401-784-8607.

If you see ICE in our community, call the bilingual Deportation Defense Line of RI at 401-675-1414 to alert trained responders and protect your neighbors.

All Providence residents ages 14+ can get a free city ID. No matter your immigration status, IDPVD helps you access city services safely. **Learn more:** providenceri.gov/idpvd

This card is for general information only; not intended as legal advice.

I choose to exercise my constitutional rights.

I do not wish to speak with you, answer your questions, or sign or hand you any documents based on my 5th Amendment rights under the U.S. Constitution.

I do not give you permission to enter my home or search any of my belongings based on my 4th Amendment rights unless you have a warrant signed by a judge with my name and address on it that you slide under the door or press against the window.

I will not open the door for an ICE administrative warrant.



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