

**Guidance for families on what to do if ICE
(US Immigration and Customs Enforcement) stops you:**

General Tips:

Talk to everyone in your home about what to do if ICE officials come to your home or approach you.

1. Stay calm.
2. Do not run away. Running away gives officials cause to stop and question you.
3. Ask to see the official's ID or badge.
4. If stopped, ask, "Am I free to leave?" If the answer is "yes," leave. Walk calmly away.
5. Show the officer the red card. All people in the United States, regardless of immigration status, have certain rights and protections under the US Constitution. Red cards help people assert their rights and defend themselves in many situations, such as when ICE agents approach them.
6. Refuse to answer any questions.
7. Refuse to sign any papers.
8. Refuse an inspection.
9. State that you want to speak with a lawyer.
10. Avoid showing any documents with your country of origin.
11. Do not lie. Do not show falsified documents.
12. Memorize the numbers of two people you can call for help if you are detained, as you likely will not have access to your phone.

Recommended Documents to Carry:

- ✓ **Driver's license (any state)**
- ✓ **Permanent Resident Card**
- ✓ **US Passport**
- ✓ **School ID**
- ✓ **Red card**

If You're Undocumented, Do Not Carry:

- ☒ **National ID Card**
- ☒ **Passport from Home Country**
- ☒ **Any other document that identifies you as a non-US citizen**
- ☒ **ID of another person or any fake documents**

At Home:

1. DO NOT open the door.
2. Pass the officer the red card under the door or show it to them through a window.
3. If the officer says they have a judicial warrant, ask them to pass the warrant under the door or show it to you through a window.
4. If there is a judicial warrant signed by a judge or magistrate, you must comply. This will have your name, address, and the signature of a judge or magistrate (bottom right corner of document) on it. Make sure they are showing you a SEARCH AND SEIZURE warrant from a DISTRICT COURT and not another type of warrant. (See image below.)

During a Traffic Stop:

1. Remain inside your car.
2. Place your hands on the wheel.
3. Before reaching for your driver's license and car documents, inform the officer you are retrieving them.
4. Show driver's license and car documents.
5. State that you do not consent to a search.

At Work:

1. Remain in a private area.
2. Don't leave.
3. Follow the plan if your employer has one.
4. Your employer should not allow ICE to enter any private area.
5. Do not talk to ICE. State, "You are not allowed to enter. Talk to my employer."

Finding and Hiring a Licensed Attorney:

- ✓ Make sure the attorney is licensed and has immigration law experience.
- ✓ Protect yourself from fraud. Only a licensed attorney or Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) and Board of Immigration (BIA) Appeals accredited representatives are authorized and qualified to assist you with immigration status cases. EOIR/BIA accredited reps in CT can be found here:
<https://www.justice.gov/eoir/page/file/942306/dl?inline=#CONNECTICUT>
- ✓ CT has legal services for low-income families: Connecticut Legal Services Immigration <https://ctlegal.org/about/contact/>
- ✓ If you do not qualify for legal aid, you can find a private attorney to help you. Use this website to look for an immigration lawyer:
https://www.ailalawyer.comhttps://www.immigrationadvocates.org/nonprofit/legal_directory

Preparing For If You Are Detained:

If you are detained, a family preparedness plan and Standby Guardian Form will authorize a person that you choose to care for your children. You do not need to go to court to name someone as a standby guardian, and there is no cost to fill out the forms:

https://portal.ct.gov/governor/immigration-resources-family-preparedness-plan?language=en_US

Be sure your family members and emergency contacts have a copy of your *a-number*, which is your **alien registration number** found on your immigration documents, if you have one. Family members can use the ICE Detainee Locator to find loved ones:

<https://locator.ice.gov/odls/#/search>.

Scan the QR code to visit Building One Community's (B1C) resource page:



This is a judicial search warrant. It DOES authorize agents to enter your home.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT - Issued by a COURT.

for the Eastern District of California

In the Matter of the Search of (Briefly describe the property to be searched or identify the person by name and address)

540 Oak Avenue Davis, California 95616

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Case No.

SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer

2:11-SW-0161EFB

An application by a federal law enforcement officer or an attorney for the government requests the search of the following person or property located in the EASTERN District of CALIFORNIA

SEE ATTACHMENT A, ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Read attachments to make sure they are regarding YOU and YOUR address, not someone else's.

The person or property to be searched, described above, is believed to conceal (Identify the person or describe the property to be seized):

SEE ATTACHMENT B, ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

I find that the affidavit(s), or any recorded testimony, establish probable cause to search and seize the person or property.

Date for warrant, not to exceed 14 days

YOU ARE COMMANDED to execute this warrant on or before

5-9-2011 (not to exceed 14 days)

- in the daytime 6:00 a.m. to 10 p.m. at any time in the day or night as I find reasonable cause has been established.

Unless delayed notice is authorized below, you must give a copy of the warrant and a receipt for the property taken to the person from whom, or from whose premises, the property was taken, or leave the copy and receipt at the place where the property was taken.

The officer executing this warrant, or an officer present during the execution of the warrant, must prepare an inventory as required by law and promptly return this warrant and inventory to United States Magistrate Judge

(name)

I find that immediate notification may have an adverse result listed in 18 U.S.C. § 2705 (except for delay of trial), and authorize the officer executing this warrant to delay notice to the person who, or whose property, will be searched or seized (check the appropriate box) for days (not to exceed 30).

until, the facts justifying, the later specific date of

Date and time issued: 4-25-2011 at 10:00 AM

[Signature]

Signed by a JUDGE.

City and state: SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA

EDMUND F. BRENNAN, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE Printed name and title