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HOW TO REDUCE RISK TO YOURSELF

- Stay calm. Do not resist or obstruct the agents or officers.
- Do not lie or give false documents.
- Prepare yourself and your family in case you are arrested. Memorize phone numbers of your family and your lawyer. Make emergency plans if you have children or take medication.

IF YOU INTERACT WITH ICE AGENTS AT WORK

- Ask if you are free to leave. If so, you may calmly walk out.
- You have the right to refuse consent to a search.
- You have the right to remain silent. You do not have to discuss your immigration status with anyone, such as about where you were born, whether you are a citizen, or how you entered the country.
- If you have valid immigration documents, you should show them. Never provide fake documents.
- If you are arrested, say that you wish to remain silent until speaking with a lawyer.
- You have the right to record your interaction with immigration agents as long as you do not interfere.

IF ICE AGENTS SHOW UP AT YOUR DOOR

- You do not have to open the door. If you do, stay calm—**you have rights.**
- Ask what they are there for (and ask for an interpreter if you need one).
- If they ask to enter, ask if they have a **warrant signed by a judge** and if so, ask to see it (through a window or slipped under the door).
- If they do not have a warrant signed by a judge, you may **refuse to let them in.** Ask them to leave any information at your door.
- If they force their way in, do not resist. Tell everyone in the residence to remain silent.
- If you are arrested, **you have the right to remain silent.** Do not sign anything until you speak with a lawyer.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE ARRESTED OR DETAINED

- Exercise your **right to remain silent.**
- You have the right to contact your consulate or have an officer inform the consulate of your detention.
- Remember your immigration number ("A" number) and give it to your family. It will help family members locate you.