

Information for the New Year 2025



We have to be prepared for the following:

- If you already have a final order of deportation, it is very important that you have a plan in case you are detained. (Plan for you bank accounts, guardianship for children, and your belongings).
- It is possible that the judge and government attorneys will be ordered to NOT use their discretion to grant cases.
- An increase in fees to apply for immigration benefits.
- An increase in workplace raids.
- If you have an application based on being a victim of a crime, it is possible that you will not be protected from deportation if your application is denied.
- Many changes in law each week.
- Acceleration of deportation proceedings and slowing down of processing of applications.

You Have Rights



Everyone, regardless of their immigration status, has basic rights under the Constitution.

- Right to maintain silence
- Right to be safe in your:
 - House
 - Car
 - On the street or at your work
- Right to work protections

Right to be safe at home



- If immigration wants to enter your house, they need an court order from Washington State district court.
- This order must have your correct name and correct address. It also must be signed by a Washington State Court judge or "Judicial Officer".
- Orders signed by ICE or by an immigration judge are not valid to enter your house without your permission.
- If they do not have an order signed by a judge or "Judicial Officer, do not allow ICE to enter or search your house.
 - If immigration is knocking at your door do NOT open the door.

Example of orders



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Legitimate court order

ORDEN DE LA CORTE

SEARCH WARRANT

NOMBRE
Y DOMICILIO CORRECTO

FIRMA DEL JUEZ
"JUDICIAL OFFICER"

Order from ICE (immigration) - do NOT open the door

Immigration and Customs Enforcement

Warrant of Removal/Deportation
Pursuant to Section 217

To any Officer or Employee of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement:
Pursuant to Section 217 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, an authorized officer of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement has ordered that

who entered the United States as or near [redacted] in or about [redacted] as subject to removal/deportation from the United States, based upon a final order by:
 an Immigration Judge in exclusion, deportation, or removal proceedings
 a District Director or a District Director's designated Official,
 the Board of Immigration Appeals
 a United States District or Magistrate Court Judge
be deported from the United States of America. I, the undersigned Officer of the United States, by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Attorney General under the laws of the United States and by his or her direction, command you to take into custody and remove from the United States the above-named alien, pursuant to law, at the expense of appropriation "Salaries and Expense, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 2007...", including the expenses of an attendant, if necessary.

(Signature of INS Official)
Field Office Director, Dallas, TX
(Title of Authorized Official)

(Date)

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DE ORDEN.

Know your rights - car stops with ICE or Law Enforcement



- **You always have the right to remain silent**
 - Must first verbally assert your right and pass over red card
- You may refuse to respond to any question regarding your criminal history or immigration.
- You may refuse Immigration or Police requests to search your car, your bags, your person or your belongings if they do not have an order.
- Ask officers if you are being detained or are under arrest and if they have a warrant or arrest order.
- You may leave if you are not under arrest.

Protections under labor laws



- You have the same labor protections as any other worker in the state of Washington.
- You have the right to receive pay for the work that you complete.
- You have the right to leave your work place after the work day ends.
- You have the right to receive compensation for work injuries if you are injured while working.
 - Contact Labor and Industries if you have been injured on the job