



ACLU-TN Immigrants' Rights Residential Raid Questionnaire

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

When did the raid occur?

When did you witness the raid?

Did a relative, co-worker, housemate, friend or neighbor experience the raid?

Is the person now in immigration proceedings?

RESIDENTIAL RAIDS

When Did the Raid Happen?

When did the officers approach your home, knock on your door or enter your home? Please include the date and time.

Were you or anyone else sleeping when the raid began? _____

Were there children in the house? How many? _____

How many people total were in the house at the time of the raid? _____

How long was the raid? Was it over in minutes or hours? _____

Who Conducted the Raid?

How many officers or agents did you see? _____

Describe the officers as best as you can. (race, sex, etc.)

Were they immigration/ICE officers, or were they police or Sheriff's deputies? Is it possible they were both?

How do you know what kind of officer they were? Did they tell you? Who told you? What did they tell you?

Were these officers in uniform? Did their t-shirts or jackets indicate they were ICE or police officers or some other law enforcement agency?

Do you know *now* whether they were ICE, police officers or both?

Would you have understood who they were if they had said "immigration" instead of "policía" or something else?

How Did the Officers Enter Your Home?

Did the officers knock? Or did they push open or break down the door without knocking or immediately after knocking?

Did they ask for permission to enter? Or did officers just walk in without asking permission?

Did they speak in English or Spanish (or another language)?

What exactly was said to the officer by the person who answered the door, if a person in fact answered the door?

Did they ask for a specific person? Was that person there?

Did you know that person? What did you tell the officers, if anything, about that person? What was the officer's response?

Did the officers show a **warrant** or other papers? Were you given the opportunity to see it or read it before the officers entered your home?

If you were given a warrant, was it signed by a judge? _____

If the warrant was not signed by a judge, who was it signed by?

Was it a "warrant for arrest" or a "warrant for removal" issued by an administrative official?

What did the warrant say? Were you given a copy?

If the warrant was for a different person or address, did anyone object? How did the officers respond?

Did anyone **consent** to the entry? Who was this person? What did the person say?

Did the agents have visible firearms? Did they shine flashlights in the house?

Did you feel free to decline giving consent for them to enter?

Did anyone explain your rights to you before coming in, or at any other point? If so, what did they say?

If you were in an apartment building or complex, do you know how officers gained entry into the building?

Did they ask for permission from the apartment manager or owner? Do you know if the apartment manager or owner objected to the presence of agents?

What is the name of the owner or manager? _____

What Happened Inside Your Home?

Was there a search? If so, what happened? Did officers have permission to look around?

Did they open any doors (for example to bedrooms) within the residence? If so did they get consent first? (*use same questions from before regarding use of force, permission, etc.*)

Did they make everyone congregate in the living room?

Did they question everyone in the residence?

What questions did they ask?

Did the law enforcement official ask you about your immigration status?

What did they ask? What did you say?

Did they ask to see your identification or other documents?

Did you ask to speak with an attorney? If so, what was the response?

Did the officer inform you of any rights that you have?

Did the officer tell you that you had the right to remain silent, and to speak with an attorney?

Do you know whether the persons who were questioned had prior deportation orders or arrest warrants?

Did you feel free to **not** answer their questions or to leave without being questioned? If so, why?

Did you observe anyone refusing to answer questions or trying to leave without being questioned? What did the officers do in that situation?

Were officers posted at the doors during the questioning?

Why didn't you feel free to leave?

What Occurred After You Were Questioned?

Were you placed in custody? Where?

How long did you wait there before being transferred?

Were you told where you would be going?

Other Questions

Did the agents act in a threatening or intimidating manner? *(If so, get details of any physical or verbal abuse)* Did they use any racial epithets or slurs?

Describe how the agents arrested persons. Did they handcuff everyone they arrested? Did they treat them roughly or use any force in arresting and taking people away?

POST-RAID

Do you have children or relatives dependent on you?

Do they know where you are? Did immigration authorities allow you to contact them?

Were you allowed to contact your consulate? Did you ask to contact your consulate?

Were you allowed to contact a lawyer? Did you ask to contact a lawyer?

Did you have access to a phone?

Were you asked to sign any forms? Which forms?

FINAL QUESTIONS

Is there anything else about the raid you want to tell us?

Is there anyone else we should contact who experienced or witnessed the raid?

How can we stay in touch with you?
