

# ACLU Tennessee

# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

## With ICE Agents

### **Remain silent:**

- You have the right to remain silent. You can say the following statement to ICE agents: "I exercise my right to remain silent under the 5th amendment"

### **Document what's happening:**

- Take pictures or video of what's happening if able to do so. If not, take mental notes. (Be aware of Tennessee's new "PEACE Act," which potentially affects taking photo/video)
- How many agents are there
- What are they saying/ telling you
- What type of uniform where they wearing
- Did they identify themselves

### **Make a plan:**

- In case you or a loved one is detained. Have a plan ready for yourself and your family.
- If detained, tell the agents that you want to speak to your lawyer.
  - Note: Under Tennessee law, if people are arrested and booked in local jail, the jailers can send biometric and other personal data (such as fingerprints) to ICE

### **DO NOT:**

- DO NOT sign any documents
- DO NOT open the door. Without opening the door, ask the ICE agents if they have an arrest warrant. Ask them to slide it under the door.
  - If the agents are not using aggressive force to enter your property and remove you, they may try to use an administrative warrant. THIS IS NOT THE SAME AS A JUDICIAL WARRANT, and you do not need to consent to allow ICE to enter your home with it.
  - An administrative warrant is not signed by a federal or state court judge, a judicial one is.
- DO NOT carry false documents: having false documents is a federal and state crime

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