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What to do if the FBI, ICE, or Police Want to Question You

If an officer asks to speak to you:

Tell the officer you want to talk to an attorney before answering questions. This is legal and appropriate. If you want to talk with the FBI, ICE, or police, your attorney can arrange it.

Anything you say without an attorney, even if it seems harmless, can be used against you or someone else. Lying to an officer is a separate crime. Remaining silent is your right.

You are not required to allow the officer into your home/office without a warrant. Ask to see the warrant. Do not obstruct an officer who refuses to show you a warrant and enters by force. Tell the officer that s/he does not have your permission to enter.

If the officer claims to have a warrant for your arrest:

You have a right to see the warrant. You must go with the officer, but you do not have to answer questions until you consult an attorney.

If you are detained, ask for an attorney and remain silent. If you are detained in an immigration detention center, ask for contact information for attorneys. You also have a right to call your embassy.

Tip: If the FBI, ICE, police, or other law enforcement contact you, write down the name, agency, and phone number of the officer who calls or visits you. Then **CONTACT AN ATTORNEY IMMEDIATELY.**

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