

ARE IMMIGRATION/POLICE AT YOUR DOOR?

STOP AND THINK TWICE WHEN SOMEONE COMES TO YOUR DOOR You're not normally required to open the door to anyone. Immigration and the police can't come into your home without a warrant signed by a judge.

REMAIN SILENT You have the right to remain silent. Immigration and police can use anything you say against you.

TRY TO STAY CALM Sometimes police will threaten to escalate the situation, such as saying "If you don't let us in now, we will go get a search warrant and come back with the SWAT team." Stand your ground and don't let them in without a warrant.

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DID IMMIGRATION/POLICE ARREST OR DETAIN YOU?

REMAIN SILENT:

Say you wish to remain silent and ask for a lawyer immediately. Don't give any explanations or excuses. Don't say anything, sign anything, or make any decisions without a lawyer.

CALL:

If you have been arrested by police, you have the right to make a local phone call. The police cannot listen if you call a lawyer. They can and often do listen if you call anyone else.

The Legal Aid Society: (585) 232-4090

Public Defenders:

Monroe County (585) 753-4210

Federal (585) 263-6201

LIBERATORY HARM REDUCTION



KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

HELP WITH CIVIL RIGHTS

NYCLU (212) 607-3300

NLG (833) 680-1312

HELP WITH IMMIGRATION

CATHOLIC FAMILY CENTER

Call (585) 546-7220 extension: 4628

87 N Clinton Ave. 14604

immigration@cfcrochester.org

ROCHESTER RAPID RESPONSE NETWORK

Call (585) 420-6471 if:

- ICE officers show up at a home, threatening to arrest & detain specific individuals.
- ICE officers have done a workplace raid

NY DRUG POLICIES

SYRINGES were decriminalized in 2022.

FENTANYL TEST STRIPS are legal.

NALOXONE (Narcan) is legal.

GOOD SAMARITAN LAW offers legal protection for calling 911 in response to an overdose.

It does **NOT** protect you from the following:

- A1 felony possession of a controlled substance (8 ounces or more);
- Sale or intent to sell controlled substances;
- Open warrants for your arrest;
- Violation of probation or parole

REDUCING HARM FROM STATE VIOLENCE



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DID IMMIGRATION/POLICE STOP YOU WHILE DRIVING YOUR CAR?

BE SMART Pull over somewhere safe, turn off the car, turn on the interior light, roll the window down slightly, put your hands on the wheel and respond to police commands slowly.

REMAIN SILENT Show the police your drivers' license. If asked, show your car registration and proof of insurance. But you still have the right to remain silent about everything else. Immigration can use anything you say against you.

DO NOT CONSENT TO A SEARCH The police might search your car anyway. At this point state "I don't consent to this search."



MYTH: "PEOPLE WHO USE DRUGS ARE CRIMINALS"

- 1) Over the past 150 years, racialized policies have been enacted that criminalize people who use drugs (PWUD).
- 2) Police enforce these laws by identifying, surveilling and arresting PWUD.
- 3) The police are uniquely empowered to utilize dishonesty and violence to violate the human rights of PWUD.



DID IMMIGRATION/POLICE STOP YOU IN PUBLIC?

REMAIN SILENT:

You have the right to remain silent. For example, you do not have to answer any questions about where you are going, where you are traveling from, what you are doing, or where you live. If you wish to exercise your right to remain silent, say so out loud. In New York, you are not required to carry ID, and you don't have to show ID to a police officer.

DO NOT CONSENT TO SEARCHES:

You do not have to consent to a search of yourself or your belongings, but police may pat down your clothing if they suspect a weapon. Note that refusing consent may not stop the officer from carrying out the search against your will, but making a timely objection before or during the search can help preserve your rights in any later legal proceeding.

If an officer approaches you, ask if you are free to leave. If you are free to leave, calmly walk away. You do **NOT** have to identify yourself.

If they tell you that you are not free to leave, the officer must be able to articulate the "reasonable suspicion" they have for detaining you.

Stay calm and repeat "I don't answer questions & I don't consent to searches"



REMEMBER:

- Police are allowed, and encouraged, to be dishonest.
- Police use dishonesty to get information during investigations.
- Never take police at their word or give them any information that isn't required by law.

THE WAR ON DRUGS



IS A WAR ON US