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UPCOMING KNOW YOUR RIGHTS EVENTS

- Oct 21 | 4 p.m. | 4511 SE Main Street, Portland, OR, 97215 | Free | All welcome
- Nov 22 | 11 a.m. | Clinton Street Theater | Free | All welcome
- Find and share this training on YouTube @ojrcenter
- Details and RSVP at <https://www.ojrc.info/kyr>
- Also find printable signs in English and Spanish at that webpage.

TOPICS

- Quick & Dirty Stage-Setting
- ICE in Oregon
- Oregon's Sanctuary Laws
- Know Your Rights
- Reporting ICE Activity
- Practical Resources

IMMIGRATION BASICS

- Watered down due process
- No independent judiciary
- Imm. Courts, ICE, CBP, USCIS,
all part of Executive Branch



WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE GROUND

- National Guard? As of today, TRO
- No Formal Enforcement Priorities
- Expanded Expedited Removal (enjoined)
- Enforcement at USCIS?
- SCOTUS and Racial Profiling
- Anticipate increased enforcement actions



SANCTUARY

OREGON SANCTUARY LAWS

- Not a legal term of art
- Oregon: First state to pass a sanctuary law (1987)
- Sanctuary Promise Act (2021)
- Applies to all “public bodies”

**ICE CAN STILL
OPERATE IN ANY
PUBLIC SPACE**

WHAT IF THERE'S A VIOLATION?

- ANYONE can report to state hotline 1-844-924-STAY (1-844-924-7829)
 - Victims connected to resources
 - State may investigate
- ANYONE can file a civil lawsuit for injunctive or declaratory relief



**KNOW YOUR
RIGHTS**

KENNETH'S 3 RULES

1. Don't trust police/ICE*
2. Don't talk to police/ICE**
3. Don't consent to a search***

* *Not because they're bad people, but because they legally can and often do LIE*

** *Case-by-case exceptions in immigration context*

*** *No exceptions!*

IMMIGRATION BONUS:

Don't sign *anything* that you don't understand. Talk to a lawyer first.

JUDICIAL V. ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANT

JUDICIAL WARRANT

- Will have name of **state or federal court** at top, like “Oregon District Court”
- Be signed by **state or federal judge or magistrate**
- State the **address of premises** to be searched
- Be executed w/n **time period** specified on warrant

ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANT

- Will have “**Dept. of Homeland Security**” or “**Immigration and Nationality Act**” at top
- Be signed by an **immigration officer or judge**

ICE ARRESTS

- ICE typically dress in **plain clothes** or wear vests that say **police**.
- ICE can arrest someone **without a warrant** in public if
 - There is **reason to believe** the person is **removable** AND
 - The person is **likely to escape** before a warrant can be obtained. 8 C.F.R. § 287.8(c)(2)(i)-(ii).
- Different rules apply at the border.
- Firmly **assert rights** but **don't be confrontational**.

DON'T OBSTRUCT

- Do not physically obstruct an ICE officer, even if you believe they are acting unlawfully.
- Federal criminal harboring law prohibits concealing, harboring, or shielding an undocumented immigrant from authorities, when done with knowledge or reckless disregard of the immigrant's unlawful status. 8 U.S.C. §1324(a)(1)(A)(iii).

Ask yourself:

1. Is it a **legally available** option?
2. Is there a **non-immigration** reason to do it?

REPORTING ICE ACTIVITY: S.A.L.U.T.E.

- **Size:** How many officers and vehicles did you see?
- **Activity:** What were the agents doing? Be specific.
- **Location:** Where was the activity happening?
- **Uniform:** What were the officers wearing? Look for logos, badges, etc.
- **Time:** What date and time did the event occur?
- **Equipment:** What equipment, weapons, tech, etc. did officers use?

PIRC Hotline to Report ICE Activity **1-888-622-1510**

FILMING ICE

- **Only if safe.** Assess your own risk.
- Film **openly, not secretly** or covertly
- If told to stop, state: “**I have the right to film this.**”
- If told to step back: Film yourself moving back and then keep filming the scene
- **Narrate facts** only: time, location, number of agents
- **NEVER** reveal your immigration status unless you are a U.S. citizen
- Remember, **anything said** in the video **can be used in court.**

STEP 1: WHAT TO FILM

- ✓ Badges & uniforms (or lack of ID)
- ✓ Vehicle plates & equipment
- ✓ Street signs & landmarks
- ✓ Time, date, number of agents (state aloud)
- ✓ Clear audio of what ICE says or yells
- ✓ Film continuously, if you can, from the beginning to the end

- ✗ DON'T focus on the person arrested

STEP 2: CALL PIRC RIGHT AWAY

When the incident is over (or if multiple people are available, one can call while another films), report the arrest to the PIRC Hotline immediately:

Call 1-888-622-1510. The operator will explain where to send the video clip.

Please do not share videos on social media so lawyers, advocates, or family can decide when to release it.



LOCAL RESOURCES

- Oregon for All
- Equity Corps of Oregon
- OLC & Latino Network Family Preparedness Packets
- IMIrJ Accompaniment Program
- Oregon DOJ Sanctuary Promise Guidance



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