



Dear Neighbor,

Our community and state are stronger because of the people who have made the difficult decision to cross borders and oceans in search of a brighter future. From our schools and small businesses to society overall, immigrants enrich our neighborhoods and economies here in Michigan and across the country every day.

While the federal administration’s cruel immigration agenda threatens the safety and well-being of our communities and neighbors, I want you to know that no matter what language you speak, how you pray, or where you call home — I am fighting for you. While my Senate colleagues and I work to advance legislation to protect Michiganders from the reckless actions of federal immigration officers, I also wanted to share valuable resources to keep you and your loved ones informed and prepared in the months ahead. Stay alert, stay engaged, and take care.

In Service,

Rosemary Bayer
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Be Prepared Before an Immigration Arrest

Sources: American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Michigan and the Michigan Immigrant Rights Center (MIRC)

Develop an Emergency Response Plan

- ▶ Keep all of your important documents in an easily accessible place.
- ▶ Make copies of these documents for a family member or close friend to keep in case of emergency:
 - Passport
 - Birth certificate
 - Marriage license
 - Car titles
 - Property deeds
 - All immigration documents, including “A” number if you have one

Speak with a trusted immigration attorney to assess your individual immigration situation

- ▶ Always have the number or card of a respected legal service provider or immigration lawyer.
- ▶ Your family should also have these numbers, and you should memorize those family members’ numbers.

Have a plan to protect your family

- ▶ Prepare a “Power of Attorney” form to ensure the proper care of your children with a relative or family friend in case you are detained or deported.
- ▶ Obtain a valid passport for your children.
 - If your child **is** a citizen of the United States, obtain a passport for them as soon as possible. They will need this to travel outside of the country and prove citizenship later.
 - If your child **is not** a citizen of the United States, obtain a passport from their country of citizenship, which you can get from their country’s consulate.

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aclu.org/know-your-rights/derechos-de-los-inmigrantes



To report misconduct, misuse of force, or racial profiling by immigration enforcement officers or police officers:

Call the ACLU Hotline: (313) 208-7048

You can also report misuse of force by federal agents to the Michigan Attorney General by scanning this QR code.



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Immigration: Know Your Rights

Resources to Protect Yourself & Stay Engaged



I am showing you this card because I do not wish to speak to you or have any further contact with you. I choose to exercise my right to remain silent and to refuse to answer your questions. If you arrest me, I will continue to exercise my right to remain silent and to refuse to answer your questions. I want to speak with a lawyer before answering your questions.

I want to contact this attorney or organization:

Telephone number: _____

Exercise Your Rights

Cut out this card and keep it with you

A court warrant looks different from an ICE warrant. A court warrant is signed by a judge and has the court's information at the top (not Department of Homeland Security or ICE).

See in detail online: asaptogether.org/en/sample-warrants/

COURT WARRANT

This warrant is only valid for the person or address listed.

In the Matter of the Search of
(Briefly describe the property to be searched or identify the person by name and address)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
This warrant is issued by a court.
Case No. _____

SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer
An application by a federal law enforcement officer or an attorney for the government requests the search of the following person or property located in the District of _____
(Identify the person or describe the property to be searched and give its location)

This warrant is only valid for the location listed or in the attachments.

I find that the affidavit(s), or any recorded testimony, establish probable cause to search and seize the person or property described above, and that such search will reveal (Identify the person or describe the property to be seized)

This warrant is only valid until the date listed.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to execute this warrant on or before _____ (must be executed 14 days)
☐ in the daytime 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. ☐ at any time in the day or night because good cause has been established.

Unless delayed notice is authorized below, you must give a copy of the warrant and a receipt for the property taken to the person from whom, or from whose premises, the property was taken, or leave this copy and receipt at the place where the property was taken.

The officer executing this warrant, or an officer present during the execution of the warrant, must prepare an inventory as required by law and promptly return this warrant and inventory to _____ (United States Magistrate Judge)

☐ Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3103a(b), I find that immediate notification may have an adverse result listed in 18 U.S.C. § 2705 (except for delay of trial), and authorize the officer executing this warrant to delay notice to the person who, or whose property, will be searched or seized (check the appropriate box)
☐ For _____ days (not to exceed 30) ☐ until, the facts justifying the later specific date of _____.

Date and time issued: _____
City and state: _____
This warrant must be signed by a judge.

Judge's signature
Printed name and title

ICE WARRANT

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Warrant of Removal/Deportation

This warrant is issued by DHS or ICE, not a court.

File No. _____
Event No. _____
Date _____

To any immigration officer of the United States Department of Homeland Security:

_____ (Full name of entry)
who entered the United States at _____ (Place of entry) on _____ (Date of entry)

is subject to removal/deportation from the United States, based upon a final order by:
☐ an immigration judge in exclusion, deportation, or removal proceedings
☒ a designated official
☐ the Board of Immigration Appeals
☐ a United States District or Magistrate Court Judge

and pursuant to the following provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act:
Section 241(c)(1) of the INA.

I, the undersigned officer of the United States, by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Secretary of Homeland Security under the laws of the United States and by his or her direction, command you to take into custody and remove from the United States the above-named alien, pursuant to law, at the expense of the DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.

This warrant will be signed by an ICE officer, not a judge.

(Signature of immigration officer)

(Title of immigration officer)

(Date and office location)

This is an ICE form.

Form I-205 (Rev. 08/01/07) 16

If ICE is at Your Door

Source: American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

Reduce Risk to Yourself

- Stay calm and keep the door closed. It is safer to speak to ICE agents through the door.

Know Your Rights

- You have the right to remain silent, even if an officer has a warrant.
- You do not have to let police or immigration agents into your home unless they have certain kinds of warrants.
- If police have an arrest warrant, they are legally allowed to enter the home of the person on the warrant if they believe that person is inside. But a warrant of removal/deportation (Form I-205) does not allow officers to enter a home without consent.

What to Do

- Ask if they are immigration agents and why they are there.
- Ask them to show a badge or identification through a window or peephole.
- Ask if they have a warrant signed by a judge. If they say they do, ask them to slide it under the door or hold it up to a window so you can inspect it (see examples at left).
- **Do not open your door unless they show you a judicial search or arrest warrant naming a person in your residence and/or areas to be searched at your address.** If they don't produce a warrant that meets those conditions, keep the door closed. State: "I do not consent to your entry."
- If agents force their way in, do not resist. State: "I do not consent to your entry or to your search of these premises. I am exercising my right to remain silent. I wish to speak with a lawyer as soon as possible."
- **Don't lie or produce any false documents.** Don't sign anything without speaking with a lawyer first.
- If you are on probation with a search condition, law enforcement is allowed to enter your home.

For your safety, keep your door closed.

If You are Arrested or Detained

Source: American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

- 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.
- 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.
- If you have been detained by ICE, you have the right to contact your consulate or have an officer inform the consulate of your detention.
- Remember your immigration number ("A" number) and give it to your family. It will help family members locate you.
- Keep a copy of your immigration documents with someone you trust.
- If you are a non-citizen: Ask your lawyer about the effect of a criminal conviction or plea on your immigration status. Don't discuss your immigration status with anyone but your lawyer. While you are in jail, an immigration agent may visit you.
- Do not answer questions or sign anything before talking to a lawyer. Read all papers fully. If you do not understand or cannot read the papers, tell the officer you need an interpreter.

Know Your Rights Tools in Other Languages

Arabic, Bangla, Dari, French, Kinyarwanda, Pashto, and Spanish

Michigan Immigrant Rights Center (MIRC)

Chinese, French, Haitian Creole, Hindi, Hmong, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese

American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA)

Additional Resources

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

Learn more about how to prepare for ICE interactions, setting up safeguards for your family, and more.

[ACLUMich.org/know-your-rights](https://aclumich.org/know-your-rights)

Michigan Immigrant Rights Center (MIRC)

For general immigration services and information OR if your loved one has been detained, call **(734) 239-6863**, Monday-Friday from 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

For information 24/7, you can text this number on WhatsApp: **(734) 472-2247**

National Immigration Legal Services Directory

Find local organizations to assist with a variety of immigration services like:

- Adjustment of status
- Consular processing
- Employment authorization
- Family-based petitions
- Removal hearings
- U visas
- Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions
- And more!

immigrationadvocates.org/nonprofit/legaldirectory/search?state=MI