City of Berwyn Statement Regarding Possible Immigration Raids

The City of Berwyn continues to be a Welcoming City proud of our diverse community. With possible upcoming Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) raids targeting migrant families with court-ordered removals, it is important for our residents to become educated about their rights. The City of Berwyn has partnered with non-profit Erie Neighborhood House to not only continue our immigration services offered through the library, but to provide legal assistance in case any residents are detained. The Erie House representative for emergency legal aid is Elva Serna who can be reached at (312) 432-2212. We are attaching a “Know Your Rights” flier for you to read and educate yourself. Please review this and carry with you the “Know Your Rights” card within the flier in case of an emergency.

Declaración de La Ciudad de Berwyn Sobre Posibles Redadas de Inmigración

La Ciudad de Berwyn continúa siendo una Cuidad Que Da La Bienvenida A Emigrantes, orgullosa de nuestra comunidad diversa. Con posibles futuras redadas de Inmigración y Control de Aduanas (ICE) dirigidas a familias migrantes con deportaciones por orden judicial, es importante que nuestros residentes se eduquen sobre sus derechos. La ciudad de Berwyn se ha asociado con Erie Neighborhood House, una organización sin fines de lucro, no solo para continuar nuestros servicios de inmigración ofrecidos a través de la biblioteca, sino también para brindar asistencia legal en caso de que algún residente sea detenido. El representante de Erie House para asistencia legal de emergencia es Elva Serna, a quien se puede contactar al (312) 432-2212. Adjuntamos un volante de "Conozca sus Derechos" para que lo lea y se informen. Revise y cargue con usted la tarjeta "Conozca sus Derechos" dentro del volante en caso de una emergencia.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

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By now everyone knows that Donald Trump has been elected president of the United States and will begin to serve his term in January 2017. No matter who is president, *everyone living in the U.S. has certain basic rights* under the U.S. Constitution. Undocumented immigrants have these rights, too. It is important that we all assert and protect our basic rights.

If you find you have to deal with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) or other law enforcement officers at home, on the street, or anywhere else, remember that you have the rights described in this factsheet. The factsheet also provides suggestions for what you should do to assert your rights.

✓ You have the right to remain silent. You may refuse to speak to immigration officers.

- Don't answer any questions. You may also say that you want to remain silent.
- Don't say anything about where you were born or how you entered the U.S.

✓ Carry a know-your-rights card and show it if an immigration officer stops you.

- The card explains that you will remain silent and that you wish to speak with an attorney.

✓ Do not open your door.

- To be allowed to enter your home, ICE must have a warrant signed by a judge. Do not open your door unless an ICE agent shows you a warrant.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!

If you are stopped by immigration or the police:

✓ Hand this card to the officer, and remain silent.

✓ The card explains that you are exercising your right to refuse to answer any questions until you have talked with a lawyer.

To: Immigration or Other Officer

Right now I am choosing to exercise my legal rights.

- I will remain **silent**, and I refuse to answer your questions.
- If I am detained, I have the right to contact an attorney **immediately**.
- I refuse to sign anything without advice from an attorney.

Thank you.

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(They almost never have one.) If an ICE agent wants to show you a warrant, they can hold it against a window or slide it under the door. To be valid, the warrant must have your correct name and address on it.

- You do not need to open the door to talk with an ICE agent. Once you open the door, it is much harder to refuse to answer questions.

✓ You have the right to speak to a lawyer.

- You can simply say, "I need to speak to my attorney."
- You may have your lawyer with you if ICE or other law enforcement questions you.

✓ Before you sign anything, talk to a lawyer.

- ICE may try to get you to sign away your right to see a lawyer or a judge. Be sure you understand what a document actually says *before* you sign it.

✓ Always carry with you any valid immigration document you have.

- For example, if you have a valid work permit or green card, be sure to have it with you in case you need to show it for identification purposes.
- Do not carry papers from another country with you, such as a foreign passport. Such papers could be used against you in the deportation process.

✓ If you are worried ICE will arrest you, let the officer know if you have children.

- If you are the parent or primary caregiver of a U.S. citizen or permanent resident who is under age 18, ICE *may* "exercise discretion" and let you go.

Because Donald Trump has made many anti-immigrant statements, ICE and other law enforcement officers may think they can get away with violating your rights. Sometimes ICE officers lie to people in order to get them to open their doors or sign away their rights. If ICE detains you or you are concerned that they will conduct raids in your area, this is what you can do:

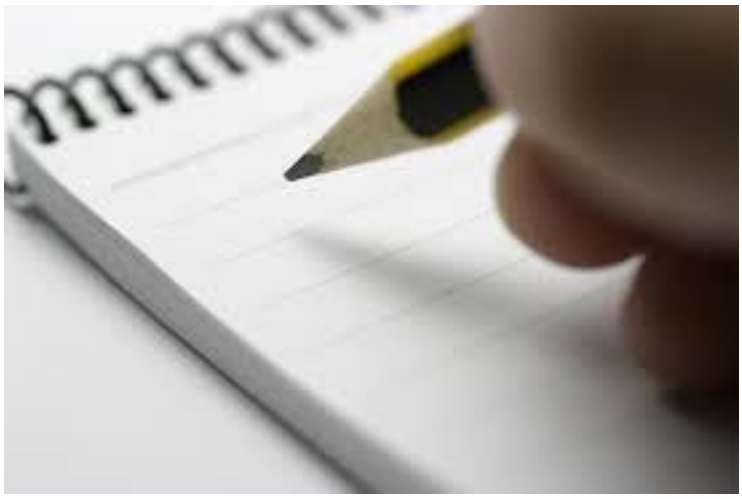
✓ Create a safety plan.

- Memorize the phone number of a friend, family member, or attorney that you can call if you are arrested.
- If you take care of children or other people, make a plan to have them taken care of if you are detained.
- Keep important documents such as birth certificates and immigration documents in a safe place where a friend or family member can access them if necessary.
- Make sure your loved ones know how to find you if you are detained by ICE. They can use ICE's online detainee locator (https://locator.ice.gov/odls/homePage.do)

to find an adult who is in immigration custody. Or they can call the local ICE office (https://www.ice.gov/contact/ero). Make sure they have your *alien registration number* written down, if you have one.

- You can call the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) hotline number at 240-314-1500 or 1-800-898-7180 (toll-free) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to get information on your case's status.

✓ Report and document raids and arrests.



- If it is possible and safe for you to do so, take photos and videos of the raid or arrest. Also take notes on what happened.
- Call United We Dream's hotline to report a raid: 1-844-363-1423.
- Send text messages to 877877.

✓ Find legal help.

- Nonprofit organizations that provide low-cost help can be found at www.immigrationlawhelp.org.
- The immigration courts have a list of lawyers and organizations that provide free legal services: www.justice.gov/eoir/list-pro-bono-legal-service-providers-map.
- At https://www.adminrelief.org there is a search engine into which you type a zip code and then are given a list of all the legal services near you.
- You can search for an immigration lawyer using the American Immigration Lawyers Association's online directory, www.ailalawyer.com.
- The National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild also has an online find-a-lawyer tool: https://www.nationalimmigrationproject.org/find.html.

✓ Learn more about your rights.

- Read NILC's tips on how to prepare for a raid—in English or Spanish.*
- Read resources and booklets in English and Spanish by the American Friends Service Committee and Casa de Maryland: https://www.afsc.org/category/topic/know-your-rights.

* ENGLISH www.nilc.org/get-involved/community-education-resources/know-your-rights/immraidsprep_2007-02-27/ or SPANISH www.nilc.org/get-involved/community-education-resources/know-your-rights/preppararedadas_2007-03-27/.

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En este momento elijo ejercer mis derechos legales.

- Permaneceré en **silencio**, y me niego a responder a sus preguntas.
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- Me niego a firmar nada sin haber consultado con un abogado. — Gracias

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