

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: ICE DETAINMENT

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER YOU'RE PICKED UP:

- If you are detained by ICE, you will first go through processing, usually at a local ICE office or a temporary holding facility.
- Your fingerprints and photographs will be taken, and your personal belongings may be confiscated.
- You may be interviewed by an ICE officer about your immigration status and personal background.
- After the initial intake at the processing center, ICE will evaluate whether to begin removal proceedings. If they decide to proceed, they issue a Notice to Appear (NTA), which officially starts the civil immigration proceedings. Simultaneously, they determine whether the individual will be detained or released on bond during the removal process.
- Do not provide any false information or documentation.

G-28 FORM (NOTICE OF ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AS ATTORNEY OR ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE):

- A G-28 form allows a lawyer to represent you and receive official updates about your case.
- File this form in advance with your chosen attorney.
- If you are detained, ICE and immigration court cannot contact your attorney without a G-28 on file.
- Make sure your attorney's information is known to your emergency contacts.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

- Call the **home country's consulate** and let them know that your loved one has been detained.
- Look up their information on ICE locator at: locator.ice.gov
- Contact a **lawyer** or community organization for support.
- **Gather critical information:** Full name, **A-number** (if known), and date of birth, copy of their **immigration documents** (e.g., work permit, visa), names/contact info of **witnesses** to the arrest, Arresting **ICE** Agent's name/badge number/contact and **charges** (e.g., "unlawful presence," visa violation).
- Find out how to call detainees, schedule visits, send money through the detention center's website.
- Contact your local representatives, senators, and media to highlight the case.
- Start gathering funds for legal, bond, and family support.

FAMILY PREPAREDNESS PLAN

- **Emergency Care Plans for Children**
 - Choose a trusted caregiver.
 - Sign a temporary guardianship or power of attorney form.
 - Share medical and school records with them.
- **Important Documents Folder**
 - IDs, birth certificates, passports, legal documents, A#
 - Medical info and emergency contacts
 - G-28 form signed by your attorney
 - Copies should go to a trusted person outside your home
- **Financial Planning**
 - List of bills, access to accounts
 - Consider joint accounts or giving someone legal access
- **Emergency Contact List**
 - Lawyer, family members, child's school, consulate
 - Keep copies in your wallet, car, and with trusted people

LEGAL OPTIONS TO EXPLORE

- Cancellation of Removal
- Asylum
- U Visa
- Green Card for Immediate Relatives After Visa Overstay
- Military Parole in Place
- LIFE Act
- Green Card through Marriage to a U.S. citizen