PREPARE, PROTECT, PROTEST

COMMUNITY DEFENSE AGAINST ICE ACTIVITY

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SUCCESS STORIES

small town got 3their neighbors back

hays county neighbors delayed ice van with 3 children by 20 minutes

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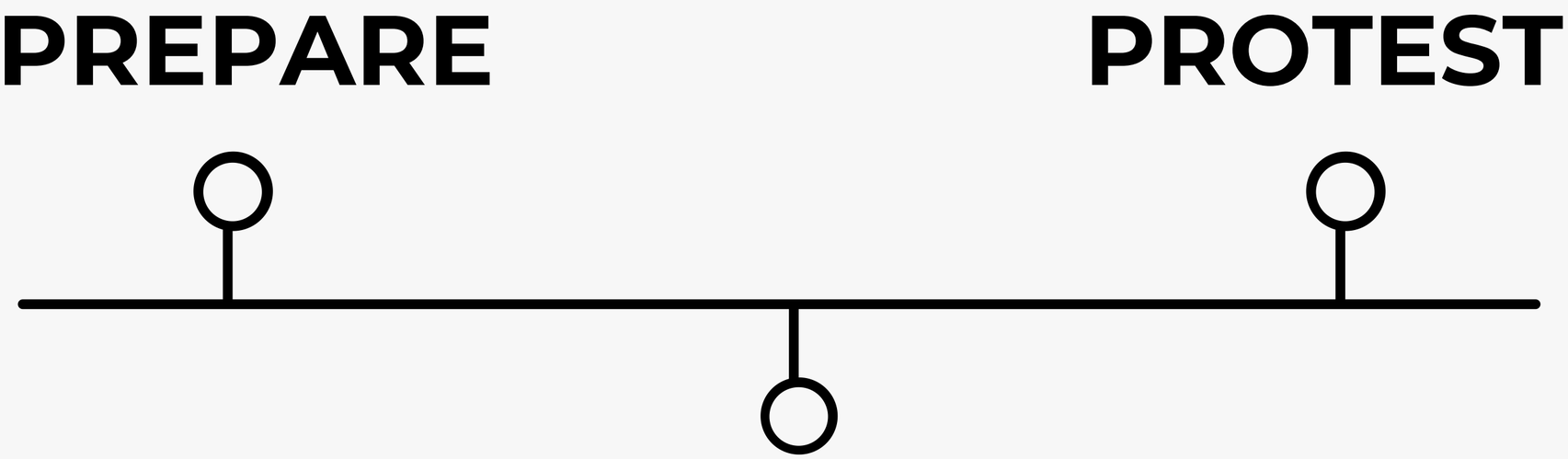

PREPARE:

1. KNOW YOUR RIGHTS
2. LEARN TO IDENTIFY ICE
3. EQUIP YOUR COMMUNITY

PREPARE: KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Do not open the door. DO NOT INVITE THEM IN.

Ask for a SIGNED JUDICIAL warrant through a window or under a door.

Do not answer any questions or give any info you are not legally required to give.

Do not report anyone's location. Do not offer information.

DO NOT COMPLY IN ADVANCE.

"Who are you. What is your name. What is your badge number."
"Can I see your signed judicial warrant for this address"
"I don't know where that person is."

DO NOT SIGN ANYTHING EVER
not at home, not at work, not on the street, not at the border or airport!

to-do: print know your rights cards for your community

You have constitutional rights:

- DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR if an immigration agent is knocking on the door.
- DO NOT ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS from an immigration agent if they try to talk to you. You have the right to remain silent.
- DO NOT SIGN ANYTHING without first speaking to a lawyer. You have the right to speak with a lawyer.
- If you are outside of your home, ask the agent if you are free to leave and if they say yes, leave calmly.
- GIVE THIS CARD TO THE AGENT. If you are inside of your home, show the card through the window or slide it under the door.

I do not wish to speak with you, answer your questions, or sign or hand you any documents based on my 5th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution.

I do not give you permission to enter my home based on my 4th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution unless you have a warrant to enter, signed by a judge or magistrate with my name on it that you slide under the door.

I do not give you permission to search any of my belongings based on my 4th Amendment rights.

I choose to exercise my constitutional rights.

These cards are available to citizens and noncitizens alike.

link to cards

to-do: host know your rights workshops

city of austin video

Know Your Rights Video Series

OPO created a video series to educate the community on their rights when interacting with law enforcement.

austintexas.gov

Know Your Rights: Video Series for Interacting with Immigration Agents

Know Your Rights in motion: Watch this ACLU video series to know your rights when interacting with ICE in English, Español (Spanish), اردو (Urdu), العَرَبِيَّة (Arabic), Kreyòl Ayisyen (Haitian

ACLU of Maine / Feb 22

PREPARE: LEARN TO IDENTIFY ICE

ICE agents use trickery and deception. Instead of identifying themselves as ICE, they mis-represent themselves as police or probation officers.

They use intimidation tactics to coerce their way inside of people's homes. They tell fake stories designed to lure a person out of their home or to trick people into inviting the agents inside or give up information.

When ICE impersonates police, these are the types of stories they often tell:

We're police investigating a serious crime and just want to ask a few questions. Can we come in?

We're police and there is an issue with your car. Can you come outside?

We're probation officers looking for a person that lives at this house. Are they here? Can we come in?

"Who are you. What is your name. What is your badge number."

"Can I see your signed judicial warrant for this address"

"I don't know where that person is."

PREPARE: LEARN TO IDENTIFY ICE

VERIFY. Determine the officer's agency and whether they are really police or ice.

Look at their uniforms. Uniforms are one way to tell what agency an officer is from. ICE usually wears civilian or plain clothing with black bulletproof vests. Oftentimes, it says "POLICE" on the front or back. Local police, on the other hand, wear distinct uniforms with identifying insignias.

Ask what police or probation department they are from. Remember what they say. If they lie, make sure to document it.

Ask to see proof of who they are. Ask to see a business card or a badge. Ask if they have a warrant signed by a judge.

Call a lawyer ASAP.

"Who are you. What is your name. What is your badge number."
"Can I see your signed judicial warrant for this address"
"I don't know where that person is."

PREPARE: LEARN TO IDENTIFY WARRANTS

2 types of ICE warrants: 1. judicial warrant issued by a court
2. administrative warrant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security

There's a critical difference between the two.
To enter and search your house or non-public areas of a business—like a restaurant kitchen—ICE needs a valid judicial warrant issued by a court and signed by a judge

Here's what to look for:

Check the title: At the top, it says Superior Court of Texas or U.S. District Court.
CHECK FOR TYPOS: Address and name MUST be correct, does the person named on the warrant actually live at the home or work at the business?
Check the date and signature - must be VALID

PREPARE: LEARN TO IDENTIFY WARRANTS

valid

AO 93 (Rev. 11/13) Search and Seizure Warrant

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

In the Matter of the Search of)
(Briefly describe the property to be searched or identify the person by name and address)) Case No.
)

Make sure the warrant has your correct name and address

To search the premises, officials must have a search warrant. If officials only have an arrest warrant, they do not have authority to search or enter your property

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):

Officers are typically only allowed to search the person or property described here, nothing more

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)*:

The search can only be executed at the time indicated here

YOU ARE COMMANDED to execute this warrant on or before _____ *(not to exceed 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 the 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: _____ _____
Judge's signature

City and state: _____ _____
Printed name and title

This warrant MUST be signed by a judge to be valid. If it is not signed, you are not required to permit a search

NOT VALID

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY **Warrant for Arrest of Alien**

IMPORTANT: An arrest warrant only permits an arrest of the indicated person, NOT a search of any of private property. If an officer attempts to search your house with only an arrest warrant, you may refuse

File No. _____

Date: _____

To: Any immigration officer authorized pursuant to sections 236 and 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and part 287 of title 8, Code of Federal Regulations, to serve warrants of arrest for immigration violations

This warrant is only valid to arrest the person indicated here

I have determined that there is probable cause to believe that _____
is removable from the United States. This determination is based upon:

☐ the execution of a charging document to initiate removal proceedings against the subject;

☐ the pendency of ongoing removal proceedings against the subject;

☐ the failure to establish admissibility subsequent to deferred inspection;

☐ biometric confirmation of the subject's identity and a records check of federal databases that affirmatively indicate, by themselves or in addition to other reliable information, that the subject either lacks immigration status or notwithstanding such status is removable under U.S. immigration law; and/or

☐ statements made voluntarily by the subject to an immigration officer and/or other reliable evidence that affirmatively indicate the subject either lacks immigration status or notwithstanding such status is removable under U.S. immigration law.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to arrest and take into custody for removal proceedings under the Immigration and Nationality Act, the above-named alien.

SAMPLE

Must be signed by an immigration officer to be valid

_____
(Signature of Authorized Immigration Officer)

_____
(Printed Name and Title of Authorized Immigration Officer)

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that the Warrant for Arrest of Alien was served by me at _____
(Location)

on _____ (Name of Alien) on _____ (Date of Service), and the contents of this notice were read to him or her in the _____ (Language) language.

_____ Name and Signature of Officer

_____ Name or Number of Interpreter (if applicable)

Form I-200 (Rev. 09/16)

PREPARE: Equip Your Community

- **Host Know Your Rights workshops for your community**
- **Get Know Your Rights cards into the hands & wallets of every resident**
- **Drill all residents in how to respond to law enforcement & ICE interactions**
- **Create a rapid response network so the community can respond quickly to protect neighbors & residents**

RAPID RESPONSE TOOLKIT – Preparing Yourself In Case of an Immigration Emergency

On this page you will find resources that will allow you to prevent and be prepared for immigration emergencies such as raids, ICE visits to your home, detention, or risk of deportation. Use the menu below to navigat...

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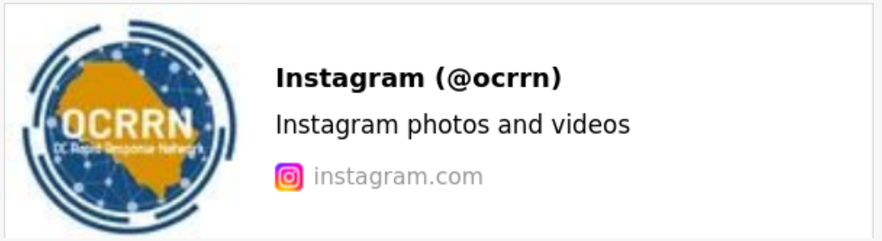


Instagram (@ocrrn)

Instagram photos and videos

instagram.com

PROTECT:

1. RESPOND TO ICE ACTIVITY
2. DOCUMENT
3. NONVIOLENT RESISTANCE

use your rapid response network: immediate community notification of ice activity - decide beforehand how this will happen (text chain?), everyone shows up RIGHT THEN

nonviolent resistance looks like:

NOT HELPING

CHECKING WARRANTS

NOTIFYING THE COMMUNITY ASAP

REQUESTING THE RETURN OF PEOPLE

NOT LETTING THEM IN

DOCUMENT = LIVE STREAM

Determine the officer’s agency and whether they are really police or probation. Record the encounter with video or audio. Remember names, times, and details. Documentation and witnesses can be critical to a legal defense, should that be necessary later.

Ask for their names and titles and badge numbers. If you can, write them down. Ask why they are there.

Find someone to witness the encounter — either from inside the house or outside. Document the details of any questioning, search, or arrest.

PROTEST:

1. DIRECTLY ASSIST FAMILY
2. RAISE AWARENESS & UTILIZE MEDIA
3. COLLECTIVE ACTION CAMPAIGN

PROTEST = Support the family

Food & cash fundraiser
Connect them with lawyers & follow up
Move people in impacted family to another location
Make sure children are getting support

PROTEST = electeds + media

1. **SHARE ICE ACTIVITY ON SOCIAL MEDIA (LIVE IF POSSIBLE)**
2. **CONTACT MEDIA (local, state, federal)**
3. **CONTACT CITY & COUNTY, TX STATE, & FED REPS (have list)**
4. **PUBLIC PROTEST (invite media, community & electeds speak)**

How to call electeds:

1. **identify sympathetic electeds & direct reps**
2. **call their offices and ask to speak with chief of staff or staffer handling ice issues in their district**
3. **request for specific assistance (finding someone, verifying someone's medical status and physical health, demanding the return of someone) (financial assistance for impacted families)**
4. **ask for meetings with electeds (only bring citizens)**

PROTEST = electeds + media

How to share ice videos on social media

1. **only from citizen accounts**
2. **contextualize the news - don’t post just the video!**
3. **share direct call to action (how to help - even if it’s just a fundraiser)**

How to contact media:

1. **Call journalists you may know, ask people who they know**
2. **Reach out directly via tip line (during raid & after)**
3. **Designate well-spoken white people & citizens to speak to media about community impact and demands**
4. **Offer to supply photos & videos**
5. **Share compelling & compassion-inspiring facts about case**

PROTEST = electeds + media

How to organize a public protest

1. **reach out to community & community activist orgs who have experience organizing**
2. **pick a date and time and location (permitting may be required) and get de-escalators/security, invite austin street medics, invite veterans for equality & assign volunteer work**
3. **invite speakers - electeds & community leaders & neighbors**
4. **invite media (very important!) and at least a few of your own video/photo people & livestreamers**
5. **share on social media, newsletters, and invite people**

after: follow up with media and ask them to cover the events & tell your story

PROTEST = direct action

<u>Calling campaign:</u> get permission to use kidnapped people's legal name

1. Create a flier for social media with phone number of detention facility & officials to call (specifics! ask after "health and medical status of ____" ask officials to demand the release & put pressure on ICE/DPS/Attorney General)

2. Share campaign EVERYWHERE (find sympathetic groups & orgs, cross post on social media, make individual content)

3. Share updates on campaign - keep people updated with wins & information

4. Ask media to cover campaign - state, local, national, influencers, community leaders

REMINDER:

- **DUE PROCESS, LAWYERS, AND PHONE CALLS in ice custody - not required**
- **Everyone is just a PERSON**
- **Compassion & moral obligation**
- **Your privilege is your greatest weapon**
- **Choose your sprints carefully - marathon**

Constitution of the USA

Constitution of the United States

Fifth Amendment

Fifth Amendment Explained

No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

AMENDMENT XIV

Section 1.

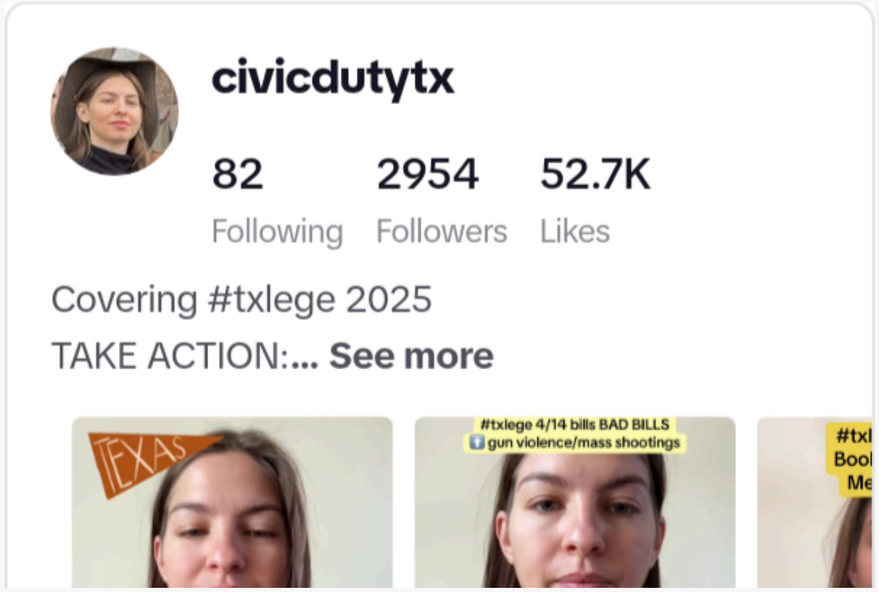
All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

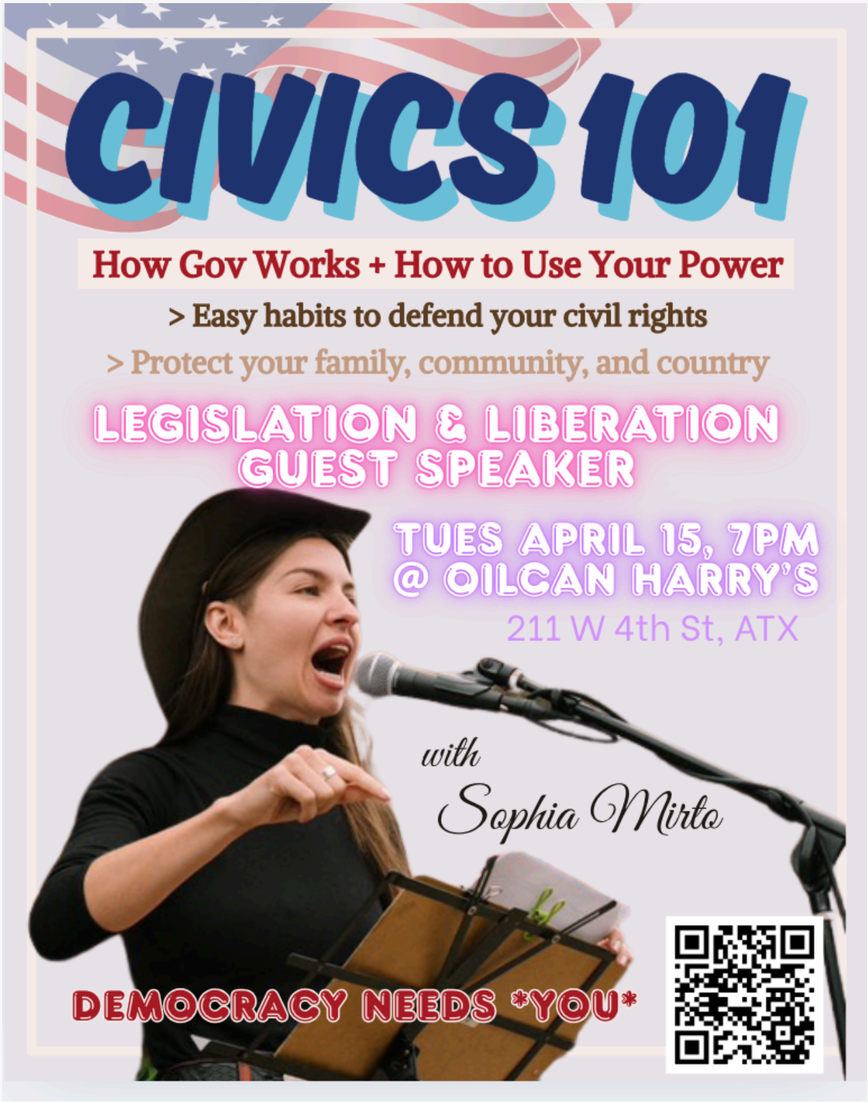
resources

[Resource Bank - Google Drive]

https://www.cliniclegal.org/toolkits/rapid-response-toolkit

More from Sophia





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