



COMMUNITY
DEFENSE

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS:

**And know how to support staff, students and
the community.**



4 steps of defense

- 1. Know your Rights and Exercise those rights**
- 2. Have the PIRC Hotline on your contacts**
- 3. Follow your building protocols**
- 4. Know what resources are available to protect students and staff**



Know Your Rights

**4 RIGHTS EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW
AND EXERCISE**

Constitutional Rights

All people in the United States have guaranteed rights under the Constitution, regardless of immigration status.

Knowing your rights as a community and asserting them is the first line of protection.

When the community knows what to do during an encounter with immigration enforcement and asserts their rights, they help keep everyone safe by ensuring that immigration authorities to follow required law and procedure.

#1: 4th Amendment: Right to Refuse Permission to Search or Enter

Your privacy is important and protected!



To search your **personal things or private spaces** like your home, workplace, backpack/purse or car, law enforcement *needs either a warrant* issued by a judge or your permission.

If you don't want to be searched: You need to say **“I don't consent to this search”** or else your silence is considered to be consent.

#2: 5th Amendment: Right to Remain Silent

The 5th amendment protects:

- Your right to **remain silent** if ICE or federal agents questions you
- Your right **NOT to sign documents**
- Your right to be represented by an attorney if you are detained or arrested by ICE or federal agents

#3: 6th Amendment: Right to an Attorney

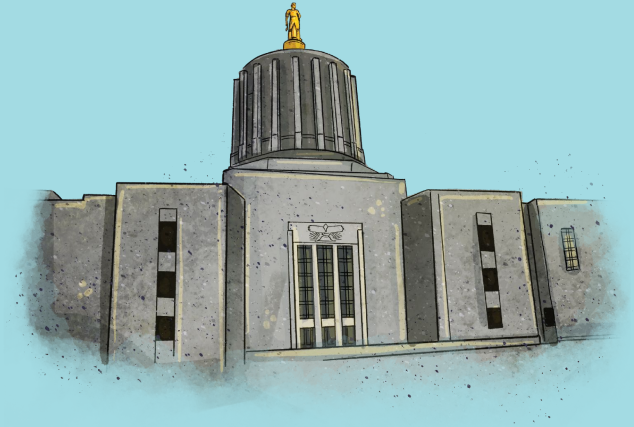
Violating immigration laws, including entering or remaining in the U.S without proper documentation is a civil violation, such as a traffic violation, it is not a criminal violation.

Still, everyone has **the right to consult with an attorney before speaking with ICE, during questioning by ICE, and throughout any immigration proceedings.**



#4: The Right to be Protected by the Sanctuary Promise Act

- In 1987, Oregon became the first state in the nation to enact a sanctuary law!
- Oregon's sanctuary status means that public bodies and law enforcement agencies **cannot** help enforce federal immigration laws without an order signed by a judge
- The **Sanctuary Promise Act** was passed by the Oregon Legislature in 2021 to strengthen existing sanctuary laws



If ICE or Federal Agents Approaches You in Public

1. **Stay calm.** Don't run, argue, or resist.
2. You must say: "I have the right to **remain silent.**" You must verbally say it. Not saying anything is not a way to exercise that right.
3. If they want to search you: Say, "**I do not consent to a search.**"
4. **Don't lie about your status** or provide false documents.
5. **Ask, "Am I free to go?"**
 - a. If they say no, continue to assert your right to remain silent. If they say yes, walk away calmly.

If ICE or federal agents show up at your building

1. **DO NOT ALLOW THEM IN! Just like you would not allowed anyone else in without stating their business.**
2. Ask to show their identification.
3. Once you know they are federal agents: Say “I’m not authorized to talk to you, I’m calling my supervisor”
4. If they have a judicial warrant and they show it to you:
 - a. Take a photo immediately. Send it to your supervisor. Repeat “I’m not authorized to talk to you, I’m calling my supervisor”
 - b. If the officers do not have a warrant: ask them to leave, they are trespassing. Tell them they are on private property.
5. If the officers enter the building (with or without a valid warrant) say **“I do not consent to this search,”** step aside, and call your supervisor. **Do not get involve!**

What to do if a student/staff is detained

1. Your job is to stay calm and don't interfere with the arrest.
2. Assist in keeping others safe to reduce the trauma.
3. Make sure adults present know their response roles. (record, call supervisor, call PIRC, safety)
4. Remind your student/staff about their right to remain silent
5. Record (video or written) the situation right from the beginning.
6. If ICE want to search the premises (without a judicial warrant), you can say "we don't consent to the search"
7. If you are approached by ICE, exercise your right to remain silent. You can ask questions: name of agency, agent's name, where are they taking the detainee, etc.
8. As the detainee is taken away remind them about their right to remain silent. Tell them not to speak unless they have a lawyer representing them. Tell them you will report the situation so they can get the help they need.
9. Call PIRC (888) 622-1510 ASAP to report the situation. You will receive guidance from them.
10. Aftermath: Ask a family member if there is a Family Plan in place.
11. Support family by connecting them with resources.
12. Who can assist: School social workers, SUN programs, Community Partners like Latino Network, and others, check with your school.



Resources

FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Sanctuary Promise Violation Hotline

OREGON DOJ'S SANCTUARY PROMISE RESPONSE HOTLINE

If you or someone you know was targeted in a violation of the Oregon Sanctuary Promise Law, we want to hear from you. Make a report, receive support, learn about your options.



Call the Hotline

1-844-924-STAY (1-844-924-7829)

Spanish Direct Line: 1-844-6-AMPARO (1-844-626-7276)

240+ Interpreters/Languages

We Accept All Relay Calls



Live Operator

- Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm
- Receive support
- Options for next steps
- Options for community support



Leave a Voicemail

- After Hours
- Request a call back
- Leave as much or as little detail as you'd like

-OR-



Report Online

SanctuaryPromise.Oregon.gov

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8 Languages

Additional Languages Upon Request



- Make a report anytime
- Request a call back
- Leave as much or as little detail as you'd like

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Oregon Immigration Resources

- Portland Immigrant Rights Coalition (**PIRC**)
Hotline 1-888-622-1510 Call to report ICE activity
- Equity Corps of Oregon (**ECO**) 1-888-274-7292
free legal advice for any immigrant or refugee
- Interfaith Immigrant Justice Movement (**IMIRJ**)
www.imirj.org/accompaniment for anyone going to immigration court or have an ICE check-in ask for accompaniment. **Do not go alone!**



Latino Network

Visit our website for more
Resources and information.

Link:

Latino Network:

<https://www.latnet.org/immigration-resources>

Oregon For All: <https://www.oregonforall.us/>

