

Know Your Rights

Community Response to Immigrant Injustice

South Capitol Neighborhood Assn
July 8, 2026





Now is a critical time to act in solidarity with our immigrant friends, neighbors, and loved ones. Find the path that works for you and take action today.



Goals of this Presentation

Address the perennial question:

Is there anything I can do?

Image: Marvin Rd 3/3/26



What we will cover

- **Know your rights (KYR)**
- **Rapid Response for the neighborhood**
- **Accompaniment program**
- **Family Support**

Image Lacey 6/27/26



Context - data.

- In 2023, over 47 million immigrants lived in the U.S. (Total US Pop is 341 million)
- Of these, approximately 14 million were “unauthorized.” This is 4.1 % of US population.
- In the U.S., one in 6 K-12 students (9 million) have at least one undocumented parent. (KFF).
- In WA. State: one in 7 residents are immigrants (NY Times). (15.6 %)
- Immigrants make up 19.2 percent of this state’s workforce.
- Immigrants are 49 % of this state’s agricultural workforce.
- In 2023 there were approx. 375,000 unauthorized residents in Washington State, which was 4.6 % of population. (Pew Research Center)



Union rally at the Tacoma Detention Center to support detainees: Maximo Lodoño, Lynn Llewelyn Dixon and Dante. Maximo and Lynn were later released

Context - Changes Since January 2025

The end result: more people are less secure.

- Terminating many humanitarian programs (Humanitarian Parole; Temporary Protected Status, Asylum, Refugee status)
- Seeking to end “birthright” citizenship and revoke naturalized citizenship
- Expanding Expedited Removal—no due process
- Ending “Sensitive Locations” policy
- Separating Families and detention of young children





Context: What's happening here?

Image June 27, 2026 Lacey Barbershop

***Recent ICE/CBP arrest activity:**

3/3/26 3 people in Lacey

3/30/26 2 people in Lacey

4/9/26 2 people in Lacey

4/29/26 14 people in Shelton

6/23/26 1 person in Lacey

6/27/26 1 person in Centralia

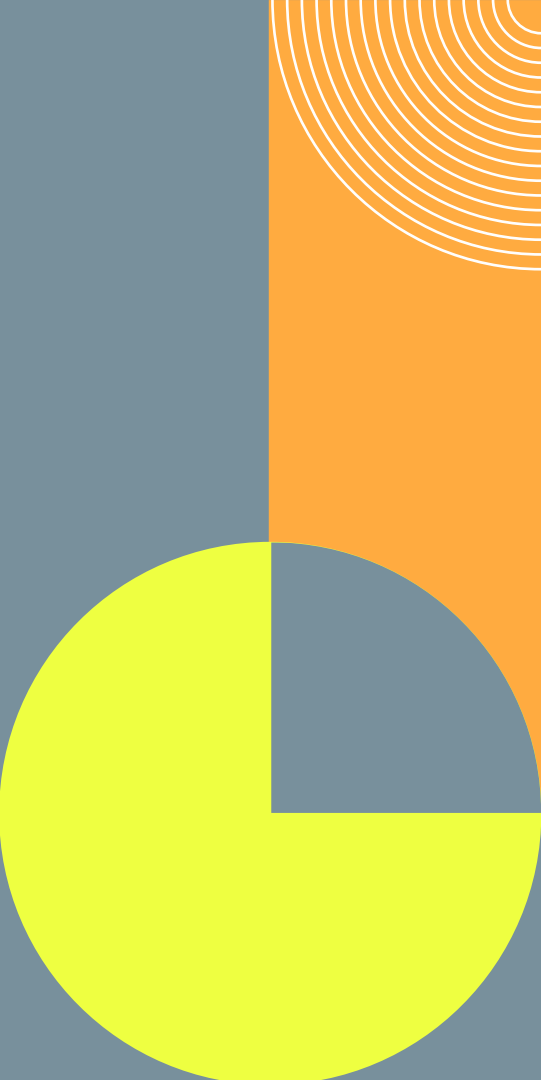
2 people in Lacey

6/28/26 21 people in Shelton

7/4/26 2 people in Centralia

7/6/26 2 people in Lacey

***this is an incomplete list**



**Under the US Constitution,
there are basic rights that
belong to everyone – no
matter their immigration
status.**



Citizens and noncitizens have the following rights:

1st Amendment

Freedom of speech, association, expression, religion, freedom of the press.

4th Amendment

The right to be secure in our “home” and person.

5th Amendment

The right to not self-incriminate. The right to remain silent.



First Amendment

The right to be in public places, the right to film, the right to observe and watch.

- We have right to take videos and pictures of the police.
- You can film an agent's vehicle; you can take pictures of and record their interaction with you, their interaction with others, and what they say.
- You have the right to communicate to the agents or to the person being arrested.
 - You can ask the agent "do you have a warrant"
 - You can ask the agent "what is your name, who are you with, what is your badge number?"
 - You can ask the person being detained "is there someone I can contact for you?"



4th Amendment

This is the freedom from unlawful search and seizure. Seizure means an arrest.

- This requires the government to have certain information or permission in order to stop you, to arrest you, search you, search your car, or come into your home.
- You will need to assert your right.
- You have to speak up.
- You do this by saying
 - “I do not consent to a search”
 - “You cannot come into my home”
 - “Show me your judicial warrant”
 - “You cannot search my car”



4th Amendment

Your Home

- You have more rights in your home than anywhere. Your rights in public spaces are different from your rights in your home.
- A law enforcement agent cannot enter your home without your permission, unless they have a judicial warrant.
- A judicial warrant is a legal document signed by a judge.
- The main thing to say is:
 - “You do not have permission to come inside.”
 - “Show me your judicial warrant.”

JUDICIAL WARRANTS v. IMMIGRATION WARRANTS

AO 93 (Rev. 12/09) Search and Seizure Warrant

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
Eastern District of California

In the Matter of the Search of)
(Briefly describe the property to be searched)
or identify the person by name and address) Case No.
Davis, California 95616)

SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer **2:11-SW-0161 EFB**

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 EASTERN District of CALIFORNIA
(Identify the person or describe the property to be searched and give its location)
SEE ATTACHMENT A, ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The person or property to be searched, described above, is believed to conceal (Identify the person or describe the property to be seized):
SEE ATTACHMENT B, ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

I find that the affidavit(s), or any recorded testimony, establish probable cause to search and seize the person or property.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to execute this warrant on or before 5-9-2011
(not to exceed 14 days)

☐ in the daytime 6:00 a.m. to 10 p.m. ☐ at any time in the day or night as I find reasonable 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 _____ (name)

☐ 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 (to exceed 30).
☐ Until, the facts justifying, the later specific date of _____

Date and time issued: 4-25-2011
9:10:00 AM

City and state: SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

EDMUND F. BRENNAN, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE
(Print name and title)

Is this the right address?

Note: only the person, property, & areas specified may be searched

Is it still current?

Is it actually signed by a judge?

IF THE ANSWER TO ALL OF THESE IS YES, THEN IT IS LIKELY A VALID JUDICIAL WARRANT

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
WARRANT OF REMOVAL/DEPORTATION

File No: _____
Date: _____

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

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

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:

THESE ARE VISUAL CUES THAT THIS IS AN IMMIGRATION WARRANT

(Signature of immigration officer)

(Title of immigration officer)



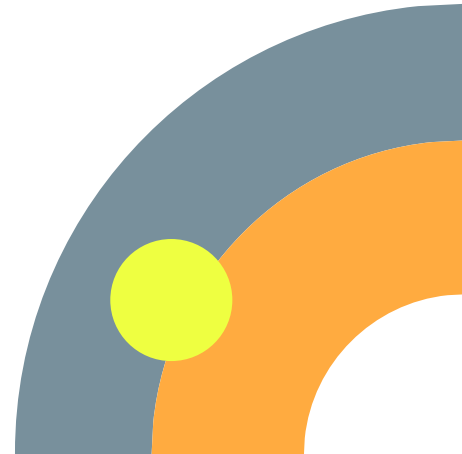
**NATIONAL
IMMIGRATION
LAW CENTER**

Credit: National Immigration Law Center

4th Amendment

Public Space vs Private Space at a Business

- Like your home, you can insist on a judicial warrant in order for law enforcement to enter the private areas of your business.
- Signage is a critical part of managing this.
- An entire business can be designated a private space.
- A business can ask ICE to leave and lock the door.



5th Amendment

Known as “The Right to Remain Silent.”

The Govt isn't going to read you your Miranda rights when they are doing civil immigration enforcement. They don't have to tell you your rights. In fact, they will try to persuade you to talk!

Unlike criminal matters, the govt will not provide an attorney for you but you have the right to say you want to talk to an attorney.



5th Amendment Right

Here is how you use your 5th amendment right.

You say:

“I will not answer questions”

“I do not need to answer questions”

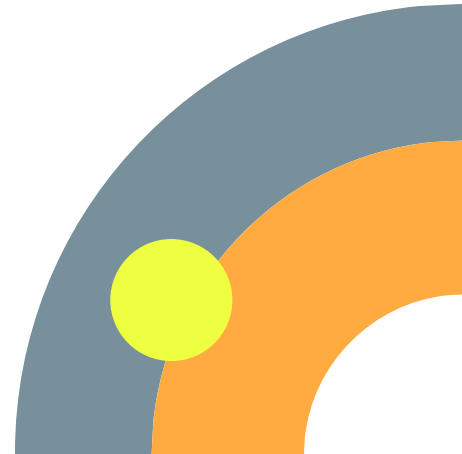
“I am exercising my right to remain silent.”

In public places, ICE has the right to ask you questions, but you do not have to answer the questions.

They will ask you “where were you born”

You should not answer.

Refuse to answer.



5th Amendment Right cont.

They will ask for your papers.

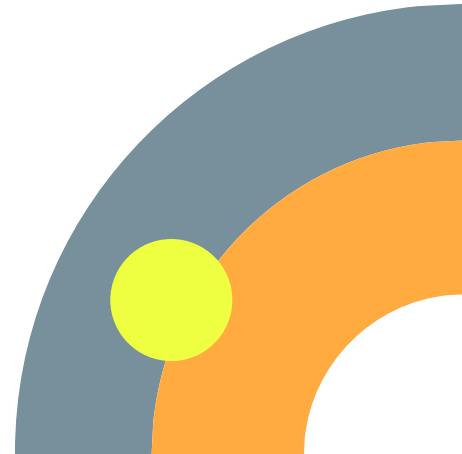
Do not hand over documents.

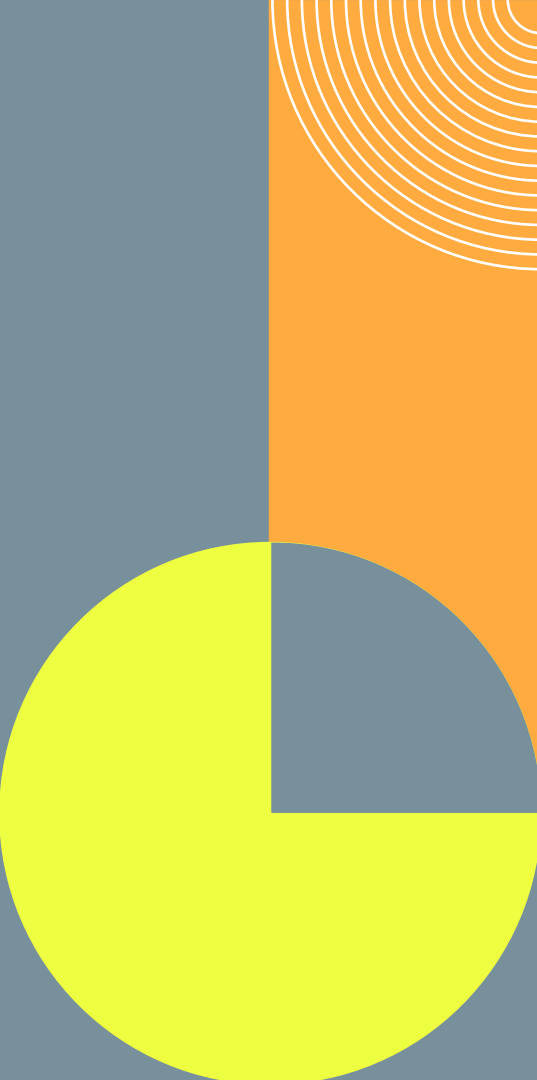
You are not required to show them anything unless you are a green card holder.

No one else is required to show papers. Citizen and non-citizen alike.

You have the right to say you want to contact an attorney.

You do not have to sign anything.





WAISN/Thurston Rapid Response Protocols: Coordinate and Communicate and Step Up

South Capitol Neighborhood Rapid Response

- Coordinate (what's that look like)
- Communicate (what's that look like)
- Step up. (what's that look like)

What Can You Do: Uphold Your Neighbor's Rights.

Scenario 1: You are driving to the grocery store when you see 3 unmarked cars pull up in front of, next to, and behind another car on the street. Masked men and women in plainclothes get out, surround the other car, break the window and pull the driver out. What do you do?

Scenario 2: At a function, you meet a friend's spouse who owns a well drilling company. You are talking about immigration news, and the spouse says an employee was arrested last week by ICE. You offer to bring him material and he says "I hear there are two sides to this." What do you say?

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Scenario 3: Your neighbor is getting a new roof and you notice that there is a large crew of workers many of whom are Latino. What might you do?

Scenario 4: Your cousins from Moses Lake are visiting for the weekend. One of their adult children works for the county law enforcement. You know their sheriff has collaborated with ICE on immigration enforcement in violation of state law and is being sued by the AG. Do you bring this up?

AGUA

**Accompaniment Group for Unity & Action
serving immigrants in Thurston, Mason, Lewis,
Pierce, and Grays Harbor Counties**

Accompaniment to:

- **Immigration Court in Seattle and Tacoma**
- **ICE Check-ins in Tukwila**
- **Biometric appts in Tukwila**
- **ISAP (Ankle device and phone monitoring)**
- **NWIPC visits to detainees in Tacoma**
- **Other appointments**

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- AGUA is an all-volunteer group that seeks additional members who will commit to volunteering at least once a month to assist immigrants with transportation and moral support to their appts in Tacoma, Tukwila, and/or Seattle.
- Our greatest needs are for Spanish language speakers.
- We work closely with LISO and other community organizations providing different aspects of support to our immigrant neighbors.
- AGUA's comprehensive trainings are infrequent. The next training is Saturday July 18th from 9:30 AM to 1 PM in Olympia.

Email Agua.of.oly@gmail.com to ask for the registration link.

Vecinos Unidos “United Neighbors”

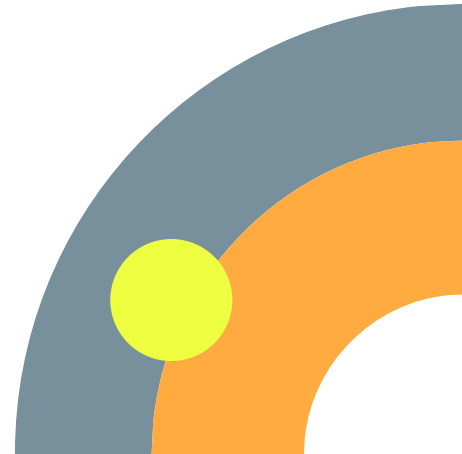
Drives:

- Pantry Staples
- Hygiene Products

Fundraising for:

- Cash for emergency needs
- Legal fees
- Rent
- Bonds

These are our neighbors; please give generously!



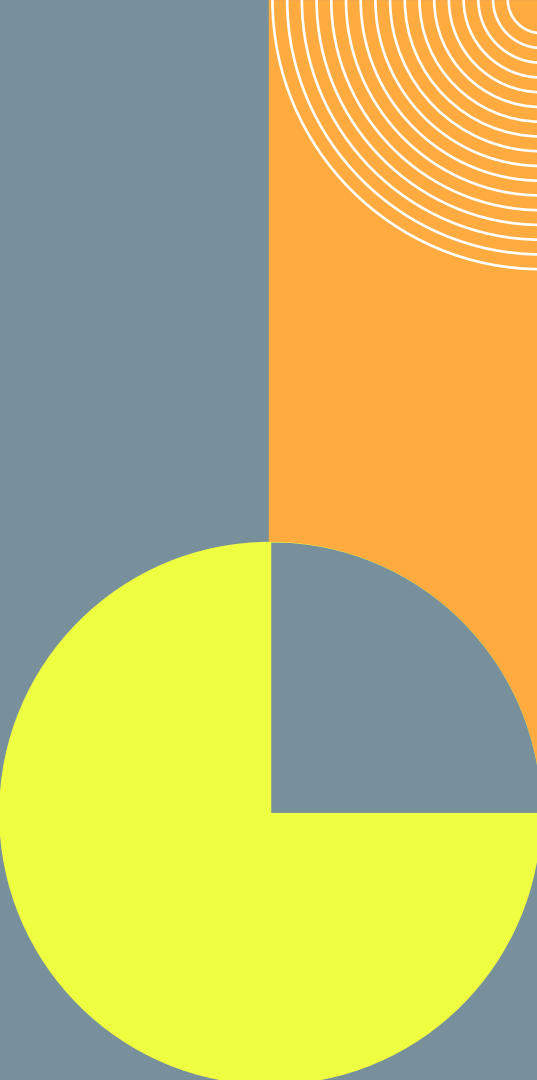
Best Practices for Supporting Immigrant Community Members

- **Text the hotline if you see ICE activity.**
- **Stop and film if you see a detention.**
- **Always assume** there are undocumented people in all places—but **never ask, and never share a person's status.**
 - **Classic ICE question: Where were you born? Best answer: This is my home.**
- **Show your support:** post and share Know Your Rights (KYR), Rapid Response, Accompaniment information, and Mutual Aid resources.
- **Challenge demeaning and criminalizing language**, such as “illegal,” or “alien” and words like “invasion” or “enemies”. Words matter. Call it out.
- **No one** should answer questions about citizenship status. Model freedom.

Solidarity Signs - in your window or in your yard!

These tell the public and the community, and ICE, that you are prepared to assert your rights and defend the space.





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