

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

ICE LIES

Immigration agents enforce civil immigration law, they are NOT criminal law enforcement. But these federal agents often dress as or pretend to be local police and other types of law enforcement officers to deceive people into cooperating.

HOW TO IDENTIFY ICE

- ICE agents may not always wear clothing that clearly identifies them.
- Their uniforms might say 'POLICE,' 'ERO,' or 'HSI.' Some agents wear plain clothes with a badge around their necks.



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COMMON ICE RUSES

ICE officers may wear vests labeled “POLICE,” claim to be investigating a crime, or ask to “take a quick look around” to gain entry into homes.

“Hello? It’s the police, there was an accident involving your neighbor. Can you let us in the building?”

“This suspect was recently seen at this address, can I review your office’s security cameras?”

REMEMBER:

- You have the right to ask to see a warrant.
- You have the right to remain silent.
- You have the right to speak to a lawyer.

If you encounter a federal immigration officer and aren't sure what to say, call the Deportation and Immigration Response Equipo (DIRE) hotline below. Share your experience with the ACLU of New Jersey by scanning the QR code.

DIRE Hotline: (888) 347-3767



REMEMBER! Stay Calm. Stay Silent. Stay Safe.