Whether you are at work, home or in your community, the labor movement wants you to **KNOW YOUR RIGHTS** and be prepared when interacting with law enforcement, including immigration agents.

1. Stay calm, plead the 5th and remain silent. “I plead the 5th and choose to remain silent.”

2. Do **NOT** sign anything! You have the right to consult with an attorney before answering any questions or signing any documents.

3. You do **NOT** need to show ID or immigration documents to the officers. If requested, reply by saying “I wish to speak to an attorney.” If you have a valid green card or work permit, carry it with you.

4. No law enforcement agent has the right to enter your home without a proper warrant signed by a judge with your correct name and address. Do **NOT** open the door without having them first show you a signed warrant.

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If you are stopped by law enforcement:

- Hand this card to the officer and remain silent.
- The card explains that you are exercising your right to refuse to answer any questions until you have talked with a lawyer.

For more information and resources to know and defend your rights, please visit [go.aflcio.org/immigrationresources](http://go.aflcio.org/immigrationresources).

**NOTE:** These general principles are not meant to serve as legal advice.

I am exercising my right to remain silent and my right to refuse to answer your questions. If I am detained, I request to contact an attorney immediately. I also am exercising my right to refuse to sign anything until I consult an attorney. Thank you.