

# POLICE AT THE DOOR

Steps to follow if the cops are at your door — local police, FBI, ICE, or any other government agent

## WHO TO CALL (FILL IN)

### Emergency Contact 1

### Emergency Contact 2

### Emergency Contact 3

### Legal support

## OTHER NUMBERS

### Local ICE raid hotline

### Other:

More info and other guides at:  
[ActivistChecklist.org/police](http://ActivistChecklist.org/police)

## 1. Do not invite them in

- Do NOT open the door unless they have a warrant signed by a judge (not an agent)
- If you opened the door, step outside and close it behind you. Say "I do not consent to a search"
- Remain silent to protect your rights

## 2. Use the magic words

Say these phrases to protect your rights:

- "I DO NOT CONSENT TO A SEARCH"
- "I AM GOING TO REMAIN SILENT"
- "I WANT TO SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY"
- "MAY I HAVE YOUR CARD?"

## 3. If they have a warrant...

1. Ask, "Do you have a warrant?" Check that it's signed by a judge (says "court" not "agency")
2. If so, do not interfere with their search/arrest
3. Turn off your phone to protect your data
4. Ask a housemate to take a video if possible
5. Ask a housemate to call emergency contacts

## 4. After they leave

1. Call/text the emergency contacts numbers.
2. Write down everything that happened

## Remember

- Cops can lie to you and frequently do lie to get information they want. Do not lie to them.
- We don't talk to the cops. Our solidarity against state repression helps protect everyone.