

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

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.