

Campus Town Hall with CHIRLA Student Legal Services

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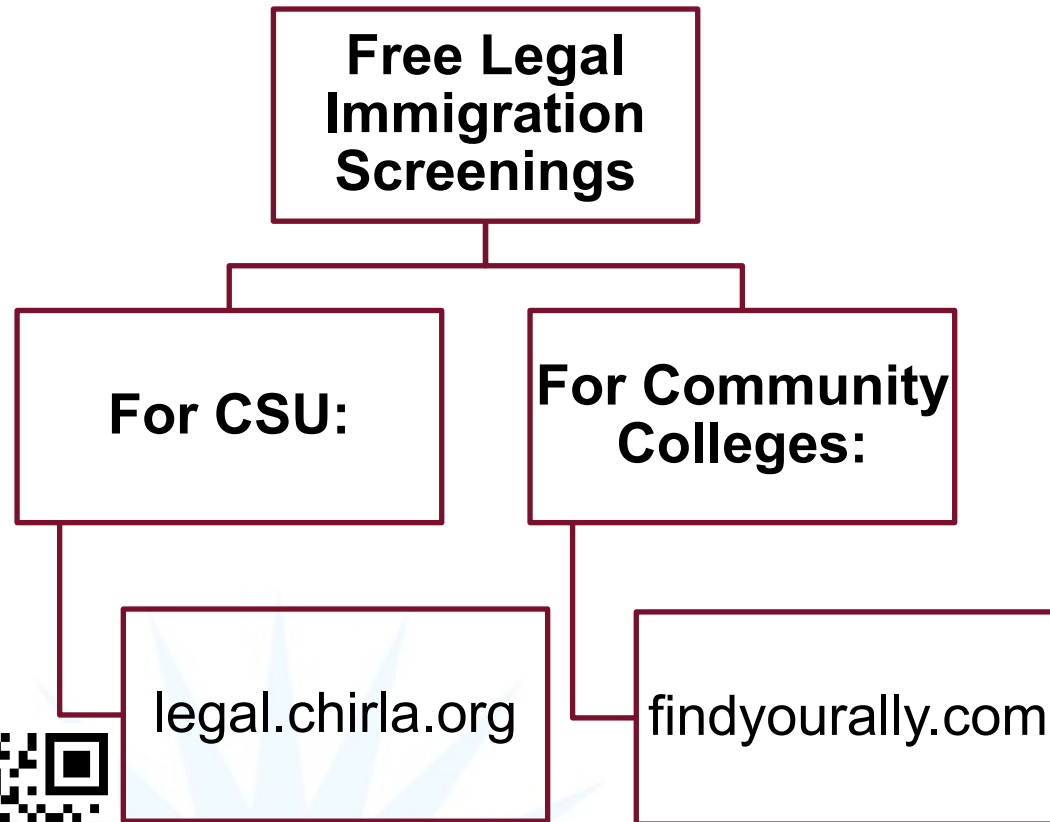
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Who has rights in the United States?



EVERYONE, *regardless of
immigration status,
regardless of criminal history
has certain rights!*



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Agenda



- Review rights when encountering law enforcement
- Look at different warrant types
- ICE on campus – what to do
- Resources



What Rights Do We Have?



Fifth Amendment

- Right to remain silent and due process of law
- Can refuse to sign documents
- Can refuse to give documents

Fourth Amendment

- Right against unreasonable searches and seizures
- ICE and law enforcement cannot enter a person's home or search a person's belongings without permission
- They virtually never have a judicial warrant. DO NOT GIVE THEM PERMISSION

Sixth Amendment

- Right to legal counsel on criminal (but not immigration)
- Right to be advised on crim/imm consequences



Why do we remain silent?



ICE can only deport you if they have **proof** you are not a citizen

- DO NOT give them proof by answering questions or providing documents
- Especially don't say where you are from, where you were born, or your nationality.

Key is to assert your Fifth Amendment right before ICE

- Where are you from? "I assert my right to remain silent"
- Where were you born? "I assert my right to remain silent"
- What is your nationality? "I assert my right to remain silent"

Goal: Avoid arrest entirely! But even if ICE illegally arrests you, asserting your right preserves valuable defense in deportation proceedings!



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What if I encounter ICE in the community?



Walking, driving, and other public spaces:

- Assert your right to remain silent
- Do not sign anything
- Remain calm
- Do not consent to a search of your person or your property
- Do this even if you have status! Everyone should assert their rights!
- If driving, driver should show driver's license
- Do ask if you are free to go
- Do not run; do not speed away
- Do not provide any false documents



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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
Eastern District of CaliforniaIn the Matter of the Search of
(Briefly describe the property to be searched
or identify the person by name and address)540 Oak Avenue
Davis, California 95616

Case No.

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

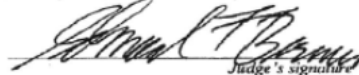
(not to exceed 14 days)

☐ 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 (not to exceed 30).☐ until, the facts justifying, the later specific date of _____.

Date and time issued:

4-25-2011
at 10:00 AM
Judge's signatureCity and state: SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIAEDMUND F. BRENNAN, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE
Printed name and titleSample Warrant
to Enter HomeJudicial Warrant –
Search Warrant

- Issued by federal court
- It must describe sufficiently the residence to be searched
- Signed by a Judge

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 <p>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO 720 NINTH STREET ~ ROOM 102 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814-1380 (916) 874-5522 WWW.SACCOURT.CA.GOV</p>	For Court Use Only
Attorney or Party Without Attorney (Name and Address): Telephone No.:	
Plaintiff: Defendant:	Case Number:

CIVIL BENCH WARRANT

TO ANY SHERIFF OR MARSHAL WITHIN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
YOU ARE COMMANDED TO ARREST (name): _____
and bring him/her before this Court, or the nearest court if in session, for the setting of
bail in the amount of the warrant or to release on the person's own recognizance. *Any
person so arrested shall be released from custody if he/she cannot be brought before the
court within 12 hours of arrest, and the person shall not be arrested if the court will not
be in session during the 12-hour period following the arrest.*

☐ Approved for nighttime service. (PC § 840.)

Physical Description and Address of Person to be Arrested:

Sex M F Height: _____ Weight: _____ Hair Color: _____

Eye Color: _____ Race: _____ Age: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Other: _____

The last known address of the person to be arrested is:

Sample Arrest Warrant



Judicial Warrant – Arrest Warrant

- Contains description of the person
- Issued by court and signed by a judge
- Cannot be used to enter a person's home



Sample Warrant of Deportation



U.S. Department of Justice
Immigration and Naturalization Service

Warrant of Removal/Deportation

File No: _____

Date: _____

To any officer of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service:

(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 district director or a district director's 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:
Section 241(a)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act(Act), as amended.

I, the undersigned officer of the United States, by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Attorney General 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 the appropriation. "Salaries and Expenses Immigration and Naturalization Service 2002," including the expense of an attendant if necessary.

(Signature of INS official)

(Title of INS official)

(Date and office location)

Form I-205 (Rev. 4-1-97)N

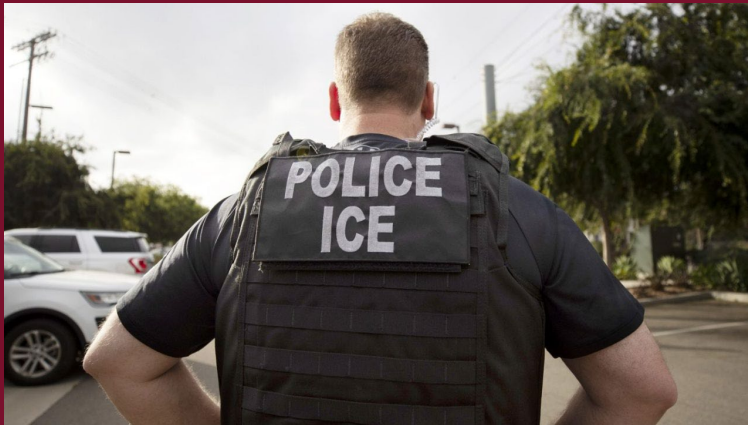
Administrative Warrant – Warrant of Removal/Deportation

- Signed by ICE officer
- Cannot be used to enter home
- Arrest person only un public space



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ICE on Campus



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CSU Employee Responsibilities



CSU Chancellor's Office maintains FAQs on ICE activity on campus, available at: [faqs-about-federal-immigration-enforcement-actions-on-university-property.pdf](#)



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CSU Policy



Will University Police Officers work with federal immigration officers to apprehend and remove individuals from campus, absent evidence of a judicial warrant?

A: University police officers will not contact, detain, question or arrest an individual solely on the basis of suspected undocumented immigration status or to discover the immigration status of any individual, and University Police (UPD) will not undertake joint efforts with federal immigration enforcement authorities to investigate, detain or arrest individuals for violation of federal immigration law



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CSU Policy



Can CSU prevent federal immigration enforcement officers from coming onto campus or entering CSU property?

A: Generally, no. CSU is a public university and a large portion of CSU property is open to the general public. The areas on campus that are open to the general public are also open to federal immigration enforcement officers. CSU does not have authority to prohibit federal immigration enforcement officers from coming on campus to those public areas even if their purpose is to enforce federal law. However, public access is limited in certain areas of CSU universities and property because of privacy concerns, operational needs, or safety considerations. University buildings and spaces in which access is physically restricted, such as by key card, locked doors or monitored entryways, including university housing, fall into this category.



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What federal immigration enforcement officers might seek access to the campus, and what authority do they have?

A: The immigration officers who seek to apprehend and remove (or “deport”) an individual unlawfully present in the United States are most often officers of ICE...These federal officers work for, or on behalf of the DHS and they are typically acting on civil, not criminal, authority. The warrants these officers carry to apprehend individuals are generally administrative warrants that do not authorize officers to enter nonpublic areas of the University without consent. See Question 6 below for discussion of the differences between types of warrants




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If ICE seeks access to your Campus



Personnel should immediately refer the federal official and his/her request to the Office of the President/Chancellor.



The Office of the President/Chancellor will, in turn, work with the District's General Counsel to make a final determination on whether the request is lawful.



More information: [Resources, Guides and FAQs | CSU](#)



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Contact List



<u>East Los Angeles College Office of the President</u>	323-265-8650
<u>Los Angeles City College Office of the President</u>	323-953-4010
<u>Los Angeles Harbor College Office of the President</u>	310-233-4011
<u>Los Angeles Mission College Office of the President</u>	818-364-7795
<u>Los Angeles Pierce College Office of the President</u>	818-464-4410
<u>Los Angeles Southwest College Office of the President</u>	323-241-5276

<u>Los Angeles Trade-Technical College Office of the President</u>	213-763-7052
<u>Los Angeles Valley College Office of the President</u>	818-947-2321
<u>West Los Angeles College Office of the President</u>	310-287-4325
<u>Los Angeles Community College District Office of the Chancellor</u>	213-891-2201
<u>Los Angeles Community College District Office of General Counsel</u>	213-891-2188



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1) Before ICE arrest



Silence is Golden!



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If arrested



DO:

- Tell ICE if you fear return to your home country
- Respond honestly to questions about name, address, and date of birth
 - But do not say anything to anyone about your status, except to your attorney!
- Otherwise, assert your right to remain silent

DO NOT:

- Resist arrest, do not run
- Sign anything or make any decisions without a lawyer
- Answer questions about your immigration status or country of origin when ICE comes to question you at the detention center



Witnessing ICE activity: Can I Record?



- First Amendment right to record law enforcement activity in public view
 - But do not interfere!
- Consider you may be subject to further questioning
- Prime role for U.S. citizen allies!



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Key Element



**REASONABLE
EXPECTATION
OF PRIVACY**



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Services for Community Members (Non-Students)



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***** COMMUNITY MEMBERS *****

(Non-Community College or CSU Students)

Legal Screenings

Call (213) 201-3797 to schedule an appt.

DACA Renewal

- Register via CHIRLA's Instagram or Facebook at
 - [chirla_org](#)
 - [chirlausa](#)
- Click on our story and swipe up to register
- DACA Renewal Registration: on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Other Resources



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CHIRLA: Student Legal Services



Free Legal Immigration Screening

- Sign up on the CHIRLA website – legal.chirla.org
- Sign up on the Find Your Ally website - FindYourAlly.com

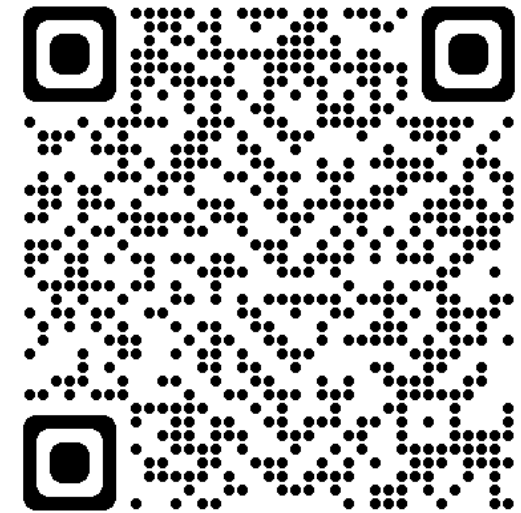
Virtual DACA Clinics

- Opens daily, M-F, at 9am via CHIRLA's Instagram
- Register via the link the Dream Center sends out

New Presentations, Workshops, Clinics

- Posted on Campus' Dream/Undocu-Centers websites

Scan the QR code!



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Rapid Response Network



Other Northern & Central California

Centro del Pueblo Rapid Response Network (Humboldt County)

- Hotline: [707-200-8091](tel:707-200-8091)
- Website: <https://www.instagram.com/centrodelpueblo>

Kern County Rapid Response Network

- Hotline: [661-432-2230](tel:661-432-2230)
- Website: <http://www.rapidresponsekern.com>

Monterey Rapid Response Network and San Benito County Solidarity Network (shared hotline number for Monterey and San Benito Counties)

- Hotline: [831-204-8082](tel:831-204-8082)
- San Benito website: <https://sbcsolidaritynetwork.org/>

North Bay Rapid Response Network (Sonoma, Napa & Solano Counties)

- Hotline: [707-800-4544](tel:707-800-4544)
- Website: <https://www.northbayop.org/nbrn>

Sacramento Rapid Response Network (Sacramento, Yolo, Placer, El Dorado, Nevada, Yuba, Sutter, Colusa, Butte and rural areas North without a more local hotline)

- Hotline: [916-382-0256](tel:916-382-0256)
- Website: <https://www.sacfuelnetwork.org/sacramento-rapid-response-network>

Santa Cruz County: Your Allied Rapid Response Network & Pajaro Valley Rapid Response

- Hotline: [831-239-4289](tel:831-239-4289)
- Website: <https://www.facebook.com/YARRsantacruz/>

Valley Watch Rapid Response Network (Fresno, San Joaquin, Merced, Stanislaus, and Kern Counties)

- Hotline: [559-206-0151](tel:559-206-0151)

- Other regions at: <https://www.ccijustice.org/carrn>



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Attorney General Guidance



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

CONSUMER ALERT

KNOW YOUR IMMIGRATION RIGHTS AND PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW

- Guide available at: <https://www.calstate.edu/attend/student-services/resources-for-undocumented-students/Documents/know-your-immigration-rights-cal-attorney-general.pdf>



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Plans



- [Family Preparedness Plan](#)
- [Family Preparedness Plan—Spanish](#)
- [Immigration Preparedness Toolkit](#)
- [Immigration Preparedness Toolkit—Spanish](#)

Available at: <https://www.calstate.edu/attend/student-services/resources-for-undocumented-students/Pages/resources-guides-and-faqs.aspx>



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Thank you!



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