



# Know Your Rights

## All people in the U.S., whether citizen or non-citizen, have certain rights under the U.S. Constitution and other laws:

- You have the right to refuse consent for immigration or the police to search yourself, your car or your home.
- You have the right to remain silent. If you want to exercise that right, you should say it out loud.
- If you are not a U.S. citizen, you have the right to call the consulate of your home country. Immigration and police must let your consulate visit or speak with you.
- You have the right to speak to an attorney before answering any questions. You may say, "I will remain silent until I speak to an attorney."
- You do not have to sign anything that you do not understand.
- You have the right to a copy of all your immigration papers.

## Use these phrases to exercise your constitutional rights if the police or immigration question you:

**I want to speak to a lawyer before answering any of your questions.**

**I do not wish to speak with you or answer your questions. I am exercising my constitutional rights under the 5th Amendment of the United States Constitution to remain silent.**

**I do not give you permission to enter my home unless you have a warrant to enter, signed by a judge or magistrate with my name on it that you slide under the door.**

**I do not give you permission to search any of my belongings based on my 4th Amendment rights.**

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