

## Know Your Rights \* Defend Your Rights

If you are stopped for questioning or detained by the police, immigration agents or other law enforcement, remain silent and listen respectfully.

After a few minutes, you can ask: “Are you arresting me?” If they say no, then you have the right to walk away after telling them “I have another appointment and need to get there on time.”

If they say “You are under arrest.” Or “You are being detained.” Remain silent, do not sign any documents; do not respond or react to their comments, questions, or threats; stay calm.

Give them the card below and ask to make a phone call to contact your lawyer. Keep the name and phone number of an immigration attorney on you at all times.

**Dále esta tarjeta al oficial de inmigración o agente de policía que lo está deteniendo:**

Le doy esta tarjeta porque no deseo hablar o tener más contacto con usted.

Insisto en mi derecho de guardar silencio y no contestar sus preguntas.

Si me arresta, seguiré ejerciendo mi derecho de guardar silencio y a negarme contestar sus preguntas.

No contestaré preguntas y no firmaré ningún documento hasta que consulte con mi abogado.

Quiero llamar a mi abogado, consultarlo y tenerlo presente antes de contestar sus preguntas o firmar cualquier documento.

**Give this card to the law enforcement official or arresting officer:** I am giving you this card because I do not wish to speak to you or have any further contact with you.

I choose to exercise my right to remain silent and refuse to answer your questions.

If you arrest me, I will continue to exercise my right to remain silent and refuse to answer your questions.

I will not sign any documents or papers until I have spoken with my attorney.

I am requesting to call a lawyer and have one present before answering any questions.

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