

## **Student: Know Your Rights!**

**Your daily responsibility: Always be informed on the changes on the laws and procedures. It is your responsibility to be up-to-date on the news. Be aware of your rights on immigration, traffic, civil and federal laws.**

1.-Have all personal documents (e.g. school, medical records) together and in a place where close relatives or friends have access in case of an emergency.

2.- Have the contact information of some attorneys in case you get stopped. Have a contact numbers list of family, friends. All the numbers must be land telephone lines, no cell phones.

3.-Form support groups in your community, church, school, and work, etc, for information and in case of problems with immigration.

4.- Consult your situation with an attorney.

5.-Have a plan ready in case you are dismissed from work, arrested or deported.

6.-Never leave home without **\$50.00** in cash for emergencies.

7.- Never disclose your immigration situation.

### **Obey all laws:**

This means no jaywalking, loitering, riding a bicycle on the sidewalk when there is a clearly marked bike line, riding a bike against traffic, etc.  
Do not drive a vehicle if you do not have a valid AZ driver's license.

Increasingly police authorities are acting as immigration enforcers and have been stopping students on the **slightest infraction.**

**Do not answer** any immigration related questions to a police officer.

**Do not run at the sight of a police officer or other authority.**

**If asked give the authorities:**

Your name

**In case of a traffic stop also provide:**

Vehicle registration

Proof of car insurance.

If you are stopped by a police officer follow all his/her instructions and be cooperative and respectful but firm.

**Do not disclose your immigration status** or any other information concerning your immigration situation.

**Never:**

**Never give a false name**

**Never give a fake document or a document of other country that you have not obtained personally**

**Never run from the scene**

**Never admit anything**

Showing a **foreign document** can make the police officer suspicious of your immigration status and give him/her grounds to call immigration authorities.

If your vehicle is impounded, **do not seek to retrieve it yourself.** Look for an attorney's advice.

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**The information presented in this brochure is to inform you of the current situation and the possible options. It is not intended to be a substitute for legal advice.**

**In case of detention by immigration authorities:**

**Insist on your rights. You may not hear your Miranda rights.**

1.- Anything you say can be used against you. **Only give your name.**

2.- Request access to your attorney. **Do not sign** any paper or provide any information unless your lawyer is present.

3.-Do not admit anything without the **advice of an attorney.**

4.-Although you have the right to contact the Consulate of your country of origin, we discourage this situation because the immigration agents want to know the country of origin of the detainees.

The immigration agent's objective is to gather information regarding when, where, how an immigrant entered the country. The information gathered is used to determine what charges are to be presented and where to deport the detainee.

It is very important not to offer any information because certain individuals can face federal charges and federal prison time before deportation.

The ICE agents will likely be coercive, intimidating and **question or ignore your request for an attorney.**

**You have the right to remain silent.**

**Remain strong.**

Agents will attempt to get a person to voluntarily sign deportation papers stating that if done, the deportation will not go on his/her record and will not affect the chances to apply for entrance at a later time. **This is not true.**