

No matter what immigration agents may tell you, deportation or any other legal action WILL ALWAYS remain on a personal record, nothing should be signed or agreed without the presence of an attorney.

In Case of Incarceration:

Ask to speak with an attorney. You must provide your own attorney so have an attorney's contact information you trust.

Always carry cash to purchase items from the commissary like mailing supplies, personal hygiene items, food, etc.

Carry cash to purchase phone usage time. Calls are collect and only work for **land line phones, NO CELL PHONES.**

Always have your list of contacts and attorney's numbers ready. The list of numbers you have must be of reliable people who can contact an attorney or help. Some home phone numbers do not accept blocked calls. The detainee must pay for the calls (calls are purchased only once a week, so use the money wisely).

Contact, get involved and support DREAM Act advocacy groups.

www.dreamactaz.org
You can e-mail us at
dreamactaz@gmail.com

The content of this brochure is intended as a guide only. Please consult with a lawyer if you have further questions or to seek particular legal advise.

SB1070 has not gone in effect yet!! Continue to be good citizens without fear, but be aware. Stay informed and look out for updated versions of KYR Brochures. We make every attempt to update and distribute them as laws and society change.

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KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

NO SB1070 Support the DREAM Act, Immigrant and Civil Rights

“Those who profess to favor freedom, yet deprecate agitation, are men who want crops without plowing the ground;
They want rain without thunder and lightning;
They want the ocean without the awful roar of its many waters.”

~Frederick Douglass~

Student: Know Your Rights!

Be prepared

Your daily responsibility: Always be informed of the changes in 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 contact numbers of family and 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 current situation with an attorney and seek advice.
- 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.

If you are stopped....

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.

If you are a minor, tell the police you will not give more information without the consent of your parents, guardians and your lawyer.
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 another 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.

If you have not committed an infraction, ask the officer if you may continue on your way. Insist **on your right to continue on your way** and do not engage in further conversation or explanation.

If you are treated unfairly and rudely, ask the officer his **name and badge number**. Write it down and report it later to advocates and the police department.

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 and 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.