

ICE & Mosques: Best Practices for Safety and Preparedness

1. Know Your Legal Rights

- Mosques are **private property**. ICE cannot enter without:
 - **A judicial warrant signed by a judge (NOT an administrative warrant).**
- Front desk and security volunteers should be trained to **ask for a warrant** and **verify its validity**.

Post signs at entrances: “This is private property. Law enforcement must present a judicial warrant to enter.”

2. Train Staff and Volunteers

- Create a **response protocol** for ICE visits:
 - Who checks the warrant?
 - Who calls legal counsel?
 - Who documents the interaction?
 - Conduct **role-play drills** during staff meetings or community trainings.
 - Appoint a **designated legal liaison** or point person.
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3. Protect Community Members

- **Do not share information** (including names, addresses, or immigration status) without legal obligation.
 - Encourage members to carry a **KYR -ICE (Know Your Rights) card or red card**. (provided in the ICE Toolkit)
 - Avoid collecting or storing immigration status data unless necessary and securely protected.
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4. Educate the Community

- Contact CAIR Pittsburgh for **Know Your Rights Information** in Arabic, Bengali, Bosnian, Farsi, Somali, Urdu, and English. (links provided to PDF's in the ICE toolkit)
 - Handout “Family Preparedness Checklist” (provided in the ICE Toolkit)
 - Hand out one-sheet info on ICE at home, work, travel, and detainment. (provided in the ICE Toolkit)
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5. Build Relationships with Advocacy Organizations

- Partner with orgs like **CAIR, local immigrant rights groups, and legal aid orgs**.
- Have a list of trusted **immigration attorneys** for referral (provided in the ICE Toolkit)
- Give out Rapid Response phone number: **412-736-7167**

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: ENCOUNTERING ICE

WHAT TO DO IF ICE IS AT THE DOOR

- Stay calm and do **not** open the door. Ask through the door, "Do you have a warrant?"
- Check to see if it is a judicial warrant: Look for a judge's signature and verify your home address
- ICE may provide administrative warrants, signed by ICE agents or Department of Homeland Security, neither allow for home entry.
- If ICE or the police do not have a judicial warrant, then you do not have to open the door. Once you open the door, you lose certain rights. Do not allow them into your home and tell them that you do not consent to any searches.
- Do not physically resist arrest or provide false information/documentation.

AO 442 (Rev. 11/11) Arrest Warrant

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

United States of America

v.

Defendant

Case No.

ARREST WARRANT

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer

YOU ARE COMMANDED to arrest and bring before a United States magistrate judge without unnecessary delay (name of person to be arrested) who is accused of an offense or violation based on the following document filed with the court:

☐ Indictment ☐ Superseding Indictment ☐ Information ☐ Superseding Information ☐ Complaint
☐ Probation Violation Petition ☐ Supervised Release Violation Petition ☐ Violation Notice ☐ Order of the Court

This offense is briefly described as follows:

Date: _____

City and state: _____

Issuing officer's signature _____

Printed name and title _____

Return

This warrant was received on (date) _____, and the person was arrested on (date) _____ at (city and state) _____.

Date: _____

Arresting officer's signature _____

Printed name and title _____

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 _____ (Place of entry) on _____ (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 DHS official)
 _____ (Title of DHS official)
 _____ (Date and office location)

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✓ **Judicial Warrant**

✗ **Administrative Warrant**