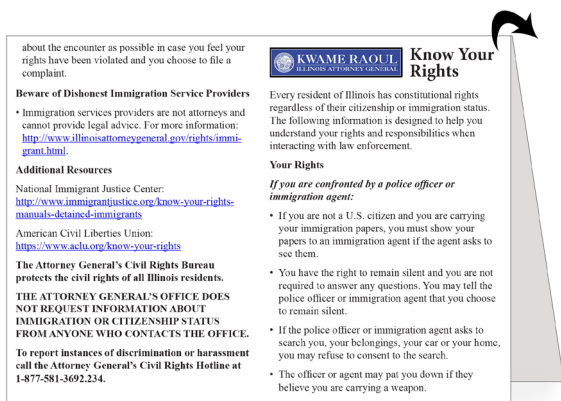
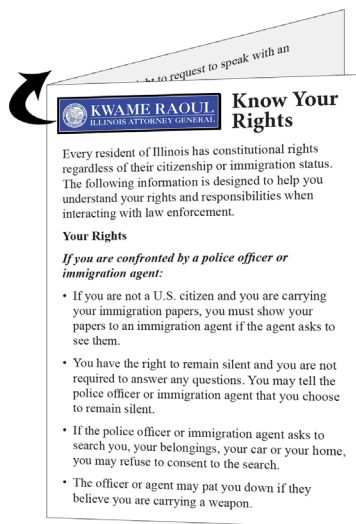


To make the folded Know Your Rights Pocket Guide:

1. Print the template onto 8 1/2" by 11"
2. Cut along the dashed line
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• Do not attempt to resist arrest.

If you are arrested:

as soon as possible.”

allowed to enter. I do not consent to a search. I wish to remain silent. I wish to speak with an attorney as soon as possible.”

• If the officers or agents force their way into your home, do not resist. You may tell them: “You are not allowed to enter. I do not consent to a search. I wish to remain silent. You may say: “You are not allowed to enter.”

• If the officers may enter your home. If the document is not signed by a judge, you are not required to let them inside. You may say: “You are not allowed to enter.”

• If the warrant is issued by a court and signed by a judge, the officers may enter your home. If the document is not signed by a judge, you are not required to let them inside. You may say: “You are not allowed to enter.”

• If the officers or agents say they have a warrant, you may ask to see it before letting them inside.

• If the officers or agents say they have a warrant, you may ask for an interpreter if they do not speak your language.

• You may ask the officers or agents why they are there. You may ask the officers or agents to sign a document if you do not make a final decision or sign a document if you do not fully understand it.

Important Reminders

• Carry valid identification with you at all times. If you have immigration documentation, carry your valid immigration papers and work permit with you at all times.

• Do not carry false or fraudulent documents, and never provide false or fraudulent documents to a police officer or immigration agent.

• Only show a temporary visitor's driver's license (TVDL) if it is requested to establish that you are properly authorized to drive a car. A TVDL cannot be used for identification purposes.

• If you have an encounter with police officers or immigration agents, write down as much information as possible in case you feel your rights have been violated and you choose to file a complaint.

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Beware of Dishonest Immigration Service Providers

- Immigration services providers are not attorneys and cannot provide legal advice. More information about legal services and immigration services providers is available at: <https://illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/Rights-of-the-People/civil-rights/Immigration/>

Additional Resources

- National Immigrant Justice Center:
<http://www.immigrantjustice.org/know-your-rights-manuals-detained-immigrants>
- American Civil Liberties Union:
<https://www.aclu.org/know-your-rights>
- The Attorney General's Civil Rights Bureau protects the civil rights of all Illinois residents.**
- THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE DOES NOT REQUEST INFORMATION ABOUT IMMIGRATION OR CITIZENSHIP STATUS FROM ANYONE WHO CONTACTS THE OFFICE.**
- To report instances of discrimination or harassment call the Attorney General's Civil Rights Hotline at 1-877-581-3692.234.**

If police officers or immigration agents come to your home:



Every resident of Illinois has constitutional rights regardless of their citizenship or immigration status. The following information is designed to help you understand your rights and responsibilities when interacting with law enforcement.

Your Rights

If you are confronted by a police officer or immigration agent:

- If you are not a U.S. citizen and you are carrying your immigration papers, you must show your papers to an immigration agent if the agent asks to see them.
- You have the right to remain silent and you are not required to answer any questions. You may tell the police officer or immigration agent that you choose to remain silent.
- If the police officer or immigration agent asks to search you, your belongings, your car or your home, you may refuse to consent to the search.
- The officer or agent may pat you down if they believe you are carrying a weapon.