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If you are deported

IF YOU ARE DEPORTED

▪ Understanding the probable cause
▪ You must carry your documents with you at all times,
▪ You do not have to answer questions about your immigration status unless you have a nonimmigrant visa (e.g. student visa).
▪ You have the right to remain silent in most circumstances.
▪ You have the right to speak to a lawyer. Immigration officials must give you a list of free and low cost attorneys.
▪ You do not have to answer questions about your immigration status unless you have nonimmigrant status (e.g. student, tourist).
▪ Non-citizens generally have the same constitutional rights as citizens when law enforcement officers stop, question, arrest, or search them or their homes, but there are some special concerns highlighted in this booklet that you should pay attention to.
▪ Non-citizens include lawful permanent residents, refugees and asylum seekers, persons who have permission to come to the U.S. for reasons like work, school or tourism, and those without lawful immigration status.
▪ Your consulate may visit you and could help you find a lawyer or offer other help.
▪ You can call your consulate or have the law enforcement officer tell the consulate of your arrest.
▪ If you are over 18 and have valid U.S. immigration documents, you must carry those documents with you at all times.
▪ If you do not have valid U.S. immigration documents, you still have the right not to answer questions about your immigration status.
▪ If you tell an immigration officer that you are not a U.S. citizen and you then cannot produce valid U.S. immigration documents, there is a good chance you will be arrested.

Your rights

▪ Stay calm and respectful.
▪ If you are over 18 and have valid immigration documents, you must carry them with you at all times.
▪ You should never show an officer fake documents or falsely claim U.S. citizenship.
▪ Before signing any documents, make sure you understand their content and consequences.
▪ Know whether you are speaking to state or local police or to federal immigration agents.
▪ Talk to a lawyer before you answer questions about your immigration status.
▪ Do not falsely claim U.S. citizenship.
▪ Do not show an officer fake immigration documents or ones that do not belong to you.

Your responsibilities

▪ If you are 18 or older and you have valid U.S. immigration documents, you must carry those documents with you at all times.
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IF YOU ARE CHARGED WITH A CRIME

▪ If you are 18 or older and you have valid U.S. immigration documents, you must carry those documents with you at all times.
▪ If you are arrested for immigration violations, you have the right to remain silent.
▪ If you are arrested for immigration violations, you have the right to call a lawyer or your family member.
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IF YOU ARE STOPPED BY THE POLICE

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR NON-CITIZENS

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WHAT TO DO IF YOU'RE STOPPED BY THE POLICE

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Know your rights