



PUEBLO OF ISLETA

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Dear Tribal Members,

My office has received several reports and phone calls from concerned tribal members about the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents stopping individuals in public places. If you are approached by ICE Agents, please contact my office as soon as possible so that we can take any necessary action to address discriminatory stops by ICE agents.

Several tribal members have contacted my office for guidance about what to do if you are stopped by ICE agents. We recommend the following:

Make sure that your state and tribal identification cards are up to date and carry both with you at all times.

- Tribal ID cards are available to all tribal members 10 years and older
- If your Tribal ID is expired, please bring it to the Census Office located at 117 TR 40, Isleta Village proper, weekdays between 8am and 4pm to receive a no-cost replacement.
- For lost or stolen ID cards, there will be a \$20 replacement fee.
- If you have a federal photo identification card or a Certificate of Indian Blood, it may be beneficial to carry a copy of this additional identification.

If ICE agents approach you, stay calm. Do not run, argue, resist, or obstruct the officer, even if you believe your rights are being violated. Keep your hands where officers can see them.

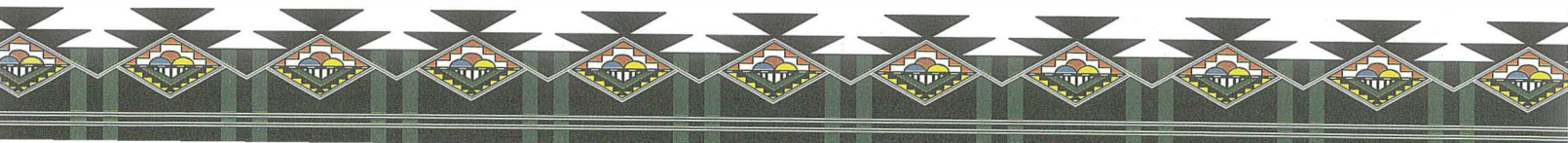
If requested, provide tribal and state identification.

Request to see identification from the individual stopping you to verify that they are actually an immigration agent with ICE.

If an immigration agent asks if they can search you, you have the right to say no. Agents do not have the right to search you or your belongings without your consent or probable cause.

If detained or arrested, you have the right to remain silent. If you wish to exercise that right, say so out loud and request to speak with an attorney: **“I am exercising my right to remain silent. I want to speak with an attorney.”**

- **Contact the Pueblo of Isleta Governor’s office as soon as possible at (505) 869-3111. We may be able to assist you in securing legal counsel.**



Take care,

Eugene Jiron

Governor Eugene Jiron
Pueblo of Isleta

