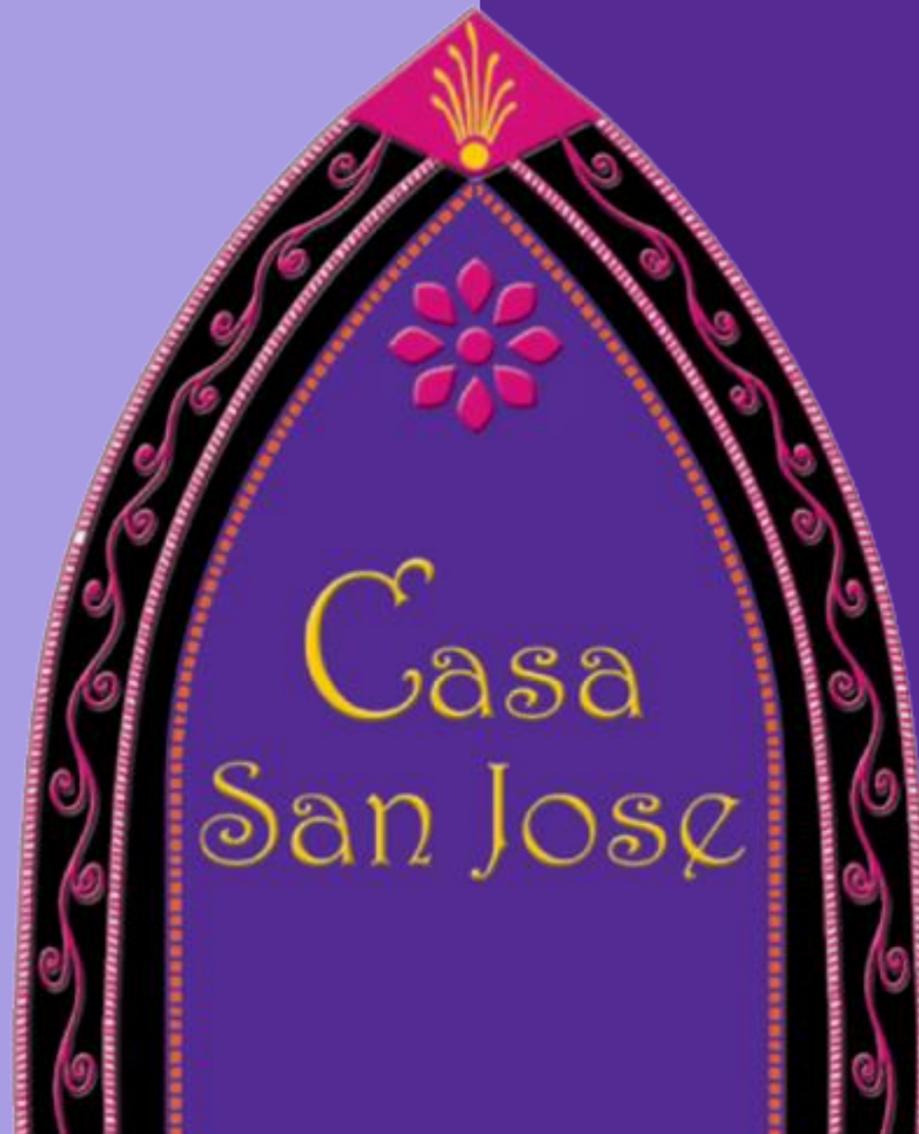


# Casa San José

## Community Training

1/22/2026



# Key Points

About Casa San Jose

Immigration Today

Know Your Rights

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# Casa San José



Connects, supports, and advocates with and for the Latino Community in Western PA.

Promotes a vision for a region that celebrates Latino culture, welcomes immigrants, and embraces inclusion, dignity, and respect.

Serves as the trustworthy, go-to source of support to help underserved Latino immigrants access the assistance and services they need.

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Dormont



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**This is what immigration enforcement can look like in the Pittsburgh region.**

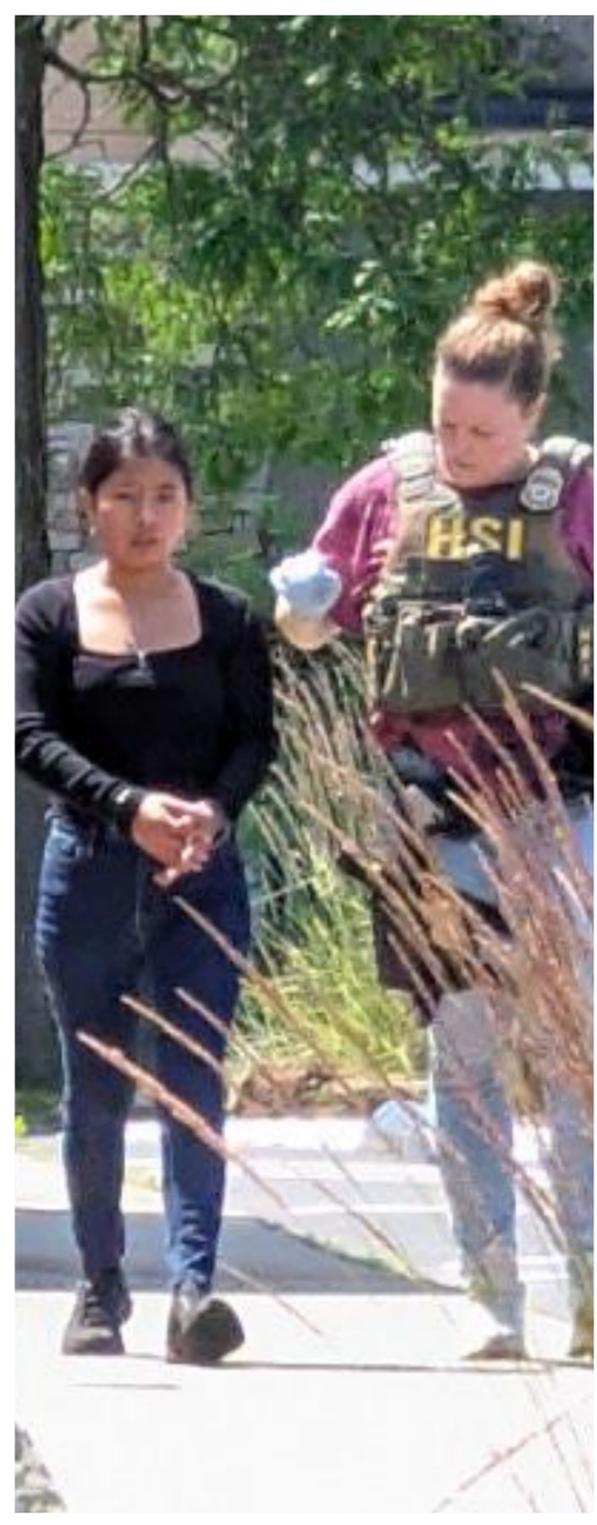
# Protecting Dignity



Media taken by Quinn Glabicki, Public Source, 2025.

- Witness and verify enforcement activity
- Share facts and alert community
- Accompany and support the detained



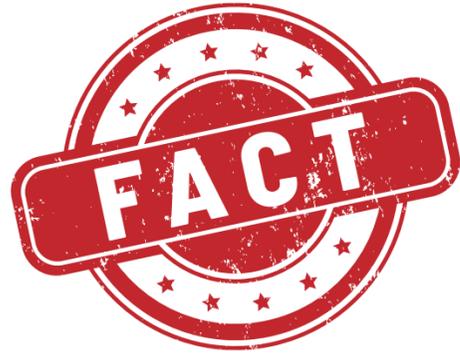


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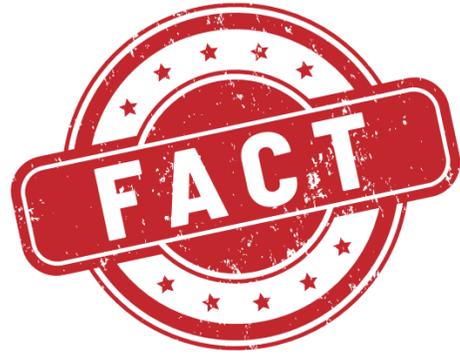
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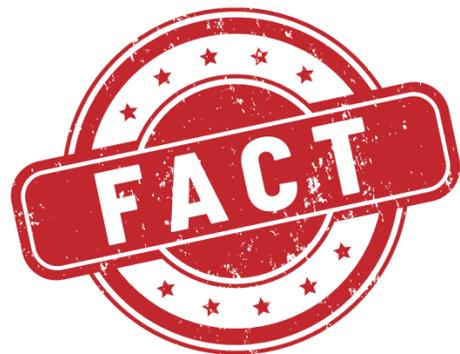
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**Most immigrants cannot access most public benefits.**



**In 2023, undocumented immigrant households paid \$89.8 billion in federal, state, and local taxes.**

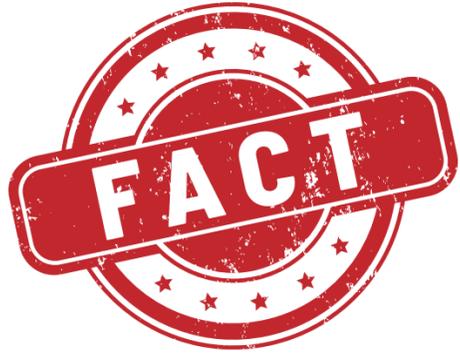


**More than 40% of Fortune 500 companies were founded by immigrants.**

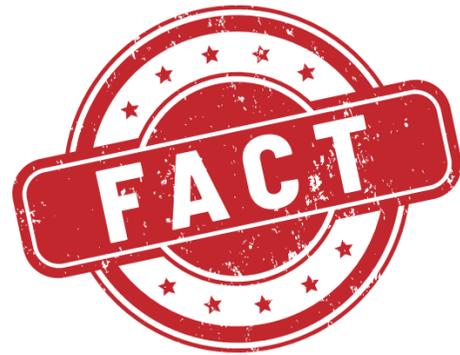
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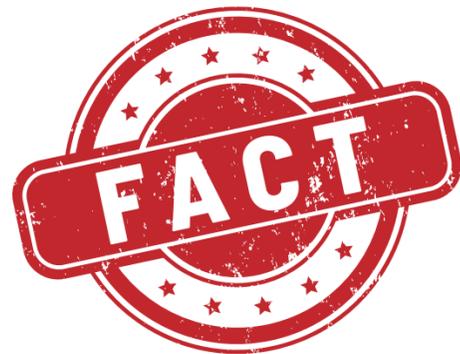
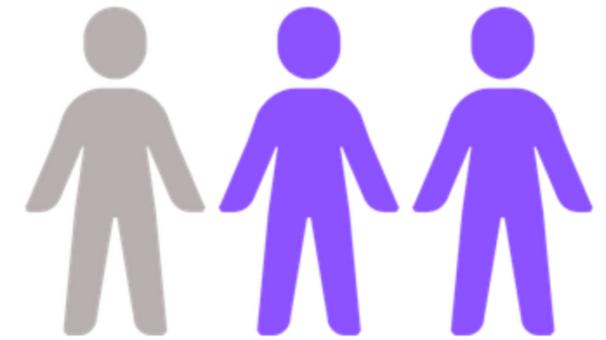
**FALSE**



**70.4% of immigrants in detention have no criminal convictions**



**77 million Americans have a criminal record**



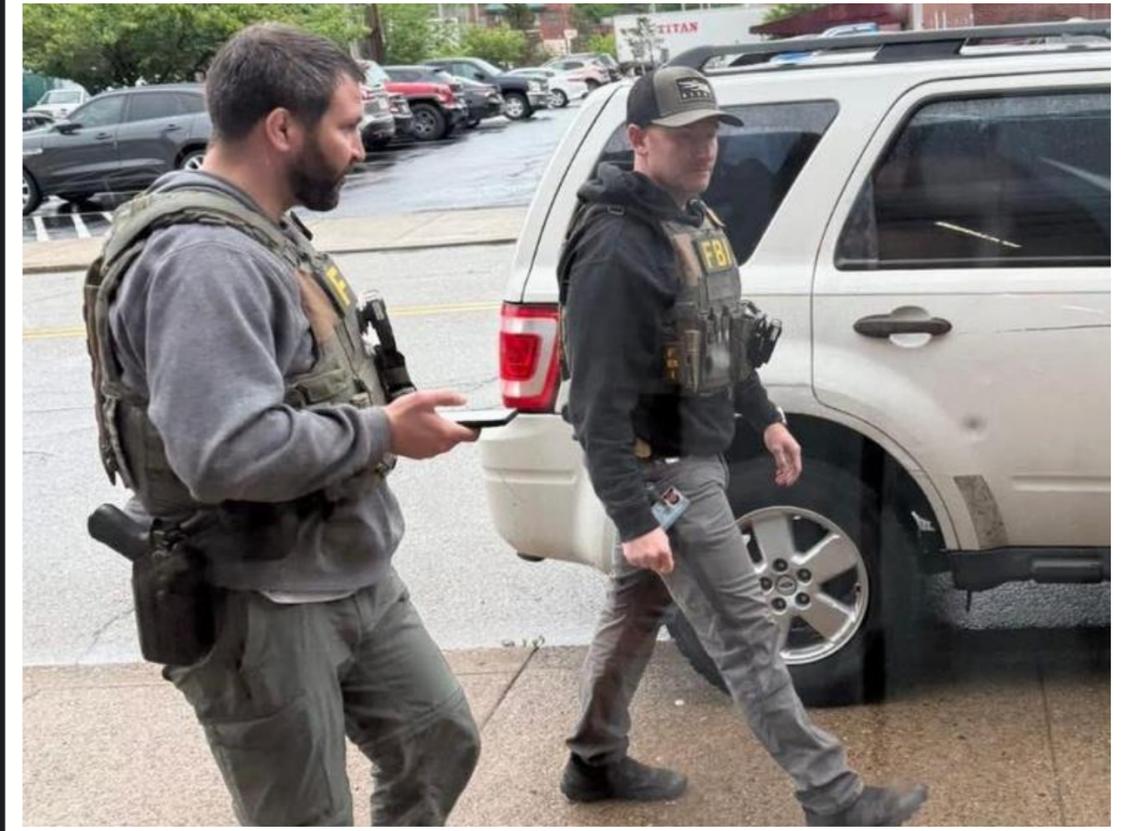
**Immigrants are 60% less likely to be incarcerated than U.S.-born people overall.**

75 people a  
day.

# ICE in Pennsylvania:

- Disproportionately targets Latin American men of color working in low-wage industries, contributing to the abuse of workers trapped in exploitative positions.
- Separates parents from children in nearly one third of all arrests.
- Continues to collaborate with state and local law enforcement on arrests and detentions

**What does ICE look like  
in Pittsburgh?**



Media taken by Casa San José Rapid Response Network, 2025.





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**HSI**

Homeland Security Investigations

**ICE**

Immigration and Customs Enforcement

**ERO**

Enforcement and Removal Operations

**FBI**

Federal Bureau of Investigations

**DEA**

Drug Enforcement Agency

**ATF**

Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms

**What happens to your neighbors when they are detained by ICE?**



**Tygart Valley Regional Jail**



**Cambria County Prison**



**ICE office: 3000 Sidney St, Pittsburgh PA**



**Northern Regional Jail (West Virginia)**



**Erie County Prison**



# 'Inhumane conditions': Report finds Pa.'s largest immigrant detention center 'riddled with human rights violations'

"The truth is, Moshannon is a place where they don't treat you like an immigrant," said one former detainee, "but as if you were a criminal."



By [Emily Neil](#) · Sep



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## Report describes inhumane conditions in Pennsylvania's largest immigration detention center

Citing abuse, immigrant rights advocates call for the closure of the privately run Moshannon Valley Processing Center

BY: **PETER HALL** - SEPTEMBER 6, 2024 5:24 PM



Hall, Peter. "Report describes inhumane conditions in Pennsylvania's largest immigration detention center." Penn Capital-Star, States Newsroom, 6 Sept. 2024, penncapital-star.com/civil-rights-social-justice/report-describes-inhumane-conditions-in-pennsylvanias-largest-immigration-detention-center/.

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# Immigration bond has been severely limited

**People detained by ICE now must wait months or years in detention for their cases to be decided...**

Bloomberg Law [Log In](#)

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## Immigration Judge Says Detainee Bond Hearings Not Required (1)

Jan. 15, 2026, 11:34 AM EST; Updated: Jan. 15, 2026, 4:16 PM EST



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Published: September 12, 2025

**When faced with this reality, many people seek to leave voluntarily**

# Know Your Rights 101

1. Everyone is guaranteed constitutional rights in this country, regardless of their legal status.
  - a. Right to remain silent.
  - b. Right to due process.
  - c. Right to unreasonable searches or seizures (no warrant or verbal consent) .
2. *Anyone* who does not have a permanent legal status in the United States is at risk at this moment, and especially those with any kind of outstanding civil or criminal violations.
3. Folks should never lie, run away, use false documents, or disclose their immigration status to anyone except their lawyer.
- 4. Never open the door** to ICE without first asking for a warrant and examining its validity.
5. If ICE enters your private space without your consent, leave it on the record. The key phrase? **"I do not consent to this search."**
6. Otherwise, **stay quiet, calm, and record everything.**

# Know Your Rights 101

1. ICE will lie, say they are not who they are, misrepresent, and prey on ignorance to arrest folks. **Never trust ICE** when they tell you something.
2. **Never sign any papers** without an attorney who represents you present.
3. ICE is now allowed in spaces like schools, hospitals, churches, and courthouses.
  - a. As an ally, you can make space for these conversations with your privileged legal status and begin to talk about how to make your workplace safer for all of our neighbors.

# JUDICIAL WARRANT

Allows ICE entry into a home, private area of a business, or private space.

## 6 KEY details:

- At the top, does it identify a COURT?
- 1/3 down the page, does it say WARRANT?
- Is the name on the warrant the exactly spelled legal name of the person present?
- Does the location described match the place where enforcement currently is?
- Is the warrant expired?
- Is the warrant signed by a JUDGE?

AO 93 (Rev. 11/13) Search and Seizure Warrant

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
for the  
District of New Jersey

In the Matter of the Search of )  
(Briefly describe the property to be searched )  
(Identify the person by name and address) ) Case No. 17-1234  
123 Broad Street, Newark, NJ, Apt. 4 )  
)

**SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT**

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer

An application by a federal law enforcement officer or an attorney for the government requests the search of the following person or property located in the District of New Jersey  
(Identify the person or describe the property to be searched and give its location):  
123 Broad Street, Newark, NJ: Apt. 4 and all common hallways and lobby of building

I find that the affidavit(s), or any recorded testimony, establish probable cause to search and seize the person or property described above, and that such search will reveal (Identify the person or describe the property to be seized):  
John Doe, A-123-456-789, a deportable alien with convictions for crimes involving moral turpitude;  
Goods stolen from XYZ Retail at 123 Commercial Street, Newark, NJ, on April 1, 2017, in a robbery allegedly involving John Doe.

**YOU ARE COMMANDED** to execute this warrant on or before April 24, 2017 (not to exceed 14 days)  
 in the daytime 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.  at any time in the day or night because good cause has been established.

Unless delayed notice is authorized below, you must give a copy of the warrant and a receipt for the property taken to the person from whom, or from whose premises, the property was taken, or leave the copy and receipt at the place where the property was taken.

The officer executing this warrant, or an officer present during the execution of the warrant, must prepare an inventory as required by law and promptly return this warrant and inventory to Jane Smith, U.S.M.J.  
(United States Magistrate Judge)

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3103a(b), I find that immediate notification may have an adverse result listed in 18 U.S.C. § 2705 (except for delay of trial), and authorize the officer executing this warrant to delay notice to the person who, or whose property, will be searched or seized (check the appropriate box)  
 for \_\_\_ days (not to exceed 30)  until, the facts justifying, the later specific date of \_\_\_\_\_

Date and time issued: 04/10/2017 10:00 am

City and state: Newark, NJ

Jane Smith, United States Magistrate Judge  
Printed name and title

This judicial search and seizure warrant is legally sufficient to allow agents into homes and other non-public places.

# ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANT

Grants ICE the authority to arrest someone in a PUBLIC area.

## 2 KEY details:

- At the top, FEDERAL AGENCY rather than a COURT.
- Warrant signed by an IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL, NOT a judge.

ICE frequently tries to pass off an administrative warrant as a judicial warrant. In fact, they almost never have judicial warrants (too time-consuming). They will lie, intimidate, and harass families into opening the door.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
WARRANT OF REMOVAL/DEPORTATION

File No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To the immigration officer of the United States Department of Homeland Security:

\_\_\_\_\_ (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 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:

I, the undersigned officer of the United States, by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Secretary of Homeland Security 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:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of immigration officer)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Title of immigration officer)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Date and office location)

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*This ICE Warrant is NOT legally sufficient to allow immigration agents into homes or the non-public areas of facilities, buildings, organizations, businesses, or other premises.*

# Our Rights

- Remaining silent
- Soliciting an attorney
- Refusing a search



You have the right to record law enforcement.

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