

UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES CAN I GET DETAINED BY US AUTHORITIES?

Being a migrant is not reason enough to be detained by the US authorities. Keep in mind that **they can only detain you if:**



In case of being **detained**, follow these recommendations:



1. Stay calm
2. Always act respectfully
3. Do not try to resist or run away
4. Never attack an authority physically
5. Do not provide false information
6. Do not talk about your migratory status with the officer
7. Do not sign any document you do not fully understand. Wait for your attorney or consulate to assist you

Remember that regardless of your migratory status (regular or irregular), **your rights must be respected**. You can always get help from the consulate.

Do you have doubts?

Call the **Center for Information and Assistance for Mexicans (CIAM)**

From the US, toll-free: 1855 INFO 395 (1855 4636 395)	From Mexico, long distance call to: 001 520 623 7874
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