

# WHAT HAPPENS ONCE I HAVE BEEN ARRESTED?

Once you have been arrested by the **Immigration Detention and Customs Enforcement (ICE)**:



You have the right to make a phone call to your emergency contact (family, friend or lawyer)



Request contact with your consulate immediately. The number of **the Information and Assistance Center for Mexicans** from the United States is **18554636395** and from Mexico **0015206237874**. It works 24 hours a day



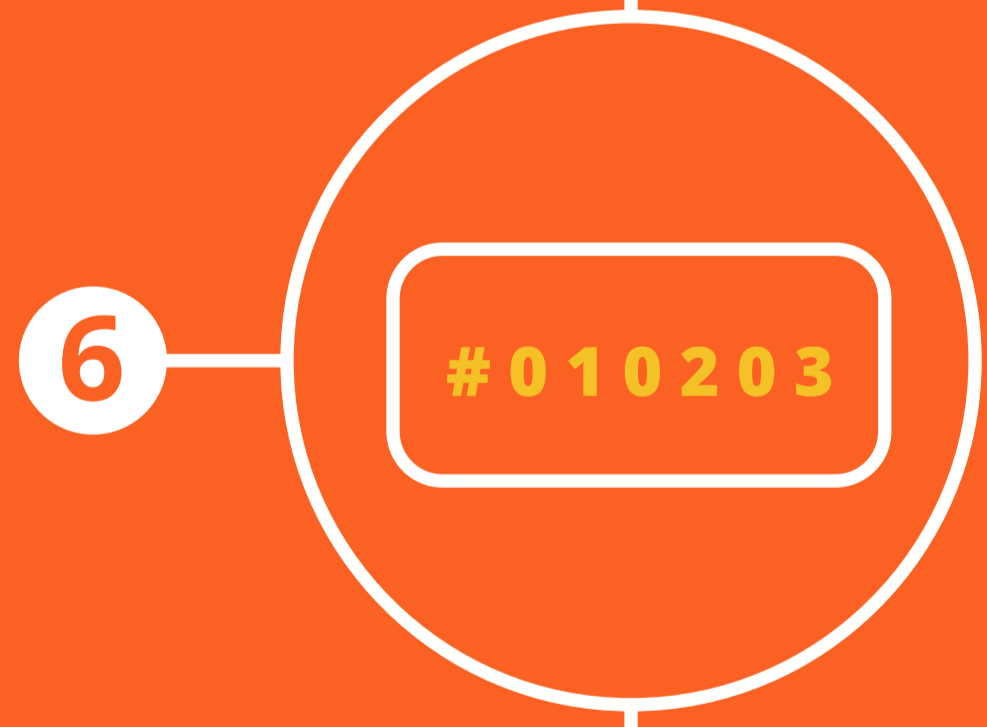
You will be taken to a detention cell or a temporary station where your fingerprints will be taken and you will be interviewed



You will be assigned to a deportation officer. It is very important that you write down his/her name and phone number



Your deportation officer will give you a document called Notice to Appear (NTA) listing the immigration charges against you. This document is very important because it will help you and your lawyer to understand your case. This document must be provided within the first 72 hours after your detention.



Make sure you have an immigrant registration number (A-Number), or if you have processed a permanent residence card or an immigration document it has previously been assigned to you. If not, you can request your number at the Detention Center



Make sure you have a copy of all your legal documents

