WHAT HAPPENS WITH MY BELONGINGS ONCE I AM UNDER ARREST?



Once you have been detained, your belongings will be searched and confiscated by the authorities



Do not allow your official documents to be classified and confiscated as belongings, since you will need to have them with you. It is your right to have access to them at any time.



Make sure you ask how to access your official documents if they are confiscated by agents



Make sure your family has a copy of all your legal documents



Request a receipt for the custody of your belongings; it is the only evidence you can get of the belongings you had with you at the time of the arrest



Once you are released or deported, you will get you belongings back