Immigration Customs Enforcement (ICE) on Campus?

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Know what to do

If a federal immigration official is on campus and requests access to student information, access to district records or entrance to a facility:

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Stay Calm

Immediate compliance is not required. Our college has state legal procedure we have to follow. Immigration officers are not above state laws.

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Ask for Identification

Politely inform the officer that you are not obstructing their process but must refer them to the proper channels for guidance and assistance.

Ask the official to identify themselves by their name, identification number and agency.

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Notify Public Safety Immediately

Contact Public Safety at 714-241-6040

Warrant and subpoenas verification are required

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I release student information to law enforcement officials?

Not without official district permission from the Coast Colleges. Student information is governed by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), which protects student data.

Will the Coast Colleges Campus Safety enforce federal immigration laws? No. The Coast Colleges will:

- Not enter into agreements with law enforcement agencies or federal departments for the enforcement of federal immigration law
- Not honor immigration hold requests
- Not contact, detain, question or arrest individuals solely on the basis of declared or suspected immigration status

The Coast Colleges will continue to support and uphold SB 54, AB 4, and AB 21 which prohibit cooperation with federal immigration authorities.

The Coast Colleges will continue to work at all levels of government to advocate for the rights of our diverse student population to obtain a quality education.

Since the Coast Colleges are an open campus, can law enforcement officials access all areas of campus without permission?

No. Although the Coast Colleges are public institutions, there are areas on campus that have restricted access, including classrooms, locked offices or areas marked as "authorized personnel" that cannot be accessed without official District permission.

Are there different rules for international students?

No. Campus policies also pertain to international students.

