



# We Keep Us Safe

## INFORMATION FOR RETURNING RESIDENTS ON FEDERAL READINESS

Returning residents are also vulnerable to the  
impact of federal enforcement occupation.



- Any officers from the Chicago Police Department **WILL BE** in CPD uniform and **WILL NOT** be permitted to conceal their identity.
- Federal law enforcement **CAN** arrest individuals based on violations of federal laws.
- Based on the Executive order No. 2025 -6 federal agents **ARE** urged to abide by local police department identification and body-worn camera standards.
- You **ARE** permitted to video tape interactions with federal law enforcement and the national guard.

You should abide by all federal, state, and local laws. If you violate a federal law, you could be arrested by federal agents. The City will not interfere with federal law enforcement efforts



# What WE Don't Know...

- There is uncertainty on how the federal government will deploy to the City.
- We do not know what community areas federal law enforcement will be targeting or if they will be targeting specific community areas at all.
- We do not know how long federal law enforcement and the National Guard will occupy the City.

During this uncertain time, the City of Chicago remains committed to addressing the needs of system-impacted individuals.



**You still have rights.**

## **Be informed:**

- **Contact your parole officer to understand what can violate your parole to prevent unnecessary engagement with federal law enforcement.**
- **Visit [aclu-il.org](https://www.aclu-il.org) to better understand your rights.**
- **Memorize your emergency contact information.**

## **If arrested, detained, or stopped by federal law enforcement:**

- **Remain calm, ask if you are free to leave (repeatedly), and avoid any confrontation.**
- **Contact legal representation.**

**City of Chicago Public Defender's Office: (844)-817-4448**

**Cabrini Green Legal Aid: (312) 738-2452**

**Legal Aid Chicago: (312)-341-1070**

**Beyond Legal Aid (Immigration): (872)-267-2252**



# What needs to happen...

- Continued investment into community violence intervention (CVI), as this is a proven way that we can keep our communities safe.
- Allow local law enforcement to be responsible for enforcing state and local laws.
- In the case that federal law enforcement is deployed, they should comply with CPD policy and local operations.

**Chicago is NOT experiencing a national emergency.  
Military deployment is not the solution, nor is it  
necessary.**





Continued investments in affordable housing,  
employment, mental health and service navigation  
contribute to community safety.

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The City of Chicago is committed to investing into  
returning residents by providing the resources needed for  
successful reentry

If you need support, coordinate with one of our Community  
Reentry Support Centers (CRSC)

Howard Area Community Center: (773) 332-6772

Centers for New Horizons: (773) 373-5700

Community Assistance Programs: (CAPS) (773) 846-6383

Teamwork Englewood: (773) 488-6600

Safer Foundation: (773) 365-1320

