



# BEWARE OF ICE IMPOSTERS

PEOPLE REPRESENTING THEMSELVES AS U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (ICE) PERSONNEL FOR FRAUDULENT GAIN



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**PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT:**



## WHAT is an IMPOSTER:

An individual who fraudulently represents him- or herself as an ICE officer or agent in an attempt to elicit some form of payment from you for immigration benefits or other immigration services.



## HOW does the FRAUD happen:

- The imposter will identify him- or herself as a federal law enforcement officer, employee or contractor of ICE or the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.
- The imposter will demand money, sexual favors, or merchandise from you claiming to be able to help you get an immigration benefit, legal status, or documents.
- The promised benefit or service is never received.



## LEGITIMATE ICE OFFICERS WILL NEVER:

- Offer lawful immigration status or other immigration services in exchange for money, sexual favors, or merchandise
- Use the internet or telephone to contact a member of the public to offer immigration services in exchange for payment through pre-paid cash cards like GreenDot or services like Western Union and MoneyGram
- Use a third-party person to solicit and collect a fee from a member of the public in exchange for immigration services
- Ask you or any member of the public for payment of any kind



## PROTECT YOURSELF!

A legitimate ICE employee will never ask a member of the public for payment of any kind! **REPORT** any fraudulent schemes to the anonymous ICE Tip Line: **1-866-347-2423**



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For more information or questions contact ICE OPR at: [www.ice.gov/contact/opr](http://www.ice.gov/contact/opr)