



WHAT TO DO IF SOMEONE IS ARRESTED BY ICE

When someone is arrested in Alaska, they are usually held in the Alaska Department of Corrections custody for 24-72 hours before being taken out of state by ICE. If someone you know has been arrested by ICE, it is important to connect them with legal services as soon as possible. You can visit a loved one while they are detained in Alaska Department of Corrections custody. Call the jail where they are detained to learn about visitation hours. **If you don't know where they have been taken, you may be able to find them through two options.**

Vinelink provides information about individuals detained by the Alaska Department of Corrections. To use Vinelink, you need to know the person's first and last name.

<https://vinelink.com/search/AK/Person>

The ICE Detainee Locator provides information about individuals detained in ICE custody. To use the ICE Detainee Locator, you need to know the person's Alien registration number (A-number) and country of birth, or their first and last name, country of birth, and birthday.

<https://locator.ice.gov/odls/#/search>

STEPS TO TAKE AFTER AN ARREST

1. Reach out to their loved ones and confirm whether the person has a Family Safety Plan.

It is important to tell the person's family or close friends that they have been arrested. If the person has a Family Safety Plan, their loved ones should have a copy. The plan contains important information about what the person would like to happen if they are arrested by ICE, including whether they have an attorney to contact, emergency contact information, and important immigration documents.

2. Contact an immigration attorney

If the detained person has an immigration attorney, call that attorney immediately. If they do not have an attorney, call a local immigration attorney for an emergency consultation. The ACLU's [Legal Resources in Alaska list](#) has the information for local attorneys.

3. Report the arrest to the ACLU of Alaska

Report the arrest to the ACLU of Alaska through our [Immigration Enforcement Tip Line](#) (<https://www.acluak.org/immigration-enforcement-tip-line/>). If the person is still detained in Alaska, an attorney will reach out to them to share important information regarding their rights and may be able to provide limited legal assistance.