

U.S. IMMIGRATION AND 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, district records or entrance to a facility:

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Do Not Panic

Explain to the official that you do not intend to impede their progress. Instead, you are contacting the appropriate campus department that can better assist them.

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Ask For Identification

Ask the official to present identification which should include their name, badge or personnel number, and the name of their agency.

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Notify OCC Campus Public Safety and the President's Office

Campus Public Safety: (714) 432-5017

President's Office: (714) 432-5816

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I release student information to law enforcement officials?

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

Since the Colleges of the Coast Community College District are open institutions, can law enforcement officials access all areas of campus without permission?

No. Although OCC is a public institution, there are areas on campus that have limited access, including classrooms, locked offices or areas marked as "authorized personnel" that cannot be accessed without official District permission.

AP 3415 Immigration Enforcement Activities

Personnel should not attempt to physically interfere with an immigration officer, even if the officer appears to be acting without consent or exceeding the authorization given under a warrant or other document. If an immigration officer enters non-public College or District premises without consent, personnel should make a record of the contact and forward the information to the office of the Chancellor or College President.