

# NYCHA RAIDS INFORMATION

**what tenants can do to protect their families and their rights**

## **IF THE POLICE COME TO YOUR DOOR**

### **DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR**

- The police cannot come in without a signed warrant
- Instruct the police to pass the warrant under the door before you open it for them
- Take a picture of the warrant and save it

### **REMAIN SILENT**

- The police can and will use anything you say against you
- Do not talk to the police
- Do not sign anything

### **RECORD AND DOCUMENT THE RAID**

- Start recording when you hear the knock
- Take pictures, audio, and video – of the raid and the damage
- Write down names and badge numbers of officers

**Upload video to [www.nyclu.org](http://www.nyclu.org)**

**The police may destroy or confiscate your phone**

## **CONTACT A LAWYER IMMEDIATELY IF YOUR NYCHA APARTMENT IS RAIDED**

### **BRONX**

The Bronx Defenders  
(347) 778-1266

### **MANHATTAN:**

Manhattan Legal Services  
(646)442-3100

Legal Aid Society  
(212)732-5000

Criminal Division: (212)577-3300

## **IF THE FBI/DEA/ICE/FEDS RAID YOUR NYCHA APARTMENT**

Federal Defender  
(212) 417-8700

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**NYPD-LED "NO KNOCK" RAIDS IN PUBLIC HOUSING ARE BEING USED TO CRIMINALIZE NYCHA RESIDENTS. THIS TACTIC HELPS TO GENTRIFY NYCHA HOUSING BY PAINTING THE DEVELOPMENTS AS "WAR ZONES."**

DAILY NEWS

**AGENCIES LIKE ICE, DEA, FBI AND HOMELAND SECURITY HAVE BEEN BROUGHT IN TO FURTHER DRAMATIZE ARRESTS WITH MILITARY GEAR AND TACTICS.**

**THESE "NO KNOCK" RAIDS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT HAVE TRAUMATIZED NYCHA FAMILIES AND DESTROYED PERSONAL PROPERTY. OFFICERS HAVE EVEN STOLEN PROPERTY FROM RESIDENTS WHOSE HOMES THEY HAVE RAIDED. NYCHA CAN BRING LEGAL PROCEEDINGS TO HAVE FAMILIES EVICTED.**

**THE MAYOR AND POLICE COMMISSIONER HAVE PROMISED THERE WILL BE MORE AT LEAST 15-20 MORE RAIDS.**