

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

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

NYCHA RAIDS INFORMATION

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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."

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.