



If An Agent Knocks...

**You do not have to answer
the door. If you do....**

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If an Agent Knocks on the Door, Remember the Four:

- * Things to say or do if an agent comes to your door:**
 - I am going to remain silent**
 - Give me your card and I may have my lawyer contact you**
 - I do not consent to a search**
 - It is best to remain silent, but if you do answer any questions do not give more information than is needed and only say things that are true.**

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What To Say & What NOT to Say

- * Be firm in communicating that you will not talk with them. Things you may say that invoke your rights and carry legal weight:**
 - “I do not consent to a search.”**
 - “I’m exercising my right to remain silent.”**
 - “I want to talk to an attorney.”**
- * Say nothing else, unless you are being taken into custody and need specific accommodations (e.g. medication).**

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If They've Already Approached You..

- * If you open the door before discovering that they are agents, step outside and close the door behind you. DO NOT INVITE THEM INSIDE.**
- * If they've approached you somewhere else outside of your home, do not go anywhere with them (unless they arrest you).**
- * If they are following you, stay in public places. Do not go home, to work or to friends.**

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After the Agent Leaves:

- * Document the encounter immediately: date/time, car they were driving, what agency are they with, descriptions of agents**
- * Call the NLG and consult with a lawyer before publicizing the visit**



**If you are visited or
approached by the FBI,
call the NLG-SF FBI
Hotline Number:**

(415) 285-1041