

INFORMATION REGARDING PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP'S EXECUTIVE ORDER 1379, "Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorists Entry into the United States"

On January 27, 2017, President Donald Trump signed Executive Order 1379 which did the following: (1) suspended the entry of individuals from Iran, Iraq, Syria, Sudan, Libya, Yemen, and Somalia into the United States for 90 days; (2) suspended the United States Refugee Admissions Program for 120 days; (3) suspended indefinitely the entry of all individuals from Syria; and (4) "prioritize[d] refugee claims of certain religious minorities".

President Trump's EO was appealed to the United States Federal Court for the Western District of Washington, which agreed with the States of Washington and Minnesota that the EO was unconstitutional and violated federal law. The federal district court issued a restraining order temporarily enjoining the enforcement of the EO.

President Trump then appealed that decision to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, asking the court for an emergency stay of the federal district court's temporary restraining order while it filed another appeal. The Ninth Circuit denied the President's motion for an emergency stay; consequently, the individuals who were banned from entering the United States may enter; refugees may enter the country pursuant to the United States Refugee Admissions Program; the indefinite suspension of the entry of all individuals from Syria has been lifted; and the government cannot "prioritize the refugee claims of certain religious minorities."

Although the City does not provide legal advice on immigration, we are providing a list of helpful resources:

[FAQ: President Trump's Executive Order Targeting Refugees and Muslims](#) (updated as of 2/10/17). The updated edition gives a brief **explanation of how the Ninth Circuit's decision of Feb. 9 affects implementation of the executive order**. Here's an excerpt: "[T]he Ninth Circuit ... issued a decision *denying* the Trump administration's request that the court lift a temporary restraining order (TRO) which requires that the government *not* enforce most of the [order]'s provisions. The TRO was issued by a federal district court in Seattle on Friday, Feb. 3, 2017. The Ninth Circuit's decision converts the TRO to a *preliminary injunction*, which means that the freeze on implementing certain parts of the EO will remain indefinitely unless this Ninth Circuit decision is overturned on appeal."

[Understanding Trump's Executive Order Affecting Deportations](#) This fact sheet **summarizes and analyzes** an order Trump signed on Jan. 25. Among

other things, the order calls for **tripling the number of officers** available for immigration enforcement, drastically expands who the government considers a **priority for deportation**, makes it easier to deport immigrants **without due process**, and threatens to **take away critical federal funding** from jurisdictions that have sought to build trust with their immigrant residents.

A [know-your-rights fact sheet \(with wallet card\)](#) to help people prepare for encounters with immigration agents or other law enforcement (available **in Arabic, English, Korean, Spanish**, and traditional and simplified **Chinese**).

Northwest Immigrant Rights Project

<https://www.nwirp.org/get-help/>

Catholic Immigration Legal Services

http://www.ccsww.org/site/PageServer?pagename=refugeeimmigration_index

American Immigration Council

<https://www.americanimmigrationcouncil.org/research/new-americans-washington>

Links to Tahirih Justice Center YouTube Videos Explaining Court Orders & Immigration Raids

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ewdq6w-a740&list=PLpi8QTFu59807JSYGGbNT2b-zWdmTUkrA&index=5>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zBrWQ_ohw7M&list=PLpi8QTFu59807JSYGGbNT2b-zWdmTUkrA&index=6

[Refugee resettlement](#), [interior enforcement](#), and [border enforcement](#)