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Spring forward

Sunday, March 9



Quick Hits

Hamtramck remembers Gene Hackman

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck has a long history of Hollywood making movies here – or, at least, parts of movies.

The most Hamtramck-focused of them was the 1990 film “Polish Wedding,” which featured multiple scenes set, and shot, in Hamtramck.

There is one movie that has people talking about it since the legendary actor Gene Hackman died recently, at age 95 and under mysterious circumstances in his New Mexico home with his wife and one of their dogs.

That film is “Scarecrow,” which co-starred a young Al Pacino. A memorable scene from that film involved Pacino’s character making a call from inside a phone booth (remember those?) that was located on Caniff.

That scene, from what we read on several Hamtramck social media pages, took hours to film, and Hamtramck residents were there to take it all in.

Here’s a round-up of what some residents had to say about witnessing the filming.

Although Karl Wellman wasn’t a witness, he kicked off a discussion saying:

“A friend of mine talks about them taking a whole day filming at a phone booth on Caniff in front of what is now Desi pizza.”

Linda Kierzkowski responded:

“Karl Wellman I remember that too. They were very specific on each scene. And they didn’t mind us watching as long as we stood aside and kept very quiet. People don’t realize

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HAMTRAMCK’S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD

Paczki Day brings out the revelers ...



Photo by Joe Strzalka

By Charles Sercombe

Add this to the list of things that don’t go together: Paczki and rain.

Paczki Day in Hamtramck has experienced all sorts of weather, from freezing cold to snow, ice, sunny warm temps, and howling winds.

This year’s paczki celebration underwent heavy rain early Tuesday morning, which, for the first time ever, witnessed a short line to get into New Palace Bakery (the city’s epicenter for freshly made paczki).

But, as soon as the rain stopped, paczki lovers crammed out onto Hamtramck’s streets, ready to party. Groups of boisterous and slightly ineb-

riated paczki fans were seen (and heard) walking up and down Jos. Campau and Caniff, looking for the next watering hole in which to celebrate Hamtramck’s own Mardi Gras.

And you can count on paczki putting the fat in Fat Tuesday.

As usual, PLAV Post 10 hall hosted a paczki-eating contest at noon.

It may just be the longest 15 minutes ever known to mankind.

This year, only four brave souls volunteered to see how many paczki they could eat in those 15 minutes.

One contestant, Frank, was egged on by his buddies, who stripped off

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HPS Supt. gets another poor grade

By Charles Sercombe

Although Hamtramck Public Schools Superintendent Jaleelah Ahmed hasn’t performed work for the district in over a year, the school board was still obligated to give her a job performance rating.

And, since there was no work that she had performed that could be rated, that review was limited to the same rating the board gave her over a year ago: “minimally effective.”

That rating is one step above the lowest possible rating of “ineffective.”

The board gave Ahmed that rating in the February monthly board meeting, and did so without comment.



Jaleelah Ahmed

Ahmed’s history with the district has been rocky. Since she started in her role as superintendent in 2019, teachers and district employees alike have often complained about the “toxic” work environment that she and some of her administrators created.

A number of veteran teachers ended up leaving the district in protest.

Ahmed eventually had a falling out with the school board, and twice went on extended paid medical leaves, only to have those medical leaves turn into (paid) suspensions.

The board has never explained why there was a falling out, and to this day, the district has not explained what Ahmed still does.

Interim Superintendent James Larson-Shidler has refused to say what

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her role is, other than to confirm that she is still an employee.

Ahmed came back to work in 2023 for several months, and in January of 2024 she was awarded a \$50,000 pay raise, and an extension of her employment contract to 2027.

Her lawsuits against the district were still pending at the time, but the board made no demand that she withdraw them. Both lawsuits have subsequently been thrown out of court.

Ahmed now earns \$224,000 a year while performing no work for the district.

A month after receiving that salary boost, the board then abruptly gave her the first poor job rating, which led to her second paid medical le-

ave, and then her second paid suspension.

Despite this checkered past, a press release was issued in January of this year by the New York publishing company Marquis Who's Who announcing that Ahmed was included in this year's volume of the company's "Who's Who."

Marquis Who's Who is essentially a vanity publisher that contacts public figures or professionals, inviting them to self-report their accomplishments, and then hope they will be enticed to buy one or more copies of the published product.

The press release praised Ahmed for her work in education.

"Mrs. Ahmed has made significant contributions to the field of education, particularly through her role as the superintendent of schools for Hamtramck Public Schools since 2019."

The press release continued, saying:

"Looking ahead, Ms. Ahmed is dedicated to addressing educational needs and advocating for policy improvements that ensure a balanced system that prioritizes students' interests over individual agendas and protects parent's rights.

"Her focus will be on undeserving (sic) communities, the special populations, and their parents. She aspires to engage in nonprofit work focusing on education/school reform, health, wellness, and community empowerment."

The press release did not mention that Ahmed has been suspended by the district, nor her lawsuits against the district.

Quick Hits

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how hard it is to make a perfect movie. So many starts and stops repeats it made me tired. But Al (Pacino) was spot on. He made no mistakes."

Dolores Hiner was also there: "I watched them film on Caniff it was exciting to watch."

And, for those wondering what other movies were filmed (either entirely or partially) in Ham-

tramck, here's a list:

- Scarecrow, 1973
- Blue Collar, 1978
- Polish Wedding, 1998
- Whip It, 2009
- Vamps, 2012
- Cash Only, 2015
- Detroit, 2017
- No Sudden Move, 2021
- I Love You Forever, 2024

In case you're reading this, Hollywood, Hamtramck is once again ready for its close-up. Come on back.

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Tuesday-Friday 9:00am Mass
with First Friday being First Friday devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, with mass at 9:00am and confession before mass and ending with the exposition and benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

Saturday, 4:30pm (English) Mass

Sunday, 8:00am (English) 9:30am (Polish) Mass

Coming Events

SATURDAY, March 8, 2-4 p.m. – Take-out only Soup Kitchen at Holy Cross P.N.C. Church, 2311 Pulaski at Fleming. Everyone is welcome!

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This week at the Library . . .

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Growing Detroit: This organization will be holding two programs this month. The first of March 12 at 6 pm which will consists of packing seeds for distribution of residents. The second will be held on March 18 at 6 pm which will cover the topic of growing spaces in the city environment.

Albert Einstein: This scientist was born on March 14, 1879 in Ulm, Germany. His theory of relativity led to new ways of thinking about time, space, matter and energy. He received a Nobel Prize in 1921 and emigrated to the U.S. in 1933, where he was an outspoken critic of Nazi Germany. Believing the Nazis might develop an atomic bomb, he warned President Roosevelt and urged the development of the U.S. Atomic bomb.

Story Time: Get your kids together and drop in on our Wednesday noon programs with library staff, and on first Mondays of the month at 3:45 pm (usually) with members of the Hamtramck Federation of Teachers.

William Bradford: He was born on March 19, 1589 in Yorkshire, England. Having sailed aboard the Mayflower during its 66 day voyage from Plymouth, England to Massachusetts in 1620 he brought 100 passengers and a crew of 30 to what he thought was Virginia, but actually landed far north on Cape Cod. The Mayflower compact was then drawn up as a form of government. Bradford became the first governor of the new Plymouth Colony, serving a total of 30 years, and was largely responsible for its success.

Exercise in the Library: The Yoga classes returned on Tuesdays at 2:30 p. The Tai Chi classes will return in February. The program is sponsored by the RIM Foundation.

ESL Classes: The Horizon school is sponsoring ESL classes at the library, held Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday at 9:00 am and 12:00 noon. They are free of charge to Hamtramck residents. Registration required. There is an additional class on Thursdays ant 9 am and 12 noon that is conducted by ESL assistant.

Stream on Hoopla: There are tons of shows and movies available for you to stream on Hoopla. Cooking competitions, rom-coms, thrillers, cand comfy holiday classics. Selection is massive. If that is not enough, give Kanopy a try. They provide a specially curated collection of foreign films, domestic cinema classics, award winning documentaries, and educational media that is topnotch. Look to the eResources tab on our website for a quick link to all this awesome content.

Game Night: We are moving to Wednesdays. Join us for Game Night at the library. We are serving up something fun each Wednesday at 4 pm. Stop by and let us know that you have come to play. Everyone invited.

Patrick Henry: He became famous for his statement, "...give me liberty or give me death".

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Or visit its website at <http://hamtramck.lib.mi.us> for on line catalog
Attachments for printing, faxing or scanning send to hamtramcklibrary@gmail.com

Review: Opinion Page

In Our Opinion

Let’s not repeat the past mistakes

Mayor Amer Ghalib has raised the question of whether the city charter should undergo a fundamental change.

That change is to revert back to a strong mayoral government with no city manager.

Why he has raised this issue is mysterious to us, and it has led some to believe his motive is to become a mayor in full control of the city.

That change in the city charter – no matter who is mayor – would be a disaster. The city was strapped with this form of government for decades after it became incorporated in 1922.

Hamtramck’s financial picture during those decades was ever-increasingly on the edge of disaster, due to political brinkmanship.

Finally, in the 1990s, the city’s functioning came to a complete halt when the then-mayor and

the city council hit a stalemate on passing a yearly budget.

That forced the state to step in and appoint an emergency financial manager to take over. The emergency manager wasted no time in suspending the duties of both the mayor and the council.

Out of that era, a new and modern city charter was adopted by voters, and, since 2005, the city’s divisive politics and dysfunction have largely disappeared, although there have been those special moments.

People are still going to behave like people do in political situations.

Yes, we still had financial difficulties – largely due to financial obligations such as the pensions that were legally locked in for city employee unions and retirees.

And yes, even with the

charter revision, the city once again came under state control for a period.

We’re still struggling to overcome those locked-in financial burdens. But, thanks to an infusion of federal grant monies under the Biden administration, the city was able to invest in rebuilding its infrastructure, and also to support salaries.

Those days are over. The federal financial pipeline has been closed off, and we are once again facing deficit spending. This is no time for an unrained elected official to take charge of the city.

The last thing Hamtramck needs is to go backwards to a system that once led to political gridlock.

Hamtramck’s current form of government is far from perfect, but its main issues are due to old legacy costs that have long strangled the city, financially-speaking.

Police chief explains department’s role in immigration crackdown

By Charles Sercombe

Word around Hamtramck is that ICE agents have been knocking on doors in their search for illegal immigrants.

But those reports seem to be based on hearsay, as there has been no documentation of ICE agents targeting the city.

However, considering that Hamtramck is home to many immigrants, it's likely just a matter of time before the national illegal immigrant crackdown comes knocking on the city's doors.

And so far, the mayor and city council have been silent on the matter, even though they are all immigrants.

But there has been one exception.

Hamtramck Police Chief Jamiel Altaheri, who is an immigrant from Yemen, has hit social media to assure the public that his department will only assist federal officers if

those under investigation pose a risk to their safety.

The Review first published his policy on the matter a few weeks ago, and, recently, the chief rebroadcast his policy on the department's Facebook page.

Here's what he had to say:

“The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) are responsible for enforcing immigration laws in the United States.”

“The Hamtramck Police Department will not investigate or arrest people based on their immigration status, and our officers will not ask questions about anyone’s immigration status,” he said.

“The Hamtramck Police Department is not required to enforce immigration laws, but will assist the federal government

if suspected individuals pose any safety risk to the City of Hamtramck.”

Hamtramck is not a sanctuary city, but in 2008, the city passed a resolution, still in effect today, forbidding police officers from profiling, or from allowing officers or city employees to inquire about a person’s immigration status.

It also allows undocumented immigrants to receive city services.

The public school district has designated itself as a “sanctuary,” and will not share the immigrant status of its students with authorities.

In the district’s policy on protecting student rights, students who are approached by law enforcement officers or immigration officials are advised to:

- Politely decline to engage and say: "I'm sorry, I can't talk to stran-

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Odds & Ends

Court amnesty... Starting next Friday, March 14, the Hamtramck 31st District Court has a deal for those who have failed to pay traffic, parking or misdemeanor fines.

And the deal is if you are delinquent, the court wants to settle the matter without additional fees or fines.

For those who want to jump on the chance to settle up, you can go in person to the court Monday through Friday, anytime between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Or, if you prefer to avoid heading to the court, you can pay online by going to the court's website: www.31stdistrictcourt.net.

If you pay online, be sure to call the court at (313) 800-5248, to verify the total due prior to paying.

The amnesty program runs unto May 30.

Top leaders... Hamtramck’s Piast Institute has once again compiled its annual “Top 25 Polish American Leaders in 2025” awardees.

They were selected for excelling in their various disciplines. Broadly, this could mean anything from promoting, to teaching the Polish language, to sewing folk costumes.

“This list recognizes outstanding individuals of Polish heritage who wave demonstrated exceptional leadership, dedication, and contributions to their communities, professions, and the Polish-American diaspora,” their press release stated.

Those recognized were selected by an anonymous committee, voting on all submitted nominees. To be considered, nominees had to be living Michigan residents of Polish descent, over 21, and could not be Piast Institute employees or board members.

Those ultimately celebrated, in alphabetical order: Ann Bankowski; Cynthia Cervenak; Gregory Kirchner; Jacqueline Kolowski; Christine Krysko; Peter (Piotr) Lisiecki; Barbara Lemecha; Brian Malski; Konrad Maziarz; Kristi Mihalic; Henrietta Nowakowski; Barbara Anna Nowakowski; Marzanna Owinski; Charles (Chuck) Pelshaw; Donna Skurski; Magdalena Srodek; Jakub S. Szlaga; Evonne Szydowski-Dec; Anthony Walawender; Richard Walawender; Bronislawa Wiacek; Teresa Wiacek; Elzbieta Wienke; Michael Wilk; and Jessica Urban.

“The Piast Institute is committed to celebrating and promoting the achievements of Polish American across various fields,” said Virginia Skrzytniarz, CEO and Co-Founder of the Piast Institute.

“These honorees exemplify the spirit of leadership, cultural preservation, and community service that define our mission,” she added.

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For those who are more civically-minded, how about cleaning up your neighborhood, or organizing neighbors to pitch in?

This is an excellent way to get to know your neighbors and build strong bonds.

Voter purge... The state is about to take action on 318,000 voter registrations that are currently flagged as “inactive” and purge them from the rolls next month, April.

If you have not voted in the past five years or so, you may want to check whether you are on that list. You have until Friday, March 28 to get your registration current.

You can do so by checking [this link](#).

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Notice of Auction of City-Owned Property

City of Hamtramck

The City of Hamtramck is conducting a public silent auction to sell 26 residential properties during the 2025 City Auction. Applicants are invited to submit bids between March 10th and April 1st. Bids will be opened publicly on April 1st at 10:00am in the City Council Chambers of Hamtramck City Hall. Late bids will **NOT** be accepted.

Application and list of available properties can be downloaded online at <https://hamtramck.us/community/property-for-sale/> or picked up in person at City Hall in the Clerk’s Office or Community and Economic Development Office beginning February 26, 2025.

Bidders will have three (3) weeks to submit a complete auction bid application in a sealed envelope. Bids will be required to be at or above a minimum price listed in the application. A \$50 application fee and a \$500 deposit toward the purchase price of the lot must be included in the sealed bid envelope. The \$500 deposit will be refunded to unsuccessful bidders immediately following the close of the auction.

Sealed bids must be delivered in person at the Clerk’s Office in Hamtramck City Hall – 3401 Evaline Street, Hamtramck, MI.

All bidders must meet several qualifications listed in the application. The City will award sales to the highest qualifying bids. The City reserves the right to disqualify bid applications that are not complete.

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CRIME LOG

By Charles Sercombe

This week's Crime Log covers Feb. 25-March 3.

Tuesday, Feb. 25

A suspect was arrested in the 2600 block of Whalen for domestic assault.

An assault was reported on Norwalk.

An incident of fraud was reported on Conant.

Two suspects were arrested after a stolen vehicle was recovered on Conant, near Caely.

A male suspect was arrested after leading officers on a car chase.

A complaint was made about a juvenile in the area of Lumpkin and Andrus.

A business in the 9000 block of Jos. Campau reported retail fraud.

A hit-and-run accident happened in the 12000 block of Jos. Campau.

Wednesday, Feb. 26

Family trouble was reported in the 11400 block of Jos. Campau.

At 3:30 a.m., a male suspect was arrested in the 2600 block of Edwin for domestic assault.

A complaint was made about noise in the 2400 block of Holbrook.

A suspect was arrested for an assault that happened on Caniff.

An assault was reported in the 3400 block of Holbrook.

Friday, Feb. 27

Officers responded to a parking complaint on Jacob.

Following a traffic stop, a person was arrested. There was no reason given as to why the arrest was made.

Friday, Feb. 28

At 3 a.m., following a traffic stop, the driver was arrested for being intoxicated.

Family trouble was reported on Evaline.

A business on Jos. Campau reported trouble with a customer.

A stolen vehicle was recovered on Edwin.

Saturday, March 1

At 4:30 a.m., family trouble was reported in the 12000 block of Okla-homa.

Officers, investigating a suspicious vehicle, arrested a suspect for being wanted on Hamtramck warrants.

A theft from a vehicle was reported on Oliver.

An assault was reported in the 2900 block of Lehman.

A domestic assault was reported in the 2200 block of Wyandotte. A domestic assault was also reported in the 3100 block of Belmont.

A trespassing complaint was made in the 12100 block of Conant.

Sunday, March 2

Officers attempted a traffic stop, but the driver sped off.

A domestic assault was reported on Jos. Campau.

A hit-and-run accident happened on Botsford.

A business on Caniff reported trouble with a customer.

A reckless driver was reported in the area of Casmere and Fleming.

Gunshots were reported in the area of Hewitt and Lumpkin.

Monday, March 3

Following a traffic stop, the driver was arrested for being intoxicated.

A theft from a vehicle was reported on Selfridge.

A hit-and-run accident was reported at Goodson and Jos. Campau. A hit-and-run accident was also reported in the 2300 block of Yemans.

A business in the 3500 block of Caniff reported trouble with a customer.

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The grant comes from the Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential (MiLEAP) program.

Hamtramck was one of 75 school districts to receive such an award.

Completing the FAFSA is the first step for students to access state and federal scholarships and loans, including the Michigan Achievement Scholarship and Community College Guarantee, which offers students up to \$27,500 toward a 4-year degree, or a tuition-free pathway toward earning a skill certificate or associate degree.

Hamtramck High School students can contact their principal or student counselor for more information about the program.

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Paczki Day brings out the revelers ...

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their shirts to help bring out the inner warrior in him while they chanted “Eat, eat, eat!”

Once again, a fellow named Darien scarfed down a dozen or so.

We don’t know the exact number, because at some point it becomes painful to watch. But we did learn a secret to paczki eating: things go down smoother with low-cal chocolate-flavored milk, which Darien had on hand.

Just in case you want to try it at home.

Over at Whiskey in the Jar, a loud and hungry crowd downed many, many bottles of Tyskie beer and noshed on sausage while jumping up and down to a polka band.

Even Suzie’s (that tiny but colorful bar) on Evaline was packed with revelers.

All in all, this was one loud and boozy Paczki Day.



Odds & Ends

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king your voter registration status at Michigan.gov/vote, or you can contact your local clerk.

You may also request a list of the voter names set for cancellation by emailing your request to ElectionData@Michigan.gov.

Persons who have moved out of state and then back into Michigan could be an example of one group of persons who may want to double check that they are registered.

Likewise, those who haven’t voted in the past few years.

Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson says her office has done more “in the last six years to improve the accuracy of the state’s voter rolls than was done in the previous two decades.”

Don’t get caught up in the purge, folks – check your status.

Memorial Scholarship, administered by the Michigan Townships Association (MTA).

Under an expanded eligibility deal, all undergraduate and graduate students in a Michigan college or university who are pursuing a degree in local government administration or similar coursework are now eligible to apply for the scholarship.

In addition, individuals – including high school students – who wish to take educational training courses, seminars or online education that would prepare them to start in

(or improve their current role in) a local government role may also apply.

The scholarship is a one-time award, typically up to \$1,500, determined on a competitive basis by the applicant’s academic achievement, community involvement and commitment to serving local government. The application deadline is May 31.

For more information, go online to: <https://michigantownships.org/about-mta/robert-robinson-scholarship/>, or by contacting MTA at (517) 321-6467, extension 229.

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نبحث عن محترفين متحمسين ومجتهدين لمطعمنا الواقع في منطقة جراند بلاك. سوف نقوم بوضع معايير جديدة لخدمة العملاء من خلال التزام وتفاني كل عضو في فريقنا. إذا كنت تبحث عن فرصة عظيمة، وتطلع إلى النمو في حياتك المهنية، وتبحث عن فرص لا حصر لها، فإن Dom's Diner هو المكان المناسب لك! بدءًا من المناصب المبتدئة وحتى الشراكات المحتملة، فإن الاحتمالات لا حصر لها مع فريقنا.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS CITY OF HAMTRAMCK

Contingent upon the City Council's approval on March 11, the City of Hamtramck will hold a second reading and Public Hearing on March 25, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the 2nd Floor Council Chambers of Hamtramck City Hall (3401 Evaline Street, Hamtramck, MI 48212) to receive public comments on the following topic

Proposed Amendments to Ordinance 35.001; Creation of Precincts

The proposed plan is to consolidate the total number of precincts from seven to five. Voters will continue casting their ballots at their current polling locations, with only the precinct numbers potentially being adjusted.

Full and complete text of the changes will be available on the City of Hamtramck’s website through Boarddocs. The public is invited to view and comment on the amendments during the Public Hearing or to make written comments on or before March 25, 2025 to the City Clerk at RFaraj@hamtramckcity.gov.

The City of Hamtramck will provide necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids, and services for individuals with disabilities at the public hearing upon advance notice by writing or by calling the Clerk’s Office at 313-800-5233 x343. Please contact the Clerk’s office at least 10 days in advance.

Rana Faraj
Hamtramck City Clerk

sudoku

The rules to play Sudoku are quite simple. Fill in the blanks so that each row, each column, and each of the nine 3x3 grids contain one instance of each of the numbers 1 through 9.

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Police chief explains department's role in immigration crackdown

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gers."
 • Remain silent if further questioned.

Immediately find a staff member if the student is on campus.

And for parents who are also approached by officers and immigration officials, they are advised to:

- Stay calm and refrain from answering questions.
- Do not reveal personal information (such as names, birthdays, phone numbers).
- Politely exercise your right to privacy.

Immigrant advocates are advising those who are challenged by ICE agents at their household to do the following:

- Don't open your door.
- Ask to see a copy of a warrant through the window, or have it slipped under a door. The document should have the signature of a judge and the name of the person being sought.
- If they do enter your dwelling, remain silent.
- Do not answer questions or sign any papers without your attorney being present.



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