



CAIR-Florida is America's fastest growing American Muslim civil rights organization committed to challenging Islamophobia and discrimination and defending the civil rights of all Americans.

Over the last decade, CAIR-Florida has documented systematic targeting of American citizens by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) based on religious profiling:

- There is a 1% chance of being selected for secondary inspection while traveling.
- American Muslims make up about 1% of the population.
- CAIR-Florida has documented and provided evidence to the Department of Homeland Security and CBP that indicate that 50-75% of those selected for secondary inspection are American Muslims.
- This profiling is ineffective and makes our country less safe and less free.
- Profiling also reinforces the narrative of extremists who wish to claim that the "U.S. is at war with Islam".

We have filed numerous complaints documenting CBP targeting American Muslims. In one case, CBP officers choked an American Muslim after he refused to provide them with his cell phone password again. Other cases include asking them about their social media usage, to unlock their cell phones, and allow CBP to download personal data. CBP also holds American Muslims without any individualized suspicion for hours and has asked them invasive questions about First Amendment-protected activity including:

- Are you a devout Muslim?
- Are you Sunni or Shia?
- What school of thought do you follow?
- Which Muslim scholars do you follow?
- What current Muslim scholars do you listen to?
- Do you pray five times a day?
- Why do you have a prayer mat and Quran in your luggage?
- Have you visited Saudi Arabia?
- What do you think of the USA?
- What are your views about Jihad?
- What Mosque do you attend?
- Does your Imam express extremist views?
- Do any individuals in your Mosque have any extreme/radical views?
- What are the views of Imams or other community members that give the Friday sermon at your Mosque?
Do they have extremist views?
- Have you ever delivered the Friday Prayer?
- What did you discuss with your community?
- What are the names and telephone numbers of parents, relatives, friends?

We cannot allow this ineffective targeting of American citizens based on their religion to continue. Take ACTION and stop this unconstitutional religious profiling by CBP.

If you know of someone who may need assistance, ask them to contact CAIR-Florida's Legal Department at 813-514-1414.

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