



RESPONDING TO ICE ACTIVITY:



DO's and DON'Ts

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Document and Record ICE officers and their tactics

Send confirmed sightings to MIRAC or other Immigrant rights groups

Ask the person being detained their name and emergency contact phone number

Ask ICE agents: *"do you have an administrative warrant for this arrest?"*

Stay on scene to gather info from witnesses and try to identify family/friends

Follow direction from immigrant rights groups on the ground

DON'T ❌

Yell or whistle that ICE is present **without confirmation**

Livestream ANY ICE interactions

Record faces of people being arrested

Escalate without permission from the detainee/family

Follow around every car with tinted windows/ report this as ICE

Send reports of suspected ICE to groups **without:** time, date, location

Aimlessly shout "where is your warrant" over and over again



WHEN REPORTING:

Report possible ICE sightings to MIRAC!

- Include as much information as possible
- Email or message us on social media

@MIRACMN



miracmn@gmail.com

ALERTA

What is happening?

ACTIVITY

Where is it happening?

LOCATION

Weapons, vehicles, etc.?

EQUIPMENT

Response requested?

REQUEST AID

When did it happen?

TIME & DATE

Who? How many? Looks?

APPEARANCE

Spread information, not panic. We protect one another by sharing useful and actionable information, not rumors.

DOCUMENTING:

How to Document

- Video
- Don't livestream
- Voice recording
- Notebook or witness report sheet
- Avoid subjective language
- Contact MIRAC or another immigrant rights org or the arrestee's attorney before posting video

What to Document

- How did the agents present themselves?
- What did the agents say or do to get into the house/car/business?
- Who was present during the arrest?
- How many officers were present?
- Were they armed?
- How were they dressed?
- Did they say they were from ICE or a different agency?
- Did they lie?
- Did they claim they had authority to enter?
- Did they intimidate anyone?
- Did they use verbal or physical force?
- Were children, elderly, disabled, or other vulnerable people present?
- Did they handcuff anyone in front of children?
- Did they use discriminatory language or slurs?
- Did they draw weapons?
- Did they keep residents from moving freely?
- Did they search the location or belongings without permission?

RESPONDING

Take direction from impacted people!

Focus on listening to the needs of the community, not necessarily what you think or expect should happen. **Ask for consent at every turn** from victims and their loved ones **before** taking any action that would draw attention. This includes making phone calls, talking to media, errand running, etc.

A NOTE ON BEST PRACTICES FOR NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS

- Be aware that patrolling when not asked can freak people out and cause panic
- DO NOT shout/whistle if you see a suspicious car that is not confirmed to be ICE! Many cars in the area have tinted windows and we don't want to spread unnecessary panic!
- DON'T drive in circles around schools or areas you decide "need protecting" if that is not being asked for. Again this can cause panic
- Again, take direction from immigrant rights groups, and families

FOLLOWING UP WITH THE FAMILY

Ask for permission to gather & share the following information for MIRAC so we can follow up with support:

- Get name, date of birth & nationality of the person detained to help locate them
- Get name, phone number, and language needs of family member/loved ones that we can contact
- Ask if the person detained was shown a paper or told that ICE had an administrative warrant during time of arrest
- **Ask** if there are immediate needs (getting kids from school or moving a car)
- Ask if ICE came looking for that person specifically, or if they were just nearby

LA LUCHA SIGUE

Our fight is not over!

It is important to continue to show up when there is ICE activity and let them know they are **NOT** welcome in our city and they cannot continue to terrorize our community without us standing up and fighting back! AND the work does not end there!

Join us as we continue to *take to the streets* and demand **ICE out of Minneapolis and Real Sanctuary NOW!**

Sign our petition:
change.org/ICEOutOfMPLS

