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DOCUMENTING ICE RAIDS 101





ANYONE CAN DOCUMENT AN ICE RAID

Even if you don't know the people involved, raids can be documented by:

- Taking photos or videos
- Taking notes immediately after witnessing an encounter
- Saving communications from ICE agents (i.e. texts or voicemails)
- Interviewing other witnesses and writing down what they've seen
- Reviewing security camera footage



REMEMBER

- Even if an ICE agents tells you to stop recording, you can continue to do so as long as you do not interfere with the arrest and do not do it in secret.
- While there are only a few instances where ICE agents can take your phone, be aware that they may do so regardless of whether it is legal

If you or a loved one could be at risk of an ICE arrest,
speak to an attorney for individualized advice.



REMEMBER

- Assess the situation before you film. If you are concerned about your safety, or the safety of the person interacting with ICE, there are other ways to document an arrest.
- Share what you documented with any family or families of the individual arrested. Before posting on social media, reach out to local organizations that track ICE raids.

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Know Your Rights with ICE.
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