

Union of Saints

Community Observation & Ethical Reporting Framework

Smuggling, Drug Trafficking, Human Trafficking, May Be Commonly Witnessed – Arizona Cities, Democratic Governance – *“Not A Republican Myth” Our Shared Reality*

Purpose

This document establishes a **clear, ethical, and lawful framework** for how members of the Union of Saints may document community observations related to public safety, humanitarian concerns, or social patterns **without speculation, accusation, or vigilantism**. The goal is to protect human autonomy, dignity and the integrity of the organization, and the well-being of those who serve.

Core Principles

- 1. Human Dignity First**
Every person observed is treated as a human being, not a label, threat, or statistic.
 - 2. Observation ≠ Interpretation**
Members document only what is **directly observable**, not inferred motives or identities.
 - 3. Non-Intervention**
Union of Saints members do not confront, follow, surveil, or interfere with individuals or groups.
 - 4. Safety & Legality**
Personal safety and compliance with all laws take priority over documentation.
 - 5. Boundaries & Restraint**
Not everything observed requires reporting. Discernment and restraint are essential.
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What Constitutes an Observation

An observation is limited to: - Time and date - General location (no private addresses) - Environmental conditions - Visible actions (movement, objects, vehicles)

Examples: - “Observed repeated foot traffic along the same trail between 10:00–11:30 PM.” - “Noted vehicles stopping briefly near mile marker X before continuing.”

Non-Examples (Do Not Record): - Assumptions of criminal intent - Identity, nationality, or legal status - Political or ideological conclusions

Documentation Guidelines

When recording observations: - Use neutral language - Avoid emotionally charged terms - Do not photograph or record individuals - Do not share notes publicly or on social media

Suggested format: > Date:

> Time:

> Location (general):

> Observable facts only:

This is so important! Union of Saints stands firmly against Voyeurism especially sharing videos of suffering individuals on the internet. We view non-consensual or coerced Voyeurism as a personal threat or crime.

Reporting Threshold

Observations may be escalated **only if:** - There is immediate danger to life or safety - A vulnerable person appears in distress - There is a clear, time-sensitive safety concern

Reporting should be made through **appropriate lawful channels**, never through personal action.

Psychological & Spiritual Care

Members are encouraged to: - Take breaks from exposure to high-stress environments - Seek grounding through prayer, reflection, or trusted counsel - Recognize signs of hypervigilance or moral fatigue

The Union of Saints affirms that **bearing witness does not require bearing burden alone.**

Prohibited Actions

Members must not: - Conduct investigations - Accumulate or compile dossiers on individuals - Share unverified information - Use observations to shame, accuse, or divide communities

Violation of these boundaries compromises the mission and integrity of the Union of Saints.

Becoming a personal investigator requires actual state license. Also please note that this paper is a guide, not a rule-book.

Closing Statement

The Union of Saints serves communities through **compassion, and boundaries**. Our role is not to control outcomes, but to remain faithful to truth, dignity, and lawful conduct—protecting both those we serve and those who serve.

If there is immediate danger

- **Call 911**
Use this if anyone is at risk right now, there is violence, coercion, weapons, or people being transported against their will.
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US Federal reporting (most common for smuggling)

Human smuggling / trafficking / organized transport

ICE – Homeland Security Investigations (HSI)

- **HSI Tip Line: 1-866-DHS-2-ICE (1-866-347-2423)**
- **Online tip form:** DHS HSI Tip Form
You can report anonymously.

Use this for:

- Human smuggling or trafficking
 - Organized transport of undocumented persons
 - Forced labor or coercion
 - Smuggling tied to gangs or criminal networks
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Border-related or port-of-entry smuggling

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)

- **CBP Smuggling Tip Line: 1-800-BE-ALERT (1-800-232-5378)**

Use this for:

- Smuggling near borders
- Vehicles, vessels, or aircraft suspected of smuggling

- Cross-border movement of people or contraband
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Maritime smuggling

U.S. Coast Guard

- **Call the nearest Coast Guard sector or 911** if active
Use for boats, ports, or coastal transport.
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Local & State

If it's occurring **inside a city or business**:

- Local police **non-emergency number**
- County sheriff
- State law enforcement tip lines

Local agencies often coordinate directly with federal authorities.



What helps when reporting

You do **not** need proof—just observations.

Helpful details:

- Location (address, business, route)
- Dates and frequency
- Descriptions of behavior (transport, control, obstruction, threats)
- Vehicles, license plates, or patterns
- Why it appears coercive or organized

Avoid speculation; report **what you saw**.

Important note

Do **not** confront suspected smugglers yourself. Reporting is about **safety and documentation**, not personal enforcement.

Approved for internal use.