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 ICE ACTIVITY**
 888 354 4594

ICE PATROL OBSERVER POCKET GUIDE

DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to document any potential ICE activity in your area. Stay calm, stay safe, and remember your role is to observe and report.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- Date and Time
- Exact Location (Address, Intersection, Landmarks)
- Number of ICE agents present

2. IDENTIFICATION DETAILS

- Vehicle make, model, and color
- License plate number(s)
- ICE or DHS markings visible on vehicles
- Are the agents masked or hiding their identity?
- Are they in uniform or plain clothes?
- Are badge numbers visible?

5. SAFETY NOTES

- Remained on public property
- Did not interfere or block agents
- Maintained composure and did not escalate
- Preserved the video for evidence (don't post publicly without blurring faces)
- Do NOT change the file names of any video, as it can change the time and date stamp which could compromise if submitted as evidence.

4. YOUR RESPONSE

- Did you film the encounter from a safe distance?
- Did you narrate what you observed?
- Did you contact two Signal admins with location and details?
- Did you call the 888 hotline to report?

3. ACTIVITY BEHAVIOR

- Are agents knocking on doors or stopping people?
- Are they detaining anyone? (Who? Where?)
- Did they show a judicial warrant?
- Are they attempting to enter private property?
- Are they refusing to identify themselves?

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

As an ICE observer

You have the right to observe and film law enforcement in public.

Stay on public property (sidewalks, streets, parks). If you are on private property (parking lot) and asked to leave by the business (not by ICE), move to a public space nearby.

Record clearly. Narrate the time, place, and what you see. It is best to keep filming one video if possible.

You have the right to ask law enforcement:

- Are you conducting immigration enforcement?
- Do you have a judicial warrant?
- What is your name and badge number?
- Are you detaining anyone? On what basis?

Reminders for you:

- Stay calm. Film everything.
- Don't argue. Don't engage beyond what's needed to assert rights.
- Your role is documentation, not intervention.
- Record clearly, focusing on the agents and NOT the targeted folks/arrestees. If possible, keep your video going without pauses, as it will better hold up as legal evidence.
- If unsafe, fall back and observe from a distance.
- **SALUTE:** When reporting or signal boosting potential threats, provide as much information as possible! Include Size, Activity, Location, Uniform, Time, & Equipment.

PHRASES TO USE

When questioning ICE

- "Are you conducting immigration enforcement?"
- "Do you have a judicial warrant? Can I see it?"
- "Are you detaining someone? On what grounds?"
- "Please identify yourselves. You are operating in public."
- "Why are your faces covered? Federal agents must identify themselves."
- "Are you aware that community members are observing this for transparency?"

If agents refuse to identify themselves:

- "You are being recorded. You are refusing to identify yourself while detaining someone in public."

If agents are masked or unidentifiable:

- Ask them to show ID for the record.
- Document and narrate their refusal.

Do not block, touch, or interfere physically.

Speak calmly and assertively. You are there to witness, not escalate.

Report immediately via Signal to group admins.

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