

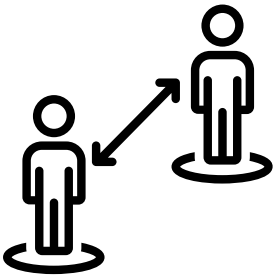
# GUIDELINES FOR BYSTANDERS & OBSERVERS

In the U.S everyone has certain constitutional rights and protections regardless of their immigration status or who is president. You have the legal right to film the police and/or immigration officers if they are in a public place and if the filming does not impede the performance of their duties.

## DOCUMENTING ICE ACTIVITY

### STAY AT A SAFE DISTANCE

If you are asked to step back, take a step back while repeating: “I am exercising my right to record and document.”



### IF THE OFFICERS GET TOO CLOSE

Say, “I am stepping back and have the right to record.” Speak in a calm, audible voice.



### PROTECT VIDEO CONTENT ON YOUR PHONE

Make sure your phone is passcode protected. Not thumbprint or face recognition protected.



### FOCUS YOUR RECORDING ON ICE OFFICERS

Record all the way through the incident. Narrate what you’re seeing. Say the date + time.



### DO NOT GO LIVE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

for the privacy and safety of people being detained.



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**Report ICE Activity**

**844-724-3737**

Deportation Defense Hotline | Mon–Fri, 6am–6pm

# WHAT TO DOCUMENT



## ICE OFFICER IDENTIFICATION

Name, badge, uniforms, vests



## DATE, TIME, LOCATION

Location with specific address



## LANGUAGE USED BY OFFICERS

Hate speech and identity speech (racist, sexist, homophobic), incorrect or unproven statements



## ENFORCEMENT AGENCY VEHICLES

If they are marked or license plate states Police, Sheriff, Homeland Security (DHS), Immigration Enforcement (ICE). Unmarked but possible government vehicles.



## VIOLENCE OR PHYSICAL FORCE

Pushing, shoving, grabbing, violence during arrests, damaging of property.



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