

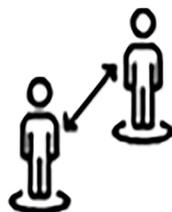
GUIDELINES FOR BYSTANDERS & OBSERVERS

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.

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.



Report ICE Activity

844-724-3737

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



Please send videos, notes, and/or pictures to: hotline@waisn.org