

S SIZE OF GROUP OF OFFICERS
e.g., "6 men"

A ACTIONS/ACTIVITY: WHAT ARE THEY DOING?
e.g., "At Battery Park in cars and outside of cars, talking to each other"

L LOCATION: ADDRESS OR CROSS STREETS AND CITY OR TOWN
(also include direction they are moving if known)
e.g., "Battery Park corners of Pearl and Park Sts., Burlington"

U UNIFORMS/CLOTHES: LOOK FOR IDENTIFYING ABBREVIATIONS
e.g., "Wearing ballistic vests labeled DHS"

T TIME/DATE:
e.g., "11:15am, June 23rd"

E EQUIPMENT/WEAPONS:
e.g., "2 people with zipties on belts, at least 4 are armed, 2 black SUVs, no identifying markings on cars"

ICE CAN DEPUTIZE OTHER FEDERAL AGENTS TO DO THEIR WORK. HERE ARE SOME AGENCIES THAT YOU MAY SEE.

Report them to BIRD:

ICE: Immigration and Customs Enforcement

DHS: Department of Homeland Security

CPB: Customs and Border Protection

HSI: Homeland Security Investigations

ATF: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

BORDER PATROL

"Federal Agent:" These agents may also be in plain clothes with weapons and ballistic vests.

SOME OTHER THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

- Don't discuss activism while observing, photographing, or recording ICE.
- Don't post photos or videos on social media that show the faces of people being detained.
- As part of our goal to keep our neighbors safe, we want to make ICE and the people who work for ICE feel uncomfortable and to send a clear message that they are not welcome in our communities. Observing, photographing, and recording them is a powerful way to show resistance. The more visible and unwelcome their presence becomes, the less desirable it will be to work for ICE — making it harder for them to carry out arrests.



Record the information clearly and accurately. This information is important for immigration lawyers and support organizations to locate and assist the person in custody. Do your best.

Write everything down.

Ask if there's a loved one you can contact. This can help notify family and provide emotional and legal support.

Full name and date of birth

If possible, politely ask the detained person for their

IF YOU WITNESS SOMEONE BEING DETAINED BY ICE

This zine was created by artist Megan Piontkowski.

You can download and print this zine here:



Please share widely!
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Non-emergencies:

802-881-7229

Emergencies:

Vermont Asylum Assistance Project:

- Report ICE sightings and activities to trusted organizations. Do this in Vermont by calling the Vermont Asylum Assistance Project hotline for emergencies or filling out the online form for non-emergencies. This helps alert vulnerable immigrants so they can avoid interactions with ICE.
- Use the SALUTE protocol (pages 3-4) to collect key details. This ensures that reports are clear, specific, and verifiable by community organizers.
- Be accurate and cautious. Avoid spreading fear by mistaking police or other city agencies for ICE. DO NOT post unverified sightings on social media.

I WANT TO HELP KEEP MY IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS SAFE — WHAT CAN I DO?



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