# 7. CONNECT COMMUNITIES

These tactics will be most effective if you pursue them in community with those who are immediately at risk. For example, if you maintain a platform sharing verified sightings of ICE in your community, this will do little good unless it reaches those who need that information most. Strengthen the ties between those who are targeted by ICE and everyone else.



#### 8. BUILD A CULTURE OF Resistance against ICE and State Repression

Build a culture of resistance in your neighborhood, school, or workplace. Make the walls of your community speak with stickers and posters. Encourage non-cooperation with ICE. Strategize with others in your community about how to support those facing repression and take the offensive against those who are scapegoating the undocumented.

Every time ICE wants to attack your community, they should know that their activity will be recorded and reported, that people will converge on them wherever they show up, that there will be consequences for their actions. Every operation should cost them more resources than the last. If all of us do what we can, the accumulation of our efforts will save lives and preserve communities.

#### YOU HAVE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS!

- **DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR** if an immigration agent is knocking on the door.
- **DO NOT ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS** from an immigration agent if they try to talk to you. You have the right to remain silent.
- **DO NOT SIGN ANYTHING** without speaking to a lawyer first. You have the right to speak with a lawyer.
- If you are outside of your home, ask the agent if you are free to leave. If they say yes, leave.
- GIVE THIS CARD TO THE AGENT. If you are inside of your home, show the card through the window or slide it under the door.

I do not wish to speak with you, answer your questions, or sign or hand you any documents based on my 5th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution.

I do not give you permission to enter my home based on my 4th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution unless you have a warrant to enter, signed by a judge or magistrate with my name on it that you slide under the door. I do not give you permission to search any of my belongings based on my 4th Amendment rights. I choose to exercise my constitutional rights.



If we fail to stand in solidarity with those targeted by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) today, the same infrastructure of repression will eventually be turned against others, as well.

An injury to one is an injury to all!



# 1. KNOW YOUR RIGHTS-Educate Your Community

Learn your rights in interactions with ICE and law enforcement. Asserting our rights can disrupt their plans, delay their efforts, and shift the power dynamics in encounters with law enforcement. Distribute "Know Your Rights" cards and fliers in your community. Organize teams to get them into schools and workplaces. Host trainings at community centers, churches, and union halls. Publicizing this information is a chance to get people together to strategize about how to accomplish the other tasks on this list.

### 2. VET INFORMATION—STOP RUMORS

Disinformation spreads quickly when people are afraid. Set up hotlines, Signal loops, and social media accounts to vet information, verify reports of ICE activity, and circulate reliable updates. If your area already has a hotline, volunteer with it. Don't amplify rumors; when you see them spreading, debunk them. Reports about ICE activity should include the exact time, date, and location of the sighting, the number of agents, and a visual description of their uniforms, vehicles, and badges —or better still, photographic evidence.

#### 3. ORGANIZE RAPID RESPONSE Networks

Organize a rapid response network to mobilize against ICE raids by recording their activity, providing support to the targeted, and organizing an immediate response. Documenting ICE activity can help people in court. Wherever possible, block or slow their actions. In the past, crowds mobilized by rapid response networks have blockaded ICE deportation vans and protested outside ICE facilities.



## 4. ORGANIZE MUTUAL AID-Support Bail Funds

ICE raids disrupt lives and break families apart. Many people are afraid to attend school or go to work for fear of being kidnapped by ICE. Organize mutual aid programs to provide support to those in hiding and to families whose breadwinners have been abducted. Start a free grocery program. Deliver meals. Connect with existing support networks and organizations to expand their efforts. Support bail funds to get arrestees out of the system as soon as possible.

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# 5. FIGHT CRIMINALIZATION Shut out the Police

Ordinary interactions with police are one of the chief risks to those targeted by ICE. A single false criminal charge could ruin a person's life, even if it would never hold up in court. Encourage neighbors and coworkers not to call the police. Organize neighborhood networks, conflict resolution projects, and other ways to address community needs without involving the criminal "justice" industry. Debunk false narratives about rising crime rates—these are just excuses to increase the scope of repression and the profits of those who invest in it. Explain what everyone has to gain by standing in solidarity with those who are on the receiving end of criminalization.



#### 6. STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH ICE DETAINEES—FIGHT TO ABOLISH ICE

Stand in solidarity with those locked inside ICE facilities. Support their efforts to organize. Prisoners in many ICE facilities organize hunger strikes and labor stoppages demanding better food, safer conditions, access to healthcare, and legal representation. Organize to prevent the construction of new ICE facilities. Mobilize against contractors that work with ICE or supply technology to ICE. Connect the struggle against ICE to other organizing within and against prisons.