

# OCAAD IS IT A RAID?

HOW TO REPORT IMMIGRATION ACTIVITY AND AVOID CREATING PANIC AND CONFUSION

## Agencies

**DHS:** DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

**ICE:** IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT

**CBP:** CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION

**POLICE (CPD):** CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Common Law Enforcement Activity

**POLICE ACTIVITY:** TAKES PLACE AT THE LOCAL LEVEL. INTERACTION WITH THE POLICE CAN RESULT IN ARREST. IF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT COLLABORATES WITH ICE, INDIVIDUAL MAY BE TRANSFERRED

**CHECKPOINT:** DHS/CBP/ICE/CPD CAN CARRY THESE OUT AND THEY USUALLY OCCUR ON ROADS OR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SUCH AS CTA. PEOPLE CAN BE STOPPED BY THESE AGENTS AND QUESTIONED AND THESE INTERACTIONS MAY RESULT IN ARRESTS.

**RAID:** CAN BE CARRIED OUT BY DHS/CBP/ICE/CPD AND CAN TAKE PLACE IN NEIGHBORHOODS, HOMES, WORKPLACE, EVENTS, OR PUBLIC PLACES. RAIDS USUALLY RESULT IN THE ARREST OF MULTIPLE PEOPLE.

**IMMIGRATION ARREST:** OCCURS WHEN DHS/CBP/ICE SEARCHES FOR AN INDIVIDUAL IN PARTICULAR. THIS CAN OCCUR IN HOMES, WORKPLACE, PUBLIC PLACES, OR THROUGH COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE POLICE AND IMMIGRATION

## What to do in Case of DHS/CBP/ICE/ CPD Activity

### IF YOU WITNESS LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY:

1. TAKE A PHOTOGRAPH OR VIDEO OF THE ACTIVITY, NOT OF THE PEOPLE BEING QUESTIONED/ARRESTED (MAKE SURE YOU ARE AT A DISTANCE THAT DOESN'T PLACE YOU OR THE PERSON BEING QUESTIONED/ARRESTED AT RISK)
2. MAKE NOTE OF TIME, DATE, AND LOCATION OF ACTIVITY
3. MAKE NOTE OF WHAT AGENCY (AGENCIES) IS INVOLVED IN THE ACTIVITY. MAKE NOTE OF TYPE OF VEHICLE, UNIFORM, AND ACTIONS.
4. CALL 1-855-435-7693 AND SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE AND NOTES. THIS WILL HELP IDENTIFY AND CONFIRMS ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY.

### IF A COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION OR ENFORCEMENT AGENCY CONFIRMS ACTIVITY:

1. SHARE THE INFORMATION WITH PEOPLE IN YOUR AREA AND SHARE THE **FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK HOTLINE TELEPHONE NUMBER: 1-855-435-7693**
2. SHARE KNOW YOUR RIGHTS INFORMATION SUCH AS: YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT, DO NOT SIGN ANY DOCUMENTS UNTIL YOU SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY...

### IF YOU HEARD OF ACTIVITY THROUGH A PERSON/ THE INTERNET/ OR IF THE INFORMATION COMES FROM A SOURCE YOU CANNOT CONFIRM:

1. DO NOT SHARE INFORMATION WITH PEOPLE AROUND YOU OR ON SOCIAL MEDIA (THIS SPREADS RUMORS AND FEAR)
2. CONTACT AN ORGANIZATION THAT CAN HELP CONFIRM ANY REPORT OF ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

**HELP US AVOID THE SPREADING OF RUMORS THAT IN TURN SPREAD FEAR IN OUR COMMUNITIES.**

**SHARE THE FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK HOTLINE TO REPORT ANY ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY OR IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN DETAINED BY IMMIGRATION IN THE CHICAGOLAND AREA!**

**1-855-435-7693**

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