

RAPID RESPONSE TOOLKIT OVERVIEW

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BEFORE THE RAID: GET PREPARED

Reach out to local language schools, language departments in universities and community centers to learn more about what languages are spoken in your area and who might be willing to volunteer as interpreters. Reach out to local temples, mosques and churches and learn about interfaith communities. Learn if your local law enforcement cooperates with ICE when making an arrest.

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AFTER THE RAID: ACT QUICKLY

After a raid or arrest act as soon as possible on the plan that you and your community have created. Everyone has a role to play.

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GET ORGANIZED: BUILD YOUR OWN INCLUSIVE RAPID RESPONSE TEAM

HOW-TO GUIDE

- Step 1: Coordinate a team
- Step 2: Establish a solid leadership structure
- Step 3: Identify who could be Liaisons

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DURING THE RAID: KEEP CALM

Family members present might have gotten names and badge numbers of officers, and could also provide the names and birthdates of people being arrested. Learn what local and state laws apply to ICE arrests. Remember that courthouses are NOT "sensitive locations." ICE can arrest, interview and search people at and around courthouses.

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STAND IN SOLIDARITY: ADVOCACY ACTIONS

Raise awareness, advocate for legislative solutions and seek support from faith community.

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CHECKLIST: GET PREPARED

- 1) Who will the emergency contact be?
- 2) Know your alien number if you have one.
- 3) Review personal/family documentation and initiate the process of obtaining any missing paperwork.
- 4) If there are children involved, plan for their care and needs.
- 5) Get a consultation with immigration attorney or legal representative.
- 6) Save money, attend a KYR training and maintain communication with those you trust.