

## Questions for the bystanders who witnessed an ICE arrest: (if ICE isn't around)

### Introduction:

"My name is (blank), I am part of the New Jersey Rapid Response network, and we work with other immigration groups to help community members. This form gathers information from individuals who witnessed an ICE arrest. Your answers can help ensure accurate documentation and support for the person affected. *(You may skip any questions you're not comfortable answering or asking.)*

### 1. Witness Information:

- Full Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Language: \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- Address of witness: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date and time of Incident: \_\_\_\_\_ Location (address or nearest cross street): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Can we contact you for follow-up?  Yes  No      Can we share this information with DIRE?  Yes  No

### 2. Officers or Agents Involved:

- Number of officers/agents: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency identifiers you saw/heard:  ICE  DHS  CBP  Police  Unknown
- Did they show badges or documents?  Yes  No      Did they say they had a judicial warrant?  Yes  No  Unsure
- If yes, did you see it?  Yes  No
- If they identified themselves, what did they say? \_\_\_\_\_
- How were they dressed? (uniforms, plain clothes, masked, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_
- Describe weapons they carried: \_\_\_\_\_
- How many vehicles were used? \_\_\_\_\_ Marked or unmarked?  Marked  Unmarked
- Description (color, make, model): \_\_\_\_\_
- License plate numbers (if seen): \_\_\_\_\_
- Did they say they had a judicial warrant?  Yes  No  Unsure      If yes, did you see it?  Yes  No

### 3. How the Arrest Happened

- Where did the officers approach the person?  
 Street  Home  Workplace  Vehicle  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Did they enter a home or property?  Yes  No.      Were physical restraints used?  Yes  No  Unsure  
If yes, how?  Invited in  Forced entry  Unknown
- Did officers take belongings?  Yes  No. Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Description of what you saw and heard:** Please describe what happened from start to finish in your own words, including how the victim was treated:

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**5. Do you know any of the people arrested, and if so, can you provide their names and any contact information?**

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**6. Documentation**

- Did you record or take photos?  Yes  No      If yes, can you share safely with legal support?  Yes  No
- Did anyone else record?  Yes  No  Unsure      Nearby security cameras visible?  Yes  No

**7. After the Arrest**

- Did agents say where they were taking the person?  Yes  No
- If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_
- Did the agents leave paperwork or documents?  Yes  No
- Were other people questioned or detained?  Yes  No  Unsure
- Describe what happened after the arrest: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**11. Additional Context**

- Has ICE been seen in this area before?  Yes  No  Unsure    Other important details: \_\_\_\_\_  
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