

Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network Launches Detention Hotline

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In the wake of increased detentions of immigrants by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Border Patrol agents throughout Washington State, the Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network is working to develop rapid response tools to support and protect the rights of the immigrant community. On Monday, May 8, 2017 the network launched a hotline, **1-884-RAID-REP (1-844-724-3737)**, which allows anyone to report detentions by immigration agents anywhere in the state.

Callers can dial the hotline to report the detention of a friend or family member, or to report questionable behavior by immigration officials. Hotline volunteers will gather details about the incident and provide callers with information and resources for helping the person who has been detained.

The hotline is staffed by volunteers 7 days a week between 6:00am and 9:00pm.

The Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network is a coalition of organizations, ally groups, and individuals dedicated to immigrant and refugee rights. Watch for new rapid response resources, including a text message alert system, a phone app, and community training sessions, coming soon. To learn more about the network, visit their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/WAimmigrantsolidaritynetwork/>



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