

Overview of Action:

Call to action is for each affiliate to host a call-a-thon on Friday, January 31st, as part of Gamaliel's day of action. Each affiliate would find a congregation that would host their call-a-thon. The affiliate would invite their members to gather at that congregation and together they would call their local sheriff's office or police chief, local council reps, and state representatives to demand a public plan to protect protesters should federal law enforcement, such as ICE, come to their community. If the affiliate is in a county where a 287g agreement is in place, the affiliate could also demand an end to that agreement. The proposed call script is below.

Goal is for all affiliates to act on the same day. Could be combined with a rally or press conference or other action.

Call Script

Hello,

My name is [blank] and I am a constituent of yours. I am calling as part of [insert affiliate], a member of WISDOM Wisconsin because I am outraged by the recent killings of civilians by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in Minneapolis, Minnesota. As a person of faith, I stand firmly for the dignity of all my neighbors and respect for life. As my representative, I want to know what you will do if ICE decides to come to this community. [wait for response]

[if no plan/inadequate plan] That's not enough. Elected officials like you are supposed to make this community safe and especially when ICE feels like they have the right to harm Americans.

[if adequate plan in place/ICE already there] When will you publicize this plan? My neighbors and I need to know that our elected officials are ready to keep us safe, when ICE shows up and acts the same way they are in Minnesota.

Thank you. This is important to me *because [insert story or value that shows why this is important you and/or your affiliate]*.

I urge you to *[create a plan or publish plan]* today. ICE is unpredictable and I want to know that my elected leaders are leading in this moment.

Potential Elements of a Strong Safety Plan (affiliates should decide what a strong plan looks like for their municipality):

- prohibits ICE from operating in or near our public spaces including our hospitals, courthouses, government service centers, places of worship, parks and schools
- that prohibits ICE from using public facilities for staging activities
- that requires ICE agents to wear clear identification and no masks when operating in our state
- protecting the 1st Amendment rights of those protesting or documenting ICE activity