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Thank you for registering for the Mass Deportation Defense Webinar. We were excited to have so many people attend live and as promised, below is additional information and a [link to the recording](#).

Past FOIA Collaborations

- Using a [FOIA about ICE home raids](#), we produced the [Defend Against ICE Raids and Community Arrest Toolkit](#) with information about how ICE chooses who to target for home raids, how they identify individuals, and the evolution of arrest tactics they have used since the G.W. Bush administration in addition to strategies for individuals to defend their right to remain in the U.S. in the wake of a raid. IDP's ICEwatch raids map can be found [here](#).
- We recently settled a [FOIA about Operation Palladium](#). We made many of the [documents](#) about this Trump era aggressive ICE policing operation to target sanctuary cities available on our website. We are currently working on a briefing guide with key takeaways from the production which will be added to the [website](#) in the coming weeks.
- Although we are still litigating a [FOIA about ICE Citizens Academy](#), a little-known public relations effort to bolster support for violent ICE policing tactics, we published a [briefing guide](#) about what we've learned already.

Freedom of Information Act Information

If the webinar inspired you to use FOIA as a tool in some of your work, [FOIA Basics for Activists](#) is designed to support activists, organizers and social movements in filing FOIA requests to aid their ongoing campaigns and work. To request a training or consultation regarding your current FOIA or open records work, feel free to reach out to [CCR's Open Records Project](#) at openrecords@ccrjustice.org.

The Open Records Project is committed to provide webinars and new and updated materials on an ongoing basis. You can see the latest on their [website](#) and sign up for the [CCR email list](#) to get alerts about new resources.

Campaign and Resource Examples

We also discussed the ways IDP has used information gathered through the raids data collection project and FOIA productions to inform our work. Some examples of this are:

- The [ICE Out of Courts Campaign](#), which included publication of reports about the dramatic uptick in ICE arrests in and around courthouses.
- Tracking [ICE raids in New York](#) which formed the basis for our community education about [ICE ruses](#) and development of community [KYR materials](#) and our ["Train-theTrainer" program](#) for community leaders and organizers.

Additional Information about Mass Raids

For folks looking for even more information about ICE raids in particular, we encourage you to watch a recording of a webinar done last month, *Fighting Against Mass Raids Operations: Lessons Across Administrations* (in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)), which included our panelist, Mizue Aizeki and movement partners from Just Futures Law and Mijente. They talked about lessons learned from raids in past administrations, from Operation Cross Check during the Obama administration, to Trump's most infamous raids.

For more background on the growth of ICE, see Mizue's chapter, "Multiplying State Violence in the Name of Homeland Security" and Jacinta Gonzalez's interview in [Resisting Borders and Technologies of Violence](#).

Sources of Additional Materials Obtained through FOIA

- [Muckrock](#) provides a repository of hundreds of thousands of pages of original government materials.
- Both [Customs and Border Protection (CBP)](#) and [Immigration and Customs Enforcement](#) (ICE) have FOIA libraries because the law requires agencies to make some records available.
- The [Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse](#) compiles data about the immigration system and Immigration Courts on an ongoing basis.

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