


# ICE & Authoritarianism

## How Deportation, Data & Fear Build a Strongman State

- A roving force of armed enforcers (Hitler's Gestapo, Saddam's Fedayeen, the Stasi in East Germany) who answer to the leader,

They start with people it's easy to dehumanize:



Demand your reps defund and dismantle ICE and surveillance tools. Use this zine to start conversations with neighbors, coworkers, and family.



1. Name the power. ICE isn't "just doing its job"; it's being turned into a paramilitary control tool. Saying that aloud is step one.
2. Build community defense and care: rapid response to raids, jail support, mutual aid, food and housing help, know-your-rights trainings, mental health spaces.

Those who oppose ICE have been dragged out of events, detained, and even killed.

As the old warning goes: if we stay silent when they come for others, there may be no one left to speak when they come for us.

- Agents in masks and plain clothes, with no name tags, snatch people into unmarked

"disappeared" to distant prisons or even other countries with records of torture.

This is what happens when an agency is told, "Push the limits, we'll protect you from consequences."

check-ins, then moved people across multiple states so families and lawyers can't find them.

## What ICE has become

- ImmigrationOS (built with Peter Thiel's Palantir) scoops up massive data sets so ICE can map relationships, workplaces, and addresses, and fast-track deportations.

## Digital authoritarianism

