

Notice. Preserve. Route.

Move useful information toward qualified help without confrontation, public accusation, profiling, or amateur investigation.

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01 - NOTICE CONCRETE INFORMATION

Focus on specific words, actions, communications, meaningful changes, timing, circumstances, and context you actually observed. One behavior, identity, diagnosis, belief, appearance, rumor, or stereotype does not determine dangerousness.

- Describe who said or did what, when, where, and how you learned it.
- Separate direct observation from hearsay and interpretation.
- Avoid labels. Describe behavior and context instead.

02 - PRESERVE WITHOUT AMPLIFYING

If safe and lawful, retain the original message, exact words, date, time, URL, and relevant context long enough to share through an appropriate official channel.

- Do not repost, publicly shame, dox, bait, provoke, confront, or investigate.
- Do not remove material context when preserving a communication.
- Do not send sensitive or identifying information to GVRP.

03 - ROUTE TO THE RIGHT HUMAN SYSTEM

Use the channel that matches the situation. Communicate the concern clearly; do not decide whether another person is dangerous.

Imminent danger or violence in progress	Call 911 now. Do not delay emergency help to use a website or form.
Suicidal or emotional crisis in the United States	Call or text 988, or visit 988lifeline.org.
School, campus, or workplace concern	Use the institution's verified, monitored reporting or support pathway.
Online content or platform concern	Use official platform safety tools and, when appropriate, a verified local professional channel.
General prevention question	Use public learning resources. Do not turn a general contact form into a case-reporting route.

Describe, separate, and route.

Use only with a fictional or de-identified practice scenario. Do not record real case details here and do not submit this page to GVRP.

Instead of: 'He is obviously dangerous.' Try: 'On Tuesday at 2:10 p.m., I directly observed a public post containing these exact words. I saved the original URL and did not repost it.'

1. What concrete words or actions were directly observed?

2. What is the source, timing, and relevant context?

3. Which details are direct observation, and which are hearsay or interpretation?

4. Which verified channel matches the situation, and who owns follow-up?

Before routing

- Check whether the situation is an emergency or crisis requiring 911 or 988.
- Use the minimum information needed for the qualified recipient to understand the concern.
- Do not ask a public audience to judge the person.
- Verify non-emergency local pathways through the institution or agency itself.

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