

Minnesota Truth Council

Governor's Council on Recording the Truth of
Operation Metro Surge and Operation PARRIS



The Advocates
FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

Minnesotans have experienced and witnessed the human cost of thousands of federal agents deployed in our communities. Our stories of what happened are important. Gathered together, our stories build a collective truth and a historical record of what happened here.

ABOUT THE COUNCIL

An Independent Process to Record the Truth

The Minnesota Truth Council is an independent, non-partisan body that will create a historical record of survivor and witness experiences and produce a report with recommendations for legislative and policy reform.

The Advocates for Human Rights is the implementing partner of the Minnesota Truth Council and will be responsible for the story collection.

Independent

Non-partisan

Transparent

Victim-centered

Community-led

WHAT THE COUNCIL WILL DOCUMENT

The Full Story—the Harms & Our Resilience

The Council will document:

- The human rights violations resulting from the surge, including physical, psychological, familial, economic, and civic harm; and
- How Minnesotans showed up for one another with compassion, courage, and resilience.

This is not a court. The Council will have no power to prosecute, convict, impose penalties, or provide compensation.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Four Ways to Take Part

- 1 Share a story.** Share your individual experience. The Council will use these stories as their primary source of information and analyze them to uncover trends, causes, and impacts of the surge.
- 2 Organize a space.** Help others share their stories by fostering community spaces for sharing stories.
- 3 View a public meeting.** The 15-member Council will hold at least 4 public meetings that will also be livestreamed.
- 4 Read the report.** Read the final report and recommendations.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

Everyone Who Was Affected by the Surge

The Council would like stories from anyone who experienced harm, witnessed what happened, or was part of the community response.

Immigrants

Refugees

U.S. citizens

Journalists

Legal observers

Any community member



Participation is voluntary. People can choose to share stories anonymously. You do not need to be currently in Minnesota to participate.

For more information, email MNTruthCouncil@advrights.org.