



# ✓ ROD Checklist: Documenting Harm and Preserving Evidence

## 1. Immediate Safety

- Contact local law enforcement if there are **direct or credible threats** toward children or families.
- Alert schools, daycares, and housing managers to be aware of any suspicious behavior.
- Develop a simple **safety plan** for children — include emergency contacts, routes, and trusted adults.

## 2. Evidence Preservation

- Take **screenshots** or recordings of threatening statements, posts, or broadcasts. Include timestamps, platform names, and URLs.
- **Save emails, voicemails, or texts** that reference the threat or express fear.
- **Document community impact:** note when people stopped letting children play outside, moved homes, or missed school from fear.

## 3. Emotional Impact Documentation

- **Seek mental health support** quickly; professional records help validate distress.
- Keep **counseling notes, school reports**, and any changes in grades or attendance.
- Write or record **personal statements** describing how the incident affected your child or household.

## 4. Witness and Support Evidence

- Ask **teachers, neighbors, or friends** who noticed distress to write statements.
- Record community meetings or discussions about fear or safety.

## 5. Legal and Advocacy Support

- Contact a **civil rights attorney** or a **nonprofit legal aid group** that handles trauma or class-action litigation.
- Provide them with a **chronological summary** of events and all evidence.
- Keep copies of everything you send.

## 6. Ongoing Protection

- Monitor for continued threats and report them.
- Join or form **community watch or support networks** to share updates safely.