



*Hello, friends!
My name is Al and I'm
here to help you learn
how to share actionable
information with your
community.
Today we'll be using the
A.L.E.R.T.A. mnemonic
device.
Sharing information is
safe... So let's
jump right
in!*



Activity

*When observing an incident,
the first information to note
is the action being taken.*

Examples:


- "Person being harassed"
- "Box-truck riding low"
- "Law enforcement gathering"
- "Fight breaking out"

*Make sure to be concise
in your wording. Don't add
subjective details that can
not be readily observed.*

Equipment


*It's important to be clear
when communicating this
aspect of an incident, as
any kind of technology
(from sticks-and-stones to
cams-and-drones) can be
considered "equipment".*

*Make sure to include the
quantity, size, where they
are on the person(s)
involved, and/or any lethal
items (eg. firearms,
explosives, etc.)*



*Looking at the image
outline below shows the
following items that bear
mentioning:*

1. Plate carriers
2. Helmets
3. Semi-automatic rifles
4. Sidearms



Location

*When describing the location
of an incident, the method
you choose should reflect
your circumstances.*

<u>Environment</u>	<u>Type</u>
Urban	Relative
Suburban	Street Address
Rural	Contextual
Wilderness	Coordinates

Here are some examples...



Time & Date

In the context of sharing information, time is one of the most important factors to ensure accurate reporting.

Take care to include specific times/dates in the information you share.

eg. ..."incident occurred at 8:27pm, target last seen exiting building at 8:35pm..."

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Request Aid

Information is only as useful as its requests are actionable...

So, it's vital to declare what kind of assistance you require, if any.

eg. ..."requesting ICE liaison, community liason, 1 lawyer, 2 observers, and a rapid response coordinator for potential immigration raid..."

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A Brief Overview

Activity
What is happening? To whom?

Location
Where is this happening?

Equipment
Are there weapons, vehicles, etc. involved?

Request Aid
What response is being requested?

Time/Date
What's the time/date of the incident?

Appearance
Who? How many? What are they wearing? Height? etc.

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Appearance

Finally, how will you recognize elements of the report when you see them?

Describing appearance is essential. Be sure to include any visible indicators that might help those providing assistance.

eg. ..."suspects were last scene in black masks and camo fatigues."

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A.L.E.R.T.A.

Share Information, Not Panic



a zine by Dakota Raine

(based on the work of comrades w/ Asheville AntiRacism)

Coordinates
"38°45'42.0"N, 106°27'51.5"W"

Contextual
"About a half-mile past the cow farm"

Street Address
"231 S. Main St."

Relative
"NW corner of 72nd & Broadway"

Sources:
"Request Aid & Support" by comrades with @avlantiracism
URL: twitter.com/avlantiracism/status/1325198282298191872

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