

Human Rights Violation	The United States' obligation to comply with enumerated standard	Corresponding United States Policy
Arbitrary Detention	Universal Declaration of Human Rights ("UDHR"), Article 9 International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights ("ICCPR"), Article 9 <i>See, Siracusa Principles</i>	"Detention of undocumented immigrants" <i>In reference to specific instances of mass detentions, during which families were separated and held under mandatory detention statutes that provide little opportunity for individual assessment</i>
Torture	UN Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment of Punishment <i>Generally</i> UN Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (Nelson Mandela Rules), Rules 1, 43 Convention on the Rights of the Child <i>The United States signed in 1995, but did not ratify</i> ICCPR, Article 6(5)	"Police Brutality" <i>In reference to specific instances throughout history, often racially-motivated</i> "Separation of families" <i>In reference to a policy under the Trump Administration's 2018 "zero-tolerance" policy</i> "Death penalty" <i>Generally</i>
Violation of the right to life <i>Extrajudicial executions/killings</i> <i>Violation of the duty to protect individuals from terrorist attacks</i>	UDHR, Article 3 ICCPR, Article 6(1) & 9 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Paris Agreement <i>Pending United States withdrawal</i>	"Cross-border pollution" <i>In reference to the denial of climate change and negative contributions to it</i> "Death penalty" <i>Generally</i> "Execution-style killing" <i>In particular reference to deaths resulting from excessive use of state force</i> Duty to protect individuals from "white-supremacist violence" or "mental illness" <i>In reference to specific instances throughout history, including numerous mass-shootings</i>
Violation of the right to human dignity and the right to equal treatment	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination <i>Generally</i> ICESCR, Article 11 UDHR, Article 15 ICCPR, Articles 24 & 26	"Mass incarceration" <i>In general reference to the system allowing it and the treatment of those incarcerated as a result of it</i> "Poverty" <i>In reference to the persistent, systemic discrimination that perpetuates it</i> "Statelessness" <i>In reference to global, systemic conditions that allow this designation and the treatment of those designated as such</i>
Freedoms of expression and information and the right to health	Constitution of the World Health Organization, Preamble UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR), General Comment No. 14: The Right to the Highest Attainable Standard of Health (Article 12) American Convention on Human Rights, Article 13 Additional Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights in the Area of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights "Protocol of San Salvador," Article 10 ICCPR, Article 19 <i>See, Siracusa Principles</i>	"Denial of science in times of public health crises" <i>In specific reference to the state response to the COVID-19 pandemic</i>