
Protest Do's

Respect a diversity of tactics. Remember not to control protestors, you are only responsible for yourself.

Familiarize yourself with the protest area.

Wear protective gear. A helmet, respirator or gas mask, and goggles to protect your eyes.

Research Black Bloc protesting. Always wear nondescript clothing.

Document every law enforcement response. They need to be held accountable for their violence!

Try your best not to RUN. This creates chaos among protestors. 'Walk don't run'

Look out for one another and snatch back arrested protestors if you can!

Protest Dont's

We do NOT talk to cops

Do NOT police others

Do NOT run unless absolutely necessary; ie.. if you are bull rushed by law enforcement.

Do NOT film perceived illegal activity

Do NOT film or take pictures of protestors faces.

Do not leave trash

People taking over the streets is not peaceful, its intentionally disruptive.

This is why we chant ' NO Justice NO peace'

Do **NOT** expect peace from the police, it is a fundamentally violent institution whose function is to quell and shutdown social movements.

ITS OK TO BE UNCOMFORTABLE, THIS IS SCARY!

An effective protest against police brutality will never be peaceful; Law Enforcement uses violence as a strategy, **they are VIOLENT**

There is inherent risk to being here, confronting police; **expect law enforcement to be violent no matter what.**

Ask yourself, why am I here? Know your risk level, and respect other protestors's and their chosen risk levels.

There will be agitators in the protest crowd, there will be law enforcement plants. Do not answer specific questions when asked and do NOT fall into the trap of an agitator. Law enforcement will use this as a way to arrest people when they are distracted.

This is NOT a peaceful protest!

Obeying the police in order to avoid violent repercussions is not nonviolent, it's cooperative. We don't cooperate with cops!

REMEMBER:

There is NO one way to protest. We do NOT police each other.

Always keep your face covered NO exceptions!

Protesting is a marathon and self care is needed. Pay attention to your body and mental health. Take breaks when needed. We need you back and healthy!

We protest to cause disruption in every day routines.

We protest to fight social injustices

We protest to expend law enforcements resources; staff, budget and equipment