



# Photography Safety Tips

It is important to keep your *personal safety* in mind when photographing rapidly changing events, such as protests. Below are three tips to help you and your equipment remain safe.



## Bring your ID.

Carry these cards with you in the case of an emergency.

- Health Insurance
- Driver's License / State ID
- Press Pass

Store these in a dry place in your bag. Keep them in a secure but accessible pocket.

## Identify yourself.

Wear a press badge or vest if possible. Avoid attire that implies support or participation in the event. Stick to neutral, comfortable clothing. Identify yourself as media when asked or approached.



## Have an out.

Keep emergency contacts on hand. Be aware of your surroundings. Have a way to get home. Know where other reporters/photographers are.

Be safe.  
Be smart.  
Be *aware*.

