DON'T GET ARRESTED!!!

Try not to get arrested! The stakes of arrest have changed; the spectacle of arrest isn't working.

Arrests give a militarized police access to your biometric data for ongoing surveillance and worse.

Police technology has evolved faster than it can be regulated. Our tactics must change.

"Non-lethal" bullets (can still cause fatal and permanent injuries)

Automatic license plate reapers

Stingrays or cell site stimulators

HOLD YOUR ARMS ITEMS

How to protect your fingers

When you're facing a line of cops across a metal barricade, don't put your hands on it. Because they will hit them with their batons.

When you lock arms with other protesters,

Don't interlace your fingers or your thumbs.

Use a gable grip (pretend you have paws!)

Art: Chelsea Saunfers
Text: Breapane A. Tynes
COPS ARE PETTY!

They will remember you!

Or see cops BPPD pointing
you out individually,

If you escape an arrest,

Change your outfit/appearance

Panic spreading through a crowd can be really dangerous and lead to poor decision making.

Assess, don’t panic!

Assess and verify threats before freaking out.

We’re gonna clear the camp and arrest everybody!

Is it one fool or twenty masked men with sticks?

But do they have buses and cuffs and riot gear? Or could they be bluffing to scare you off?

Having scouts, people listening to police radio and keeping an eye on things can help you make decisions.
YOUR PHONE IS A SPY

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LEAVE YOUR PHONE AT HOME.

IF YOU MUST BRING YOUR PHONE, MAKE SURE YOU
HAVE A SECURE
PASSCODE,

BLUETOOTH,
OFF!

LOCATION SERVICES
OFF!

ENCRYPTED
APPs
WITH
DISAPPEARING
MESSAGES.

NEVER!!! TAKE PHOTOS
OF OTHER PROTESTORS,
KLIX!

AND DEFINITELY
DON’T POST
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HOW TO SPOT A KETTLE

Police may try to
surround the march on
all sides in a "kettle."

They often lie about when
they’re gonna let you go.

...or even arrest
everyone.

If you’re kettled, they might
hold you there for hours...

If you see a kettle coming,
the safest exit is usually
back the way you came.

Look out for a prisoner
transport bus.
Take up the whole street, including sidewalks

**How to Stop a Bike Flank**

Police will try to flank you with bikes, getting around the sides and narrowing the march.

When they flank, walk in front, very slow!

It's harder to ride slow, and you'll push back the flank.

Call to others to fill in! To secure the side.

**Don't Get Doxxed IRL!**

When you're...

In the streets...

At the encampment...

At a disruption...

**Cover Up!**

- Face
- Eyebrows
- Hair
- Tattoos
- Birthmarks

**Wear Generic Clothes That Are Hard to Trace or Identify!**

**Use a Code Name!**

What can you shout at your friends to get their attention without giving an enemy their names?

**Activity Time! Turn That T-shirt Into a Mask:**

Pull the shirt over your head, inside out.

Knot the sleeves behind your head.

Pull down.

Pull up and tuck the tag.
DE-ARREST! By Niccolò Pizarro

DE-ARRESTING IS ILLEGAL. ASSESS YOUR RISK ACCORDINGLY.

HEY! GET OVER HERE!!

COPS ARE COWARDS! NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF A CROWD CLOSING IN AROUND THEM WHILE THEY'RE DETAINING SOMEONE!

WHOA WHOA, TAKE ONE STEP CLOSER AND YOU'LL REGRET IT—

A NORMAL MARCH GOES ALONG A PLANNED ROUTE.

...GOES ON SMALLER STREETS...

THIS WAY!

A SNAKE MARCH...

OPEN THEIR CAR DOORS AND LET PEOPLE OUT.

HURRY! WHILE THEY'RE BUSY!

...TURNING A LOT

TRY GOING AGAINST TRAFFIC SO YOU CAN SEE WHAT'S COMING.

WHAT THE HELL?!

THANKS!

CARRY SMALL BOLT CUTTERS/HANDCUFF KEYS...

SNAP!!

...AND BOBBY PINS FOR ZIP TIES.*

AS A LAST RESORT, BREAK THE OFFICER'S GRIP! USE A GABLE GRIP ON THE OFFICER AND ASSISTANCE FROM A FELLOW PROTESTER*

*ARRRT* WE DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY'RE HEADING!

IF YOU SEE STUFF DRAGGED ONTO THE STREET...

GOT YOU AGAIN—GAAH!

...DON'T MOVE IT, KEEP GOING.

OH NO YOU DON'T!!!

*THIS METHOD IS THE ONE MOST LIKELY TO DAMAGE HANDS ON AN OFFICER'S CUFFBAND.
**KEEP IT TOGETHER!**

**IT'S IMPORTANT TO KEEP A MARCH TOGETHER SO YOU DON'T GET.Split Up Or Picked Off.**

**IF THE FRONT OF THE MARCH IS GETTING TOO FAR AHEAD, YELL SLOW DOWN IN FRONT!**

**IT'S OKAY TO WAIT IN AN INTERSECTION FOR THE BACK TO CATCH UP.**

**IF THE MARCH IS LOPSIDED, YELL FILL IN!**

**AND MOVE TO WHERE THERE ARE FEWER PEOPLE.**

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**SELF-DEFENSE AT THE DEMO**

**Before the demo talk about your level of comfort with conflict and check in during the demo as well.**

A common police tactic is to use lines of officers to push protestors back, knocking people down and then arresting/brutalizing them.

**Often police will use their bodies, shields, or even batons.**

(Things like race, sound cannons, riot guns, etc. require other skills not covered here.)

**You always want to face the police and keep a strong stance. Feet shoulder-width apart. Keep your hands up to guard against batons or strikes, but not so extended that you're easily grabbed.**

**If you turn away or cross your legs you'll be easily toppled.**

**When the police push, lean into them and bend your knees to brace against forward pressure. Have friends behind you in the line to buttress you or pull you back if you're snatched by police.**

**Fears are the mind killer.**

*Breath deep and don't overthink.*

*Don't be a peace police, don't de-escalate.*

*Sometimes the best defense is offense.*

*Practice makes perfect.*

*Police are cowards and not creative, moving confidently will intimidate them. Be water.*

*Officers with white shirts will often indicate police movement, keep a special eye out.*
KEEP YOUR EYES SAFE: WEAR GOGGLES NOT CONTACTS

IF YOU GET TEAR GASSSED FLUSH YOUR EYES WITH CLEAN WATER.

HERE YOU GO

THANKS.