

TIPS FOR STREET DEMONSTRATIONS AND LOOKING OUT FOR ONE ANOTHER

- **DON'T GO TO ACTIONS ALONE.** Have a buddy to run with during the day. Watch each others backs.
- **DO NOT SNITCH ON EACH OTHER!** Obviously do not tell the police anything about yourself or anyone else, but also do not brag about your activities to others- especially while in custody, do not post incriminating photos and videos, and use extreme discretion when posting anything about demonstrations. (Try to think about how that great shot will look when your fellow protester is standing before a judge.)
- **TRY TO STAY CALM AND SUPPORT EACH OTHER DURING ARRESTS.** Remind one another to not talk to the police.

• **WRITE THE NLG** (National Lawyers Guild)
LEGAL HOTLINE NUMBER ON YOUR BODY:

415-285-1011

- Call this number to report an arrest. The Anti-Repression Committee and the NLG will track your case and help with legal and political solidarity and support.
- Remember this is a hotline, let's try to keep the lines open!
- If you see someone being arrested, get their name and birthday and report that information to the NLG hotline.

WE ARE THE ANTI-REPRESSION COMMITTEE

The Bay Area Anti-Repression Committee (ARC) stands against political repression and is in solidarity with all those who challenge the state, capitalism and other forms of systemic oppression and domination. We provide support for actions that are anti-patriarchal, anti-racist, anti-imperialist and anti-capitalist. Our work comes primarily in the form of jail and court support, education, information and referrals. We also manage an anti-repression bail fund that we use to bond out people arrested at actions and demonstrations, with priority to those who do not have the resources to post their own bail or bond. Often times the folks who are most affected by the issues that prompt protests are the people who risk the most if arrested. ARC maintains this bail fund so it can serve as a community resource and as an integral aspect in building a culture of solidarity. We believe that extending solidarity to those that the state criminalizes the most is a basic and practical assault on white supremacy, both within our movements and in society in general. The stark racial demographic of US prisons and the savagery of poverty and policing condemning whole populations to jail cells reveals to us a larger trend in repression against communities that the state fears to have revolutionary potential to change society. We see our anti-repression activity as anti-racist and a part of a larger struggle that includes anti-police (brutality) protests; cop watch; prisoner strikes; support of political prisoners who have actively fought against capitalism, imperialism, and for the natural world; and most importantly the project of abolishing all prisons.

If you would like to stay informed on how you can help support people arrested at demonstrations in the Bay Area, we update our website, facebook, and twitter accounts regularly with updates on upcoming court dates and needs for cars to pick people up from the jail when released.

If you have a friend or loved one arrested in a demonstration or other political action that needs help with bail and you are willing to co-sign, please email us. Our bail policy can be found on our website as well.

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DONATETO OUR BAIL FUND: RALLY.ORG/ARCBAILFUND

WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T TALK TO THE POLICE

TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER: REMAIN SILENT!

- **DO NOT TALK TO THE POLICE!** The only information you are legally required to give them is your name. The police are allowed to lie. If you lie to a cop or a federal agent, it can be a felony, even if you just misspoke. Be safe: do not talk to them.

- **EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT A CITIZEN,** everyone in the U.S. has two rights under the 5th Amendment: the right to refuse to talk to any government agent, and the right to a lawyer.

- When under arrest expect intimidation and harassment by the police. They will lie to you to scare you, to extract information that they can later use to prosecute you and your comrades. The only things you need to say are your name and **“I AM GOING TO REMAIN SILENT. I WANT TO TALK TO A LAWYER”**

- They may ask you questions such as: Why were you at today's demonstration? Who were you with? What were you doing? They may tell you that you are legally required to answer these questions, or that they will retaliate against you if you don't. **DO NOT ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS!** Even seemingly harmless facts can be dangerous in the hands of the police.

- **BE MINDFUL THAT ANYTHING SAID** in the arrest vehicle, in the cells or on the phones **CAN BE USED AGAINST YOU IN COURT.**

- **DON'T TALK TO INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND DON'T TALK TO POLICE REVIEW BOARDS.** Both can and do share information with the police and district attorney which could be used against you or others.

BUILD A CULTURE OF RESISTANCE

The ARC understands that it is the role of the police to protect private property and government order. They will use violence and coercion and break the law when ever they feel it necessary to break us down. The ARC believes that it is the responsibility of political movements to support each other materially, psychologically and emotionally as we resist the police and the state. We cannot expect that people will feel safe or comfortable resisting state power if they don't feel like they will be supported if they are arrested. It is our responsibility to protect one another. We also understand that a key tactic of the state repression is to help create and exploit divisions among us in the movement. We hereby pledge to stand in solidarity with one another, across all potential divisions.

ANTI-REPRESSION COMMITTEE PRINCIPLES OF SOLIDARITY

We enact this principle of solidarity with one another by recognizing our individual and collective responsibility not to incriminate our fellow activists and hereby pledge that:

- We will not talk to the police about our comrades. This includes all levels of local, state, and federal law enforcement, jail staff, ICE, Internal Affairs, and the Citizens' Police Review Board.

- We will not post incriminating information about our comrades on social media or through any other forms of media

- We will not post incriminating video footage or photos of our comrades

- We also enact this principle of solidarity through the support and care we provide for one another in the face of repression. We hereby pledge to express this solidarity by showing up for court support, doing jail runs, writing letters, contributing to bail and/or commissary funds, and generally offering whatever support we can.

