

Don't touch your face.
Find a space to get fresh air.
Bend forward and let your
nose and eyes run freely.
Tie a cloth around your hairline
to catch tainted sweat.
Shower while bending forward.



TEARGAS ENCOUNTER?
Cover the can with a cone, and
then douse it in water.



REMEMBER!

We do not need a permit to march
in the streets or on the sidewalks.

“Legal” does not mean “moral;”
“illegal” does not mean “immoral.”

We are fighting against the
centuries-long genocide of
Black people in America.

CREDITS:

Direct credits and
sources are not listed
for their own safety.

This knowledge is
rooted in the often
unpaid labor of Black,
Brown and queer
revolutionaries. If this
guide helped you,
donate to a Black
revolutionary today.



If an officer is using force
to detain you **DO NOT RESIST.**
Once in custody, **DO NOT GIVE**
COPS ANY INFO ON PROTESTS.

I do not consent to a search.
I do not consent to a
retinal scan.
I do not consent to an attorney.

I am invoking my right to
record public events.
I am invoking my right to
record cop's badge number or name.

I am invoking my right to
stay silent.
I am invoking my right to
Am I free to leave?

IF DETAINED, SAY:



IF YOU SEE A PROTESTER GETTING ARRESTED:

Record cop's badge number or name.
Record the place of arrest.
Collect their full legal name.
Collect their D.O.B.
Record cop's badge number or name.
Will help locate them, connect them to
advocacy orgs and/or bail funds!
WWW.CREATUREFRIEND.ORG

WRITE ON YOUR ARM:

The number of your area's
National Lawyer's Guild.
The contact information for your
local community bail fund.
A person to contact in case
you are stranded past curfew.

WHAT TO...



WEAR:

Nondescript, solid-color clothing.
Goggles, mask, and sneakers.
Hairtie, hairband, and hat/helmet.
No jewelry or loose items.
No contacts or oil-based product.



BRING:

Water, food, and first aid kit.
Extra masks and hand sanitizer.
Cash, ID, and a Sharpie.
Earplugs and extra clothes.

NEED MEDICAL ATTENTION?

Look for a street medic/medic tent.

SECURITY:



Try not to bring your phone
to protests. If you do, turn off
data and location until you
are away from the protest.
If in custody, do not accept
water, gum, or tissues, which
can be used to collect DNA.
Post a screen shot instead
of the original picture.
Use Photoshop's clone
stamp to cover faces.
Put 5 emojis over visible faces.

VIGILANCE:

EYES TO THE BACK.
EYES TO THE SIDES.
EYES TO THE SKIES.

Signs of planned escalation
range from newly arriving cop cars
to conveniently placed bricks.



NOT BLACK?

Be ready to place yourself
between Black protestors and
the cops if the cops get violent.
They are less likely to hurt you.
Your purpose is to protect
and amplify - not to *lead*.