



Protest Tips 101

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Do Not Bring Anything to a Protest You Do Not Want the Police To Notice

- * Any identifying information (besides your ID card): i.e. notebooks, photos of loved ones, business cards**
- * Anything illegal**
- * If not needed, your phone**

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If You MUST Bring Your Phone....

- * Turn off location services and put on airplane mode**
- * Turn off facial recognition**
- * Disable fingerprint unlock**
- * Use a passphrase to unlock your phone instead of a 4 digit code**

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What to Bring With You

- ✱ **Bring an ID, in case you are arrested or stopped. A State ID is best, but a non-State photo ID is better than no ID (i.e. employee ID, school ID), and/or documents to prove residency and legal status. *Note: If you are not a US citizen, be aware that an arrest can have serious consequences including deportation.***
- ✱ **Bring cash rather than a bank card**
- ✱ **List of Medications and dosages, Documentation of Chronic Illness/Disability, 2-3 days worth of medication in the original container with label/prescription, Batteries or chargers needed for your assistive technology**

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What to Wear and What Not to Wear

- * It is best to wear generic clothing and hats without logos or graphics**
- * Cover any easily identifiable markings (i.e. exposed tattoos, scars, birthmarks)**
- * During pandemics, bring a face mask, and bring an extra one in case of tear gas**

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Write the NLG-SF Jail Support Hotline Number on Your Body

- * ...in case you are arrested and taken into custody.**
- * Calling from Jail: (415) 285-1011**
- * Calling from Outside of Jail: (415) 909-4NLG (4654)**

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You Have the Right To:

- ✱ **Protest**
- ✱ **Film the police at a reasonable distance**
- ✱ **Not be brutalized by the police**
- ✱ **Be free from unreasonable search and arrest**
- ✱ **Remain silent and speak with an attorney**
- ✱ **Medical Attention, "Reasonable Accommodations" (this includes mental health needs)**



If You Are Stopped by Police

- ✱ **ASK: am I free to go?**
 - **If yes, LEAVE!**
 - **If no, ask if you are being detained.
If you are being detained, ask why?**
- ✱ **If the Police ask to look in your bag
or pockets, say "I do not consent to a
search."**



Do Not Film or Take Photos of Protestors, Only Police Action

- * If you do have video or photos of protesters, DO NOT post it to social media or share it with anyone until you have checked in with an NLG attorney**



**If you or someone you know
has been arrested at a protest
and wants legal support, call
our NLG-SF hotline:**

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