STAND TOGETHER!

IT'S NOT WORTH IT!

DEESCALATE THE COPS

SAFER IN THE STREETS

A VISUAL GUIDE TO DEALING WITH POLICE AT PROTESTS

COMPLIANCE WON'T KEEP YOU SAFE
**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!*

If the march is lopsided, yell...

*FILL IN!*

And move to where there are fewer people.

**HOW TO PROTECT YOUR FINGERS**

When you're facing a line of cops across a metal barricade, don't put your hands on it. Don't interlace your fingers or your thumbs.

Because they will hit them with their batons.

When you lock arms with other protesters, use a gable grip (pretend you have paws!)

*Whose streets? OUR STREETS!*
A normal march goes along a planned route. A snake march... goes on smaller streets...

This way!

Cops are petty! They will remember you!

*Krrit* We don't know where they're heading!

Try going against traffic so you can see what's coming.

If you escape an arrest, or see cops pointing you out individually,

If you see stuff dragged onto the street...

Don't move it. Keep going.

Change your outfit/appearance.

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Don't give them a target.

Or go home!
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.

HOW TO SPOT A KETTLE

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

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

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

...or even arrest everyone.

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

Look out for a prisoner transport bus.