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.

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**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!)
A NORMAL MARCH GOES ALONG A PLANNED ROUTE. A SNAKE MARCH...

...GOES ON SMALLER STREETS...

THIS WAY!

COPS ARE PETTY!

THEY WILL REMEMBER YOU!

...TURNING A LOT.

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

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

IF YOU SEE STUFF DRAGGED ONTO THE STREET...

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

IF YOU ESCAPE AN ARREST, OR SEE COPS BBPD POINTING YOU OUT INDIVIDUALLY,

CHANGE YOUR ACAB OUTFIT/ APPEARANCE

OR GO HOME! DON'T GIVE THEM A TARGET!
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 slowly!

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."

...or even arrest everyone.

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

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

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

Look out for a prisoner transport bus.

Police on all sides.