

Union of Saints: Public Safety, Civilian Protection, and Accountability During Violent Unrest

Union of Saints supports the RIPOST law changes in France. However, we believe that the penalties are **not severe enough** for the crime of using any form of mortar against public servants. We feel that the activists have crossed fault lines into civil warfare.

We support the use of military grade water cannons for public order management.

Other methods:

1. Rubber bullets
2. Plastic bullets
3. Foam impact rounds
4. Tear gas
5. Pepper spray
6. Pepper balls
7. Batons
8. Riot shields
9. Flash-bang grenades
10. Stun grenades
11. Smoke grenades
12. Beanbag rounds
13. 40 mm impact munitions
14. Acoustic weapons (LRAD)
15. Mounted police
16. Police dogs
17. Tasers
18. Handcuffs and zip-tie restraints
19. Armored police vehicles
20. Crowd-control barriers
21. Physical pushing and containment lines

22.Kinetic impact projectiles

23.Chemical irritant grenades

24.Warning shots or firearms

We do feel that the circumstances are exceptional. Where police officers are targeted by violent assault, we believe they are justified in defending themselves, particularly where imminent danger is posed against civilians. Where 1,500 properties were destroyed in France, we believe civilian victims have a right to defend their homes, property, and people with lawful self defense. We support strong protections for people facing violent attacks and believe the law should provide clear guidance on when defensive force, including deadly force, is justified.

Where protesters use weapons, including guns, machine guns, fire, and mortars, we believe that authorities must recognize the severity of these acts and respond accordingly. We view mass looting and organized armed attacks as forms of warfare and that the circumstances meet that threshold. We support Castle Doctrine, Stand Your Ground laws, and the defense of property and life, while recognizing that the lawful use of deadly force must be governed by law and the circumstances of an imminent threat.

We do not make the rules or the laws, but we advocate against warfare and those who pursue it, particularly where we have witnessed catastrophic harm, including deaths among innocent civilians. We are especially concerned about attacks against White members of society at this time in history, including attacks against their bodies and spirit, heritage, businesses, and homes. We do support the enactment of laws that grant civilians more powers to self defense in the event they become targeted.

If we had a magic wand, protesters would never be permitted to cause the destruction that has occurred. We believe that effective deterrence requires a strong and proportionate response from public authorities, including adequate civilian protection, harsher criminal penalties, and lawful measures to prevent further attacks. Our position is that defensive action must protect innocent people rather than become retaliation or an escalation into further violence.

Emergency Powers and Civilian Protection

Union of Saints supports serious consideration of the legal measures available to protect civilians during widespread violence, including:

- The Insurrection Act
- Curfews imposed
- Lockdowns or restricted access
- Martial law where justified

- New legislation that would strengthen civilian protection and provide clear legal guidance for people facing organized violent attacks during riots, civil unrest, or armed conflict.
- Mirror effect: No negotiation with terrorists. No demands granted to terrorists.
- Demands of terrorists: This includes harsh penalty, including imprisonment and justice for their victims.

We believe new laws should be considered to help protect American civilians and others who become targets of violent attacks during these circumstances. Such legislation should clarify the rights of victims, establish appropriate penalties for armed attacks, strengthen emergency response, and provide meaningful remedies for people whose lives, homes, and businesses are threatened.

We do not support migrant warfare against native populations, whether in the United States or in other places considered part of the West. We believe immigration status, ancestry, or national origin must never excuse violence against civilians, and that laws protecting the public must be applied fairly and consistently.

We also do not support unnecessary use of force. This means no abuse, no retaliation against innocent people, and no violence for its own sake. We are not in support of violence; we are in support of strong defense, including strong support of military defense, public safety, accountability, and the preservation of innocent human life.

Union of Saints strongly supports justice for all victims of violent unrest and organized attacks against innocent civilians. Where the evidence establishes that individuals have committed serious offenses, they should face appropriate penalties through due process. Where conduct meets the legal definitions of terrorism, war crimes, or other serious offenses, those laws should be applied accordingly. We do not believe that anyone should be exempt from accountability for deliberately targeting innocent people or destroying their property.

Our position is that public safety, lawful self defense, equal protection, and justice must remain central to the response to violent unrest. The objective must be to prevent further harm, protect innocent lives, preserve civil order, and hold those responsible for serious violence accountable under the law. We support new and revised laws that support the defense of civilians during fourth generation and migrant civil war attacks.