

KNOW YOUR HUMAN RIGHTS AT A PROTEST OR ACTION

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It's important to know your rights, especially since law enforcement often does not honor those rights.



PROTECTION OF THE RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY

Law enforcement must facilitate and not restrict a peaceful public assembly.



FREEDOM FROM THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE

In the policing of non-violent protests, police must avoid the use of force.



RIGHT TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

If you are injured you have a right to medical assistance without delay.



FREEDOM FROM ARBITRARY ARREST AND DETENTION

If you are arrested you have a right to be told of the reason for your arrest, you also have the right promptly after your arrest to have access to a lawyer and to your family.

IF YOU FEEL YOUR RIGHTS ARE BEING VIOLATED

- Make sure to state "I do not consent..."
- Document everything! Film, photograph, or write down in as much detail as you can.
- Call the *National Lawyers Guild* Legal Support Hotline. Look up the phone number for your location: nlg.org/massdefenseprogram/



RIGHT TO COMPLAIN

If your rights have been violated you have a right to file a complaint and to be provided information on how to do so.