

IF YOU ARE ARRESTED

DO NOT RESIST ARREST, even if you believe the arrest is unfair.

SAY YOU WISH TO REMAIN SILENT AND ASK FOR A LAWYER IMMEDIATELY.

Don't give any explanations or excuses. If you can't pay for a lawyer, you have the right to a free one. Don't say anything, sign anything or make any decisions without a lawyer.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE A LOCAL PHONE CALL. The police cannot listen if you call a lawyer.

PREPARE YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY IN CASE YOU ARE ARRESTED.

Memorize the phone numbers of your family and your lawyer. Make emergency plans if you have children or take medication.

BADGES DON'T GRANT EXTRA RIGHTS!

Can an action illegitimate for you suddenly become legitimate when done by another simply because they have on their chest an ounce of tin? It shouldn't, but many act as if it does. This (bad) idea, when accepted, bestows upon some stranger the "right" to initiate force. Replace that bad idea with one more commonsensical: Individuals are responsible for their actions no matter their attire or place of employment.

True, individuals working in law enforcement might mean well, but they're hamstrung by perverse incentives. Their claimed monopoly means no one is held accountable, nor can it ever be "fixed" through internal investigations. If you see a police officer doing something wrong for you to do, call them out, record and share. Transparency is key. Failure to act after witnessing even the most trivial of transgressions only bestows upon such actions tacit consent and sets the stage for even more egregious actions.

Stop acting as if those wearing badges have extra rights – they don't. You know this. See through the charade and think for yourself. Good people are standing-up for their rights and connecting with and supporting others. Cease looking to an external authority and govern your own life. All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good wo/men do nothing, which is why YOU should do something.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



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is a decentralized project that focuses on police accountability, education of individual rights and the dissemination of effective tactics to utilize while filming police.

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