context. Don't narrate or weapons, as well as landmarks Focus on the cops! recording your comrades. in a protest setting, avoid point out details that can't comment unless necessary to that can provide location plates, details of officers to capture things like licence officer, but intention in be seen on camera. If you ar uniforms), injuries, and footage. Film as much of the filming produces more useful (like faces, numbers, and interaction as you can. Try

CAPTURE USEFUL FOOTAGE

A blurry, silent shot of a

police encounter is better

than no shot of a police

You'll most likely be using PREPARE YOUR DEVICE your phone to record. You should ...

- can't get into it. Also, make like Signal are not readable sure notifications from apps Have a lock on your phone, like a password. If a cop phone, this ensures they unlawfully collects your from your lockscreen.
- forces you to delete footage, Secure your footage. Keep automatically goes to the cloud. In the event a cop it backed up so it

while filming them. If they tell you are following the law, comply. You can inform them that you to back up, it is best to You may be approached by police arrested or detained. for the posibility that you are however you should still prepare

becomes more difficult for

the event that they don't, it check their behavior, and in filmed may trigger them to

communities about their crimes. them to lie to jurors and a way we can hold them accountable. Knowing they are state's loaded gun, but it is won't change their role as the

their tyranny. Filming police brutalize the communities under authority to intimidate and reprecussions. They use their

COPS DON'T ALWAYS KNOW OR CARE

is illegal in several states. Secretly recording conversations apply to on-duty police officers ruled that these laws do not recording laws, courts have 12 states that have both-party audio and video. Even in the are not interfering with them public spaces so long as you police officers working in In the US, it is legal to film Record openly if possible.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

they ask for it to be deleted, do police interaction is over, get their name and ask if they would that. Police interactions can be If safe and possible, you should to let the person being detained know that you were there. If you can interact with them after the like to be sent the footage. If have announced you were filming experiences, especially when YOUR FOOTAGE humiliating, violating

sharing videos among other truste behavior, but consider whether or not it will endanger you or other journalist. Social media can be violence is involved. Consider useful for documenting police activists, or a lawyer or a you'll have a backup.

enough space. Video files are big, and cop interactions are usually quite long compared Make sure your phone has to personal videos.

When in doubt, don't post. But if

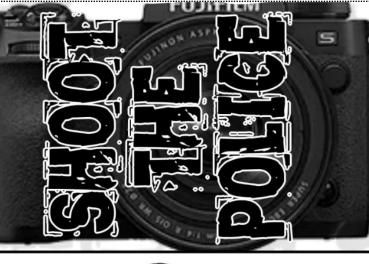
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act as they wish, without any and the state allows them to with police officers. They are We know that we are not safe

the attack dogs of the state,

are reading this far into the Laws may have changed if you Zine created April 2025. future.





it is right to post, blur victims

and witnesses.