

This is NOT a peaceful protest

- People taking over the streets is not peaceful, it's intentionally disruptive
- That is why we are chanting 'NO JUSTICE, NO PEACE!'
- Do not expect peace from the police, a fundamentally violent institution whose function is to pacify effective social movements

It's okay that you're uncomfortable! This is scary!

- An effective protest against police brutality will never be peaceful; police are violent
- There is inherent risk in being here, confronting police directly; expect police to be violent no matter what
- Ask yourself why you're here, know your risk level, and respect others' chosen risk levels

Remember: There is not one way to protest

- There will always be a diversity of tactics in the streets; there is not one right way to protest.
- You are only responsible for your own actions; do not police other people's actions
- Police reacting violently to trivial incidents (i.e. throwing a water bottle or touching a fence) with munitions is **POLICE VIOLENCE** and not the fault of protesters

**Obeying the police in order to avoid violent repercussions is NOT nonviolence, it's cooperation.
We don't cooperate with cops!**