



FTP III

**OPERATIONS
MANUAL**

TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

WE BEGIN BY ACKNOWLEDGING THAT WE ARE STANDING ON THE HOMELAND OF THE LENAPE, WHICH IS, AND ALWAYS HAS BEEN, A PLACE OF INDIGENOUS MOVEMENT. OUR ACTIONS, AT THEIR MOST FUNDAMENTAL LEVEL, STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE LENAPE AND ALL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, HERE AND BEYOND, WHOSE LAND WAS STOLEN TO CREATE SETTLER STATES, AND WHO CONTINUE TO LIVE UNDER SIEGE, SURVEILLANCE, AND COLONIAL STRUCTURAL VIOLENCE ON THEIR OWN OCCUPIED LAND. WE STAND WITH OUR RELATIONS ADVANCING INDIGENOUS RESURGENCE AND DECOLONIZATION IN THE FACE OF COLONIAL OPPRESSION. WE STAND IN SUPPORT OF THE RETURN OF THEIR LANDS. THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IS A CALL TO COMMIT, AND TO TAKE ON THE RESPONSIBILITY, TO DISMANTLE THE ONGOING EFFECTS OF SETTLER COLONIALISM. THIS IS WHERE, TOGETHER, WE MUST BEGIN AND PERSIST.



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FTP FORMATION PRINCIPLES OF UNITY

PARTICIPATION IS NON-SECTARIAN AND ALL INCLUSIVE TO THOSE WHO AGREE WITH AND SUPPORT THE STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND PRINCIPLES OF UNITY. FTP FORMATION IS GRASSROOTS AND INDEPENDENT OF MAINSTREAM POLITICAL PARTY MACHINES (POLITICAL DUOPOLY), NON PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, POLICE GROUPS AND AFFILIATIONS, AND OTHER GROUPS/ORGANIZATIONS/FORMATIONS THAT ARE EITHER FISCALLY SPONSORED BY OR SERVE AS A MOUTHPIECE FOR THE AFOREMENTIONED GROUPS/SETTLER COLONIAL APPARATUS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS FORMATION IS BLACK BROWN AND INDIGENOUS LED. WE ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE LEADERSHIP FROM OPPRESSED GROUPS CHIEFLY AFFECTED BY POLICE VIOLENCE. WE DO NOT ALLOW WHITE SAVIORISM, NOR PATERNALISM IN IT.

OUR PRINCIPLES OF UNITY ALSO CONTAIN BEHAVIORAL CONDUCT THAT WE KNOW KEEPS FORMATIONS STRONG AND SETS AN EXAMPLE FOR FUTURE FORMATIONS, SEEKING TO BREAK THE CONDEMNATION OF COLONIAL MINDSETS. WE AGREE TO A DIVERSITY OF TACTICS: HARDCORE RESISTANCE, COMMUNITY OUTREACH, POLITICAL EDUCATION, MUTUAL AID (WHICH IS A REJECTION OF CHARITY OPPRESSION), JAIL/PRISON/CAPTIVITY SUPPORT, FORMALIZED TRAINING, FUNDRAISING, AND DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE PRODUCING. EVERY PERSON/ORGANIZATION THROWS DOWN ON THESE DIVERSITIES OF TACTICS. THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO TOLERANCE FOR SEX ABUSERS/PREDATORS IN THIS FORMATION AND WHERE TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE CANNOT BE APPROPRIATED, PERSONS/ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE EXTRICATED. TRANSPHOBIA, HOMOPHOBIA, ABLEISM, FATPHOBIA, ANTI-BLACKNESS, AND TOXICITY ARE NOT TOLERATED. CONFLICT IS HANDLED ON A ONE-ON-ONE BASIS AS A FIRST RESORT, THEN BROUGHT TO THE FORMATION AT LARGE FOR RESOLUTION AND FORWARD MOVEMENT. WE RESIST COLONIAL AND SELF-HATING ACTIONS OF GOSSIPING, FACTIONALISM, SPEAKING OR SPREADING FALSEHOODS. SPECULATION SHOULD BE UTTERED AS EXACTLY THAT. WE REFRAIN FROM ALLEGATIONS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AGAINST ONE ANOTHER WITHOUT INQUIRY AND CONFRONTATION ON SUCH ALLEGATIONS. KNOWING THAT AS MANY OF US ARE NOT SELF-SUFFICIENT AND REGRETTABLY RELY ON THE SETTLER COLONIAL STATE FOR BASIC SURVIVAL, WE AGREE THAT OUR EMPLOYERS/OPPRESSORS AND AFFILIATIONS WILL BE TRANSPARENT TO THE PRINCIPAL ACTORS IN THIS FORMATION WHEN ENTERING SPACES AND THROWING DOWN IN FURTHERANCE OF THE FORMATION.

WE ARE GREAT. AND SO WE RISE. IT IS OUR DUTY TO WIN.

Communique No. 1 in the lead up to FTP3

01/01/2020

Fuck The Police, Free MTA, Swipe Wall Street's Profits

New York's subway lines were built and operated by private companies until they were no longer profitable. The city took them all over in 1940, and they were placed under the control of "public authorities" (NYCTA followed by the MTA). Directed by political appointees, with no public accountability, these authorities were public in name only. After the fiscal crisis in 1975, politically-motivated funding cuts forced the transit system to finance its operations through issuing municipal bonds. In this way, New York's subways were turned into investment vehicles by Wall Street banks all too happy to underwrite the high-yield bonds and manipulate their markets. This arrangement has been very good for investors and very bad for users. Currently, the MTA is \$38b in debt to bondholders and banks, and 17% of its budget goes to paying those debts, ensuring a steady stream of returns.

So what are the police doing in the subways? Criminalizing Black and brown people and poor people, for sure, by publicly punishing those who cannot pay. But they are also protecting the investments of bondholders and banks. Debt service is threatened, not by sporadic fare evasion by a minority of riders, but by the prospect of loan default and free public transit. We evade the fare in mass to force the crisis and end Wall Street's theft. The police are there as a reminder of who's in charge of the system and the revenue streams. Not the MTA, not the governor, and least of all the Mayor. In the public mind, the subway system is failing, but it's working very well for investors, who escape the blame and make out like bandits because they profit from distress. It's time to expose this arrangement. These are Wall Street's trains. Even when they are late, they always run on time.

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Communique No. 2 in the lead up to FTP3

01/05/2020

Protect and Serve Who?

Trump's block-headed strike on Iran is guaranteed to escalate into more war, either here or over there. It's called American foreign policy. But none of us will sleep easier knowing that NYPD officers have been assigned to key locations in anticipation of blowback. We know who they "protect and serve," and it's not us.

In the South, policing grew out of slave patrols, formed to control the movement of enslaved people, and put down their freedom rebellions. New York's police force was created to control the immigrant working class and put down their wage rebellions. In both regions, officers were as violent as they wanted to be, and were accountable only to white elites and their property interests. With this training in race war and class war, it was a short step to export US policing overseas during the Cold War as a weapon of pacification. After Washington became the world's policeman, the "chickens," as Malcolm X observed, "came home to roost." Domestic warfare was declared against dissent, and the militarization of law enforcement kicked in. We've been dealing with it our whole lives.

We've gotten used to seeing police in full battle gear, with combat body armor, submachine guns, assault rifles, grenade launchers, and attack helicopters. They look more like mercenaries than peace officers, and, depending on the color of your skin, they behave like trigger-happy commandos. In the days ahead, expect more of these "armed and highly dangerous" persons to be deployed in our subway stations. Even more will be stationed outside buildings where power lies. This is business as usual and it shouldn't be.

We keep us safe, because they won't. They never have.

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Communique No. 3 in the lead up to FTP3

01/10/2020

Water on the Tracks

Many of New York City's best-known roads began as Lenni-Lenape trails, and some subway lines follow the same exact routes. But most of the trains burrow through springs, swamps, and streams that were once part of a familiar Indigenous landscape and have been buried underground. These Native waterways are what you encounter when you pass through water dripping or collecting in a subway tunnel. MTA engineers see water as the enemy, but we should see it as Life, a living witness of Lenape, Rockaway and Canarsie lands that were occupied and built over by the modern metropolis known to some as Empire City. When the subways leak and rot and flood, they are being decolonized.

Like the Transcontinental Railroad, which enabled Western settlement and devastated Indigenous communities, the builders of the city's subway lines completed the work of settler expansion. They served capital by connecting to cheap labor pools; they delivered "virgin" land to real estate developers, and, over time, they brought gentrifiers to Black and brown neighborhoods created by white flight. But the colonial battle they have always fought against the water will be lost in due time, as the rising seas fill the tunnels and the ancient streams return to the surface.

As long as the subways last, and lest we forget the Mohawk workers (Akwesasne and Kahnawake) who built the city's bridges and skyscrapers, New York's indigenous communities should ride free. The Black and brown communities who were segregated by the "subway-real estate complex" should ride free. And so should descendants of the immigrant sandhogs who dug the tunnels and laid the tracks. Repay them, not the bondholders! Free riders are freedom riders!

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HOW TO JOIN, PARTICIPATE, AND PLUG-IN

FTP SIGNAL CHANNEL

THIS IS PRIMARILY A ONE-WAY SIGNAL APP CHANNEL ON YOUR SMARTPHONE. YOU JOIN BY SENDING A ONE-TIME "HELLO" TO 347-808-6044 ON THE SIGNAL APP. (TO UNSUBSCRIBE, SEND "GOODBYE"). THROUGH THIS CHANNEL YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED ABOUT #FTP ACTIONS, JAIL SUPPORT, COURT SUPPORT, ORGANIZING MEETINGS, EVENTS AND PARTIES, AND ANY OTHER IMPORTANT MATTER. IT IS USED SPARINGLY.

SOCIAL MEDIA STRATEGY

WE ARE SHADOW-BANNED AND POLICED BY FB, IG + TWITTER DUE TO OUR FTP ACTIVITIES. WE ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO FOLLOW DTP'S SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS AND ACTIVELY VISIT US TO GET AROUND THE BAN. REPOST, SHARE AND INVITE OTHERS.

**INSTAGRAM: @DECOLONIZETHISPLACE // BACK-UP
ACCOUNT: @DECOLONIZE.THIS.PLACE
FB PAGE: @DECOLONIZETHISPLACE
TWITTER: @DECOLONIZE_THIS**

**TAG OR SEND TO DECOLONIZE THIS PLACE ANY
DOCUMENTATION OF ACTIONS AND WE'LL
AMPLIFY/DISTRIBUTE.**

MEDIA INQUIRIES AND OTHER MATTERS

EMAIL US AT DECOLONIZETHISPLACE@GMAIL.COM

ACTIONS TO TAKE ON AND IN THE LEAD UP TO #J31

WE INVITE ALL WHO SUPPORT OUR DEMANDS (LIST) TO MOBILIZE YOUR CREWS AND TAKE ACTION ACROSS THE CITY TO END POLICING IN OUR SUBWAYS AND NEIGHBORHOODS, AND TO IMPROVE OUR SUBWAYS FOR THE PEOPLE OF NEW YORK CITY.

LEADING UP TO J31

- PASS OUT LEAFLETS IN GROUPS ON THE SUBWAY PLATFORMS AND TRAINS**
- POST FLYERS, STICKERS, AND WHEATPASTE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD**
- PHONE/EMAIL/SOCIAL MEDIA SWARM GOV. CUOMO, MTA PRES BYFORD, NYPD COMMISH SHEA**
- HOLD EVENTS AND LEARNING SESSIONS ON HOW DEBT, POLICING, AND TRANSIT ARE LINKED**
- CREATE ART ON WHAT FREE TRANSIT COULD LOOK LIKE**
- ATTEND FTP ORGANIZING MEETINGS (SEE CALENDAR)**

ON J31

STAY TUNED FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR COLLECTIVE PLANNED ACTION. IN THE MEANTIME, WE ARE ENCOURAGING GROUPS TO ORGANIZE AUTONOMOUS ACTIONS DURING THE DAY SUCH AS THE BELOW AND SEND US DOCUMENTATION:

- MASS TURNSTILE HOPS ALL DAY**
- HOLD SPEAK-OUTS IN MAJOR SUBWAY STATIONS**
- CAMPUS WALKOUTS AND NEIGHBORHOOD PARK ASSEMBLIES**
- COPWATCH AT SUBWAY STATIONS AND BUS DEPOTS**
- EXAMPLE OF ACTIVITIES BEING PLANNED:**
 - ***Court support for FTP2 arrestees, 9:30-11am, 1 Centre Street**
 - ***NYC Students Speak Out: Cops out of Our Schools and Subways! 9-11am, DOE Front Steps**
 - ***Bike Block**

**FUCK THE POLICE
FEED THE PEOPLE
FIGHT THE POWER
FEEL THE POWER
FUCK THE PIPELINES
FUCK THE PRISONS
FREE THE PRISONERS
FUCK THE PILGRIMS
FUCK THE POLITICIANS
FUCK THE PROFITS
FUCK THE PROPAGANDA
FUCK THE PRESIDENT
FOR THE PEOPLE**

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FIRST THEY
CAME FOR THE
MUSLIMS, and
we SAID "NOT
THIS TIME,
motherfucker"

BECOMING
UNGOVERNABLE



Decolonize
This Place

Our Uprisings No. 1

OUR
UPRISINGS
ARE
QUEER
TRANS
BLACK
BROWN
PALESTINIAN
IMMIGRANT
INDIGENOUS
AND
GLOBAL

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YOUR HEART
IS A
WEAPON
THE SIZE OF
YOUR FIVE
KEEP FIGHTING
KEEP LOVING

HOW TO SHUT DOWN THE CITY



WALKOUT EVERYWHERE
STRIKE EVERYWHERE
BOYCOTT EVERYWHERE
BASH BACK EVERYWHERE
DECOLONIZE EVERYWHERE
SABOTAGE EVERYWHERE
SANCTUARY EVERYWHERE

BASH BACK EVERYWHERE
DECOLONIZE EVERYWHERE
SANCTUARY EVERYWHERE
SABOTAGE EVERYWHERE

COLLECTIVE DEFENSE EVERYWHERE

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SON
LA JOTERIA
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Y
MUNDIAL

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE ARTIST?

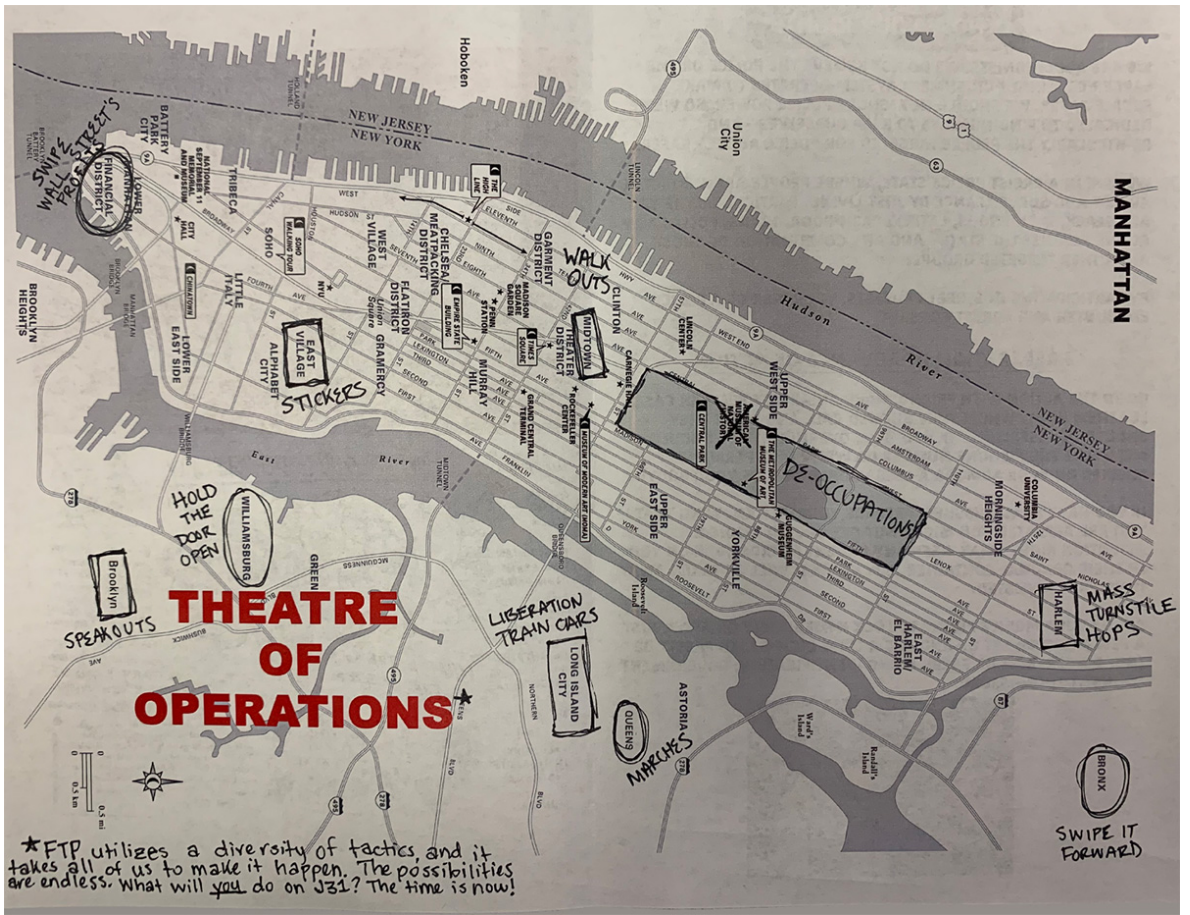
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"The coalition emerges out of your recognition that it's fucked up for you, in the same way that we've already recognized that it's fucked up for us. I don't need your help. I just need you to recognize that this shit is killing you, too, however much more softly, you stupid motherfucker, you know?"

- Fred Moten

www.ouruprisings.com



*FTP utilizes a diversity of tactics, and it takes all of us to make it happen. The possibilities are endless. What will you do on J31? The time is now!

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

WE ARE ABOLITIONISTS. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THE POLICE OR THE LARGER CRIMINAL PUNISHMENT SYSTEM OPERATES TO MAKE PEOPLE SAFER. WE SHOULD NOT IGNORE POLICE POWER, SO WE'RE DEDICATED TO FINDING WAYS TO KEEP OURSELVES - AND PARTICULARLY THE PEOPLE TARGETED FOR POLICE ABUSE - SAFER.

WE LIVE IN A RACIST POLICE STATE, WHERE PEOPLE ARE SUBJECT TO ARREST AND SURVEILLANCE BY JUST LIVING, PARTICULARLY IF YOU ARE BLACK, INDIGENOUS, LATINX, CASH-POOR, TRANS, POLITICALLY ACTIVE AGAINST THE STATE - AND ANY COMBINATION OF THOSE AND OTHER TARGETED GROUPS.

BY PARTICIPATING IN STREET PROTESTS, YOUR RISK OF A POLICE ENCOUNTER AND ARREST GOES UP.

PREPARATION IN ADVANCE OF ACTION

GO TO THE ACTION WITH FRIENDS. HAVE AN ARREST PLAN, IN CASE. LET THEM KNOW WHOM THEY SHOULD CALL AND WHAT THEY SHOULD DO, ESPECIALLY IF YOU ARE HELD OVERNIGHT. YOU SHOULD MEMORIZE THEIR PHONE NUMBER OR WRITE IT IN PERMANENT MARKER ON YOUR ARM (OR A LESS VISIBLE PART OF YOUR BODY).

IF YOU HAVE HEALTH ISSUES, PREPARE YOURSELF KNOWING THAT IF YOU ARE ARRESTED YOU MIGHT NOT GET URGENT MEDICAL ATTENTION RIGHT AWAY. KEEP ANY URGENT MEDICATIONS ON YOU IN THEIR ORIGINAL CONTAINER, BUT KNOW IT WILL BE TAKEN AWAY IF YOU ARE ARRESTED.

SET UP YOUR MOBILE PHONE TO LOCK IMMEDIATELY OR AFTER JUST A FEW MINUTES; SET UP AND USE A LONG DIGIT-BASED PASSCODE (NOT FINGERPRINT OR FACE). BRING IDENTIFICATION; GOVERNMENT OR INSTITUTION-ISSUED.



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**OUR UPRISINGS ARE
QUEER
TRANS
BLACK
BROWN
PALESTINIAN
IMMIGRANT
INDIGENOUS
AND GLOBAL**

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IF YOU CAN, WEAR CLOTHES THAT WILL STAY UP WITHOUT A BELT, WITHOUT DRAWSTRINGS, AND SHOES THAT DON'T NEED SHOELACES. IF YOU ARE ARRESTED, THEY WILL TAKE AWAY YOUR BELT AND ANY STRING OR LACES.

DON'T CARRY ANYTHING YOU DON'T WANT IN THE HANDS OF THE POLICE: NO WEAPONS, DRUGS, FAKE IDS, ORGANIZING PLANS OR ADDRESS BOOKS, CASH OVER \$100.

IF YOU BRING A MOUNTED PROTEST SIGN, USE A CARDBOARD TUBE, NOT A WOODEN STICK OR METAL POLE.

CLEAR ANY OPEN WARRANTS, INCLUDING COMMUNITY SERVICE YOU HAVE NOT COMPLETED FOR A PREVIOUS CASE, UNPAID TICKETS OR FINES (EVEN FOR SOMETHING LIKE PUBLIC DRINKING), COURT DATES YOU MISSED, ETC. CONTACT YOUR LAWYER IF YOU NEED TO ARRANGE TO GO TO COURT AND CLEAR A WARRANT.

THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD, NYC NUMBER: (212) 679-6018

MENTAL PREPARATION FOR DAY OF ACTION

PREPARE YOUR STRATEGY FOR A ONE-ON-ONE ENCOUNTER WITH POLICE:

- » **BEING POLITE IS A STRATEGY (IT'S BS AND UNDESERVED, BUT IT IS SAFER), USING "YES, OFFICER" AND "NO, OFFICER" ARE HELPFUL STRATEGIES.**
- » **STAY CALM AND GET OUT OF THE SITUATION UNHARMED.**
- » **BE PREPARED NOT TO SPEAK TO POLICE ABOUT ANYTHING IN DEPTH - NO QUESTIONING OR INTERROGATIONS OR CHIT CHAT - WITHOUT A LAWYER PRESENT. WHETHER ON THE STREET OR IF YOU ARE ARRESTED. THIS IS FOR YOUR OWN PROTECTION AND THE LARGER COMMUNITY'S PROTECTION. POLICE MIGHT USE TRICKS TO GET YOU TO TALK. BE PREPARED TO RESIST THAT, KNOWING YOU HAVE THE RIGHT AND OBLIGATION TO YOURSELF AND COMMUNITY NOT TO TALK WITHOUT A LAWYER PRESENT.**

IF YOU ARE ARRESTED

IF YOU ARE ARRESTED, IT IS MUCH SAFER NOT TO RESIST AND TO SAY ALOUD I'M NOT RESISTING, ESPECIALLY IF THEY START SAYING "STOP RESISTING."

IF YOU ARE ARRESTED, THE POLICE CAN PAT DOWN THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR CLOTHING, TO SEARCH FOR WEAPONS.

THEY CAN AND WILL SEARCH THE INSIDE OF YOUR CLOTHING AND BELONGINGS. NYPD ROUTINELY OVERSTEPS WHAT, HOW, AND WHY THEY SEARCH. TO FIGHT AN ILLEGAL SEARCH LATER WITH A LAWYER, YOU MUST OBJECT TO A SEARCH AS IT HAPPENS. YOUR SILENCE DURING A SEARCH = PERMISSION. SO SAY ALOUD: I DO NOT CONSENT TO THIS SEARCH. THOSE WORDS WILL NOT STOP THE SEARCH, BUT WILL GIVE YOUR LAWYER THE ABILITY TO CHALLENGE THE SEARCH IN COURT. IF ANY OTHER OFFICER BEGINS SEARCHING YOUR BELONGINGS, REPEAT I DO NOT CONSENT TO THIS SEARCH. IF LATER, THE SAME OR ANOTHER COP BEGINS SEARCHING YOUR STUFF, REPEAT I DO NOT CONSENT TO THIS SEARCH. REMEMBER SILENCE OR SAYING "SURE" OR "WHATEVER" OR "FUCK YOU" = CONSENT. SO THESE WORDS COME TO YOU AUTOMATICALLY, REPEAT THEM NOW: I DO NOT CONSENT TO THIS SEARCH // I DO NOT CONSENT TO THIS SEARCH.

IF YOU ARE ARRESTED, YOU SHOULD PUT POLICE ON NOTICE THAT YOU DO NOT WANT TO BE INTERROGATED. YOU NEED TO SAY: I'M NOT TALKING WITHOUT MY LAWYER. THIS TRIGGERS YOUR RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT AND YOUR RIGHT TO AN ATTORNEY. THE POLICE MIGHT LAUGH AT YOU, MOCK YOU, TRY TO TRICK YOU INTO SPEAKING WITH THEM. BUT KNOWING THESE WORDS AND THEN REMAINING SILENT IS POWERFUL FOR YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY. AFTER SAYING THESE WORDS, DO NOT TALK TO THE COPS.

IF YOU HAVE TO ENGAGE WITH THE POLICE ABOUT BASIC THINGS, AFTERWARDS, REPEAT AGAIN I'M NOT TALKING WITHOUT MY LAWYER. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE CONFRONTATIONAL WHEN YOU SAY THIS - REMEMBER IT'S POWERFUL TO STAY CALM; IT CAN PUT YOU IN CONTROL. NOW, DEFINITELY TALK AND BOND WITH YOUR CELLMATES, BUT DON'T CHAT ABOUT YOUR ARREST. WHILE IN CUSTODY, YOU ARE ON ENEMY TERRITORY, SO BE AS STRATEGIC AND THOUGHTFUL AS YOU CAN. YOU'VE BEEN ARRESTED BUT YOU ARE NOT DEFEATED: STAY IN WARRIOR MODE. SO IT FLOWS OUT OF YOUR MOUTH, REPEAT THIS ONE, TOO: I'M NOT TALKING WITHOUT MY LAWYER // I'M NOT TALKING WITHOUT MY LAWYER.

INFO TO GIVE: THERE IS CERTAIN INFORMATION YOU CAN AND SHOULD GIVE TO THE POLICE IF YOU ARE ARRESTED. YOUR LEGAL/GOVT ID NAME; YOUR ID WITH YOUR CURRENT ADDRESS; ANY MEDICAL NEEDS THAT ARE IMMEDIATE OR WILL OCCUR IN THE NEXT FEW HOURS; AND IF THEY DECIDE TO TAKE THEM, YOUR FINGERPRINTS. FOR TRANS OR GENDER NON CONFORMING FOLKS, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE LOCKED IN THE GENDERED CELL OF YOUR CHOICE. IMPORTANT: IF YOU IDENTIFY YOURSELF AS TRANS OR GNC, AND ARE SENT FROM THE PRECINCT TO CENTRAL BOOKING, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT YOU WILL BE LOCKED IN A CELL ALONE.

WHEN ENGAGING WITH POLICE ABOUT BASICS, SAY AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE. "I LIVE AT ..." "YOU ARE HURTING ME." "I NEED A BATHROOM." FIVE WORDS OR LESS. DON'T CHIT CHAT. DON'T ENGAGE IN POLITICAL DISCUSSION OR RANT. WATCH YOURSELF IF YOU GET CHATTY WHEN UNDER PRESSURE.

INFO NOT TO GIVE: IF YOU ARE TAKEN TO CENTRAL BOOKING, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO GIVE THEM AN IRIS SCAN. YOU CAN AND SHOULD REFUSE IT. THEY MIGHT PUSH BACK, OR LAUGH AT YOU. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE IT.

OTHER TIPS/INFO, IF YOU ARE ARRESTED:

» **THEY WILL NOT READ YOU YOUR RIGHTS. THEY ARE REQUIRED TO DO THAT ONLY IF THEY ARE INTERROGATING YOU (BUT YOU WILL REFUSE INTERROGATION!).**

» **EVERYTHING WILL TAKE AN EXTREMELY LONG TIME.**

» **NYPD DOES NOT HAVE TELEPHONES AT PRECINCTS FOR PEOPLE THEY ARREST. THERE ARE PHONES AT CENTRAL BOOKING, IF YOU WILL BE TRANSFERRED THERE. THE CALLS ARE OUTRAGEOUSLY EXPENSIVE; ABOUT \$23 FOR THE FIRST MINUTE AND \$16 FOR EVERY OTHER MINUTE.**

» **PAY ATTENTION TO EVERYTHING AND TRY TO REMEMBER EVERYTHING YOU CAN: COPS' NAMES, BADGE NUMBERS; THE TIME YOU GOT TO THE PRECINCT AND WHEN YOU WERE RELEASED.**

» **COPS MIGHT LIE AND TRY TO INTIMIDATE YOU TO GET YOU TO SPEAK ABOUT YOUR ARREST OR OTHER PEOPLE YOU KNOW. THEY MIGHT PLACE AN UNDERCOVER COP IN YOUR CELL. BE SMART AND DON'T SNITCH ON YOURSELF OR OTHERS.**

» **IF YOU ARE INJURED OR NEED MEDICATION, PLEASE DO WHAT'S NEEDED SO YOU GET THE TREATMENT YOU NEED. GOING TO A HOSPITAL WILL PROLONG THE TIME YOU ARE IN POLICE CUSTODY, BUT DON'T SACRIFICE YOUR HEALTH JUST TO GET OUT FASTER.**

YOUR COMMUNITY WILL HAVE YOUR BACK. WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO BE AT THE PRECINCT, AT COURT, AND MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A LAWYER.



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COMMUNITY DEFENSE

THREE WAYS TO BE BETTER COMRADES AT A PROTEST

IF YOU ARE WHITE CIS GENDERED, **KNOW YOUR PRIVILEGE**

- **YOU HAVE THE PRIVILEGE AND POWER TO BEHAVE IN WAYS AND GET AWAY WITH THINGS THAT FOLKS OF COLOR, THE UNDOCUMENTED, TRANSGENDER FOLKS DO NOT HAVE**
- **YOU FACE FEWER RISKS AND LESS SEVERE CONSEQUENCES FOR YOUR ACTIONS AND IN CRIMINAL PROSECUTION**
- **YOUR ACTS CAN BE A PRETEXT FOR POLICE VIOLENCE AGAINST MORE VULNERABLE PEOPLE AROUND YOU, INCLUDING PEOPLE LIVING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, NOT EVEN PARTICIPATING IN THE PROTEST**

GENERALLY EVERYONE SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE VIBE AND LOOK TO THE ORGANIZERS FOR CUES, SO WE MOVE AS A COMMUNITY.

PHOTOS & VIDEO: IF YOU WILL TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS OR VIDEO AT A PROTEST, BE THOUGHTFUL ABOUT WHAT IMAGES YOU SHARE. POLICE AND DA OFFICES - AND OTHER WHITE SUPREMACISTS - REVIEW SOCIAL MEDIA FOR EVIDENCE. IN GENERAL, REVIEW BEFORE POSTING AND AVOID SHARING ANYTHING THAT COULD BE PROBLEMATIC FOR YOU OR ANYONE ELSE (WOULD YOU WANT TO EXPLAIN WHAT YOU ARE SHOWN DOING BEFORE A JUDGE?). SHARING IMAGES IS IMPORTANT FOR DEFENSE, TOO, ESPECIALLY WHEN FUCKERY HAPPENS. SO TO BALANCE THAT NEED AND PROTECTING ONE ANOTHER, USE APPS TO COVER FACES AND FILM IN A WAY TO AVOID IDENTIFYING PEOPLE.

- **IF YOU FILM AN ARREST, IT'S BEST NOT TO SHARE ANYTHING THAT SHOWS ANYONE EXCEPT POLICE. CONNECT WITH NLG, JAIL SUPPORT TEAM, OR ORGANIZERS, SO YOU CAN SEND YOUR EVIDENCE PRIVATELY TO THE PERSON WHO WAS ARRESTED OR TO THEIR LAWYER.**
- **IF YOU ARE COPWATCHING - FANTASTIC. BE SURE YOU ARE FILMING THE POLICE, NOT YOUR COMRADES.**
- **IF ANYONE ASKS YOU NOT TO FILM OR PHOTOGRAPH THEM, RESPECT THAT. DELETE THE IMAGE, IF THEY ASK.**

NYPD AGITATORS: NYPD USES AGITATORS TO CAUSE CONFLICT AT PROTESTS. WE MENTION THIS HERE NOT TO SCARE YOU AND NOT TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO DISTRUST OTHERS OR EVEN TO FOCUS ON OUTING SUSPECTED AGITATORS AT A PROTEST. THIS IS IMPORTANT TO DISCUSS, SO YOU AND OTHERS AREN'T TRICKED BY NYPD AND SO YOU CAN BE READY TO DISENGAGE AND DE-ESCALATE. THESE ARE ALL EXAMPLES SEEN IN PRACTICE:

- ANYONE WHO WANTS TO ESCALATE BEYOND WHAT OTHERS ARE DOING, DON'T FALL FOR IT - AVOID THEM OR DE-ESCALATE AND HELP OTHERS AVOID THEM.
- ANYONE INSULTING OTHERS OR ACTING AGGRESSIVELY TOWARDS CERTAIN PEOPLE, DON'T ENGAGE AND HELP OTHERS AVOID THEM.
- ANYONE SPOUTING OFF POLITICS THAT ARE OBVIOUSLY CONTRARY TO THE REST OF THE GROUP, AVOID THEM OR DE-ESCALATE.

YOU CAN ALERT ORGANIZERS OR MARSHALS, IF ANYONE IS AGITATING LIKE THIS. CALLING THEM OUT PUBLICLY AS AGITATORS COULD GAIN THEM THE ATTENTION AND ENGAGEMENT THEY WANT, SO BE SMART, AWARE OF YOUR ENVIRONMENT, WHEN PROTECTING YOURSELF AND OTHERS.

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STREET SAFETY

- SCOUT!
- KNOW THE GEOGRAPHY!
- BE AWARE OF VULNERABILITY!
- HAVE AN EXIT STRATEGY!
- IDENTIFY ROLES!
- FIND SAFE SPACES!
- RESPECT CHOICES!
- GET CONSENT!

} Building trust
confidence
affinity

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ORGANIZING CALENDAR + EVENTS

JAN 11 : FTP SOLIDARITY PARTY
6:30^{PM} - 2:00^{AM}
@ CRYSTAL HOUSE

2-4^{PM}
@ 20 COOPER
SQUARE, 4TH FL

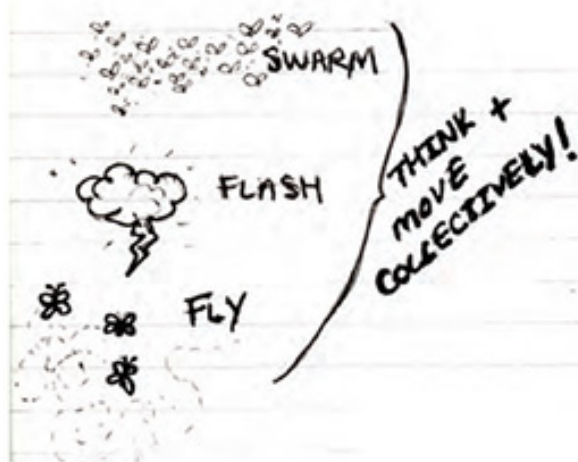
JAN 18 : GENERAL ORGANIZING MEETING
* POC ONLY *

JAN 19 : GENERAL ORGANIZING MEETING
* OPEN TO ALL *

JAN 25 : * OPEN TO ALL *

- ORIENTATION
- PLUG-IN
- TRAINING
- WORKSHOP IDEAS

JAN 31 : CITY-WIDE DAY OF
TRANSIT ACTION



build...
ACTION w/
+ SECURITY + TRUST +
+ AFFINITY +
+ COORDINATION +
+ COMMUNICATION +
+ AWARENESS +

A NURSERY RHYME

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**FOR "I LOVE YOU" SAY FUCK THE POLICE / FOR
"THE FIRES OF HEAVEN" SAY FUCK THE POLICE, DON'T SAY
"RECRUITMENT" DON'T SAY "TROTSKY" SAY FUCK THE POLICE
FOR "ALARM CLOCK" SAY FUCK THE POLICE**

**FOR "MY MORNING COMMUTE" FOR
"ELECTORAL SYSTEM" FOR "ENDLESS SOLAR WIND" SAY FUCK THE
POLICE
DON'T SAY "I HAVE LOST UNDERSTANDING OF MY VISIONS" DON'T
SAY
"THAT MUCH MALIGNED HUMAN FACULTY" DON'T SAY
"SUICIDED BY SOCIETY" SAY FUCK THE POLICE / FOR "THE MOVEMENT
OF THE HEAVENLY SPHERES" SAY FUCK THE POLICE / FOR
"THE MOON'S BRIGHT GLOBE" FOR "THE FAIRY MAB" SAY
FUCK THE POLICE / DON'T SAY "DIRECT DEBIT" DON'T SAY "JOIN THE
PARTY"
SAY "YOU ARE SLEEPING FOR THE BOSS" AND THEN SAY FUCK THE
POLICE
DON'T SAY "EVENING RUSH-HOUR" SAY FUCK THE POLICE / DON'T SAY
"HERE ARE THE STEPS I'VE TAKEN TO FIND WORK" SAY FUCK THE
POLICE
DON'T SAY "TALL SKINNY LATTÉ" SAY FUCK THE POLICE / FOR
"THE EARTH'S GRAVITATIONAL PULL" SAY FUCK THE POLICE / FOR
"MAKE IT NEW" SAY FUCK THE POLICE**

**ALL OTHER WORDS ARE BURIED THERE
ALL OTHER WORDS ARE SPOKEN THERE / DON'T SAY "SPARE CHANGE"
SAY FUCK THE POLICE / DON'T SAY "HAPPY NEW YEAR" SAY FUCK THE
POLICE
PERHAPS SAY "REWRITE THE CALENDAR" BUT AFTER THAT,
IMMEDIATELY
AFTER THAT SAY FUCK THE POLICE / FOR "PHILOSOPHER'S STONE" FOR
"ROYAL WEDDING" FOR "THE WORK OF TRANSMUTATION" FOR "LOVE
OF BEAUTY" SAY FUCK THE POLICE / DON'T SAY "HERE IS MY NEW
POEM"
SAY FUCK THE POLICE**

SAY NO JUSTICE NO PEACE AND THEN SAY FUCK THE POLICE

FUCK YOUR \$2.75



City-Wide Day of Transit Action

The MTA has voted to add 500 new cops to the thousands of NYPD already patrolling the subway at a cost of 250 million. This is a declaration of war against our communities. That money should not be invested in the harassing and brutalizing of Black and brown folks. It should go toward making the MTA free, well maintained, and accessible to all.

On *Jan 31st* we will use a diversity of tactics to embody the following demands:

1. Cops out of the subway
2. Free transit
3. End the harassment of vendors and performers
4. Full accessibility for people of varying abilities

FULL STOP

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