

"Your phone can be taken. This can't."

Knowing your rights before you go is as important as knowing your route home. This guide covers what every activist and community member should know — before, during, and after a protest or public demonstration.

BEFORE YOU GO

- Set your SafelyArrived check-in — enter where you're going & your return time
- Write a lawyer's number on your ARM in permanent marker — not just your phone
- Find your local NLG (National Lawyers Guild) number
- Designate an out-of-area contact
- Tell someone your route and expected return
- Charge your phone & back-up battery

AT THE EVENT

- You have the right to remain silent
- You do NOT have to unlock your phone
- You may record police in public spaces
- Ask: "Am I free to go?" — if yes, leave calmly
- Stay calm. Don't run or make sudden movements
- You may observe & record ICE encounters from a safe distance

IF DETAINED

- Say: "I am invoking my right to remain silent"
- Say: "I want to speak to a lawyer"
- Do NOT answer questions or sign anything
- Do NOT physically resist, even if unlawful
- Do NOT consent to searches
- Note time, location & officer badge numbers if possible

YOUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS — ALL PERSONS (Citizens & Non-Citizens)

- Right to remain silent (invoke it immediately)
- Right to refuse searches without a warrant
- Right to speak to an attorney — request repeatedly
- Right to interpreter services
- Right to contact your embassy/consulate (non-citizens)
- Right to humane treatment while in custody

EXACT PHRASES TO USE

"Am I free to go?"	Establishes whether you are being detained
"I am invoking my right to remain silent."	Invokes Fifth Amendment — say this clearly and stop talking
"I want to speak to a lawyer."	Asserts right to counsel — repeat if ignored
"I do not consent to any search."	Refuses warrantless search — even if they search anyway
"Do you have a warrant?"	Determines legal authority before complying

WHY SAFELYARRIVED IS DIFFERENT

- It is NOT an app — it lives on a secure web server
- Cannot be deleted when your phone is confiscated
- Cannot be removed from an app store under pressure
- Works even if your phone is dead, lost, or destroyed
- You set your own check-in time before you leave
- When you check in safely — contacts get a confirmation email
- If you don't check in — contacts are automatically notified
- Plans: \$9/30 days · \$25/90 days · \$99/year

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**Set up your SafelyArrived check-in at safelyarrived.com
Be Prepared. Not Scared.**

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