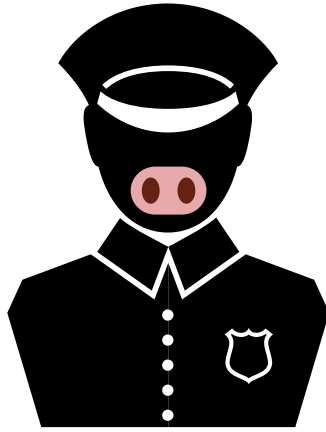


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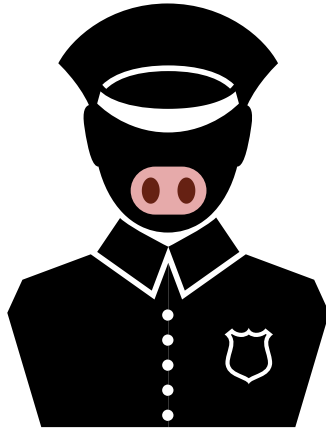
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HIDING THEIR IDENTITIES & WHO THEY TARGET

Signs cops are hiding their ID:

- No name badges or badge numbers covered
- Look for their car numbers: first two numbers = division (eg 51, 52)

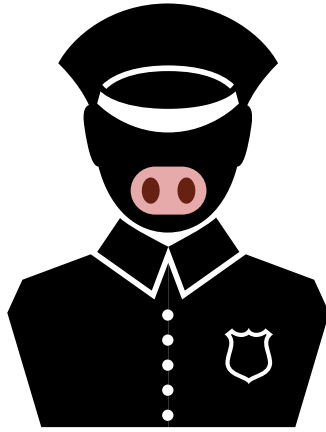
Who they target first:

- Women, elders, smaller people grabbed first
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Watch bike formations:

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ARREST CUES & WHAT TO DO

Arrest prep signs:

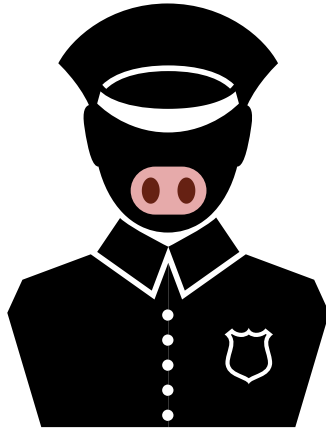
- Court Services trucks parked nearby
- White vans = possible mass arrest
- Horses deployed = escalation likely

If you are questioned or detained say these lines:

- I do not consent to a search. Am I free to go?
- I want to remain silent.
- I would like to speak to a lawyer now.

Remember your rights under the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. Do not talk to cops.

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DON'T TALK, DON'T POST ARRESTS!!!!

Police use social media and OSINT to build cases.

- Filming arrests is helpful in documenting police abuse & brutality, but can be HARMFUL for your comrades.
- DON'T post arrests without consent.
- If you aren't sure, DON'T post!
- OBSCURE faces, voices, clothing & any identifying features.

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HOW TO SPOT SHIT IS ABOUT TO POP OFF: PROTEST SAFETY 101



Police escalation is often strategic, fast, and violent. Know what to look for. Cops use specific tactics to provoke, confuse, and isolate protesters:

Tactical shifts

- Gloves on
- Viscors down/sunglasses on
- **Masks - pepper spray likely**

Hiding identity

- No name badges
- Badge #s covered
- Car # = division (e.g. 51, 52)

Bike formations

- Bikes used to push, trap, flank
- **Sudden lines forming = get ready**

Known violent cops

- "Frequent fliers" show up when shit's about to go down
- **Don't engage — alert comrades**

Command behavior

- Touching radios/earpieces
- Sergeants giving quiet orders
- **Conflicting commands yelled to confuse**

Targeting "soft" bodies

- Women, elders, smaller people grabbed first
- Meant to provoke — **don't break line unless planned**

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