

# PEACEFUL REVOLUTION TACTICS GUIDEBOOK

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## 1. Moving Blockades

Whether by vehicle or by pedestrian, blockades should be continuously moving to defeat law enforcement officers from mounting defensive positions, corralling protesters or easily identifying all active participants in the protest.

The message or statement being highlighted by the protest should be displayed in a way independently of the participants so that it is impossible to identify protesters from those incidentally caught in the flow of vehicle traffic or people.

Examples:

Vehicle Protest:

A rolling vehicle protest circles the block around a media building for 24hours, preventing the movement of staff vehicles to and from the parking lot. Each vehicle participant has a timeslot and leaves at the top of 1 hour just as another is starting.

Signage displayed near the entrance of the media building parking lot is set up by other participants (Example Signage: Until the truth is spoken you wont drive home).

Pedestrian Protest:

If there is a need to block roads, the legal way to do so is a never ending rotation of participants crossing a crosswalk without traffic control signals. A sign is placed visible to both ways of stopped traffic highlighting the message.

In all situations we always allow emergency vehicles clear passage.

## **2. Flash Mobs**

An unrehearsed, spontaneous, contagious, and dispersed mass action.

A list of locations can be compiled for each city or town where areas of high visibility or targets of interest are pinned to a map. A list of actions to engage in will also be compiled. The location, time and mass action will be chosen at the latest possible time, giving people adequate opportunity to join while limiting the window for authorities to prepare. Announcement of the flash mob will be done over more secure channels so that only those in those channels are made aware before the public channels report.

Example Flash Mob:

A chain of very popular businesses is enforcing draconian vaxpass requirements. A flash mob is organized spontaneously to visit each location they have. Participants show up with stickers identifying ID2020 and vaxpass QR priming and cover every square inch of the store front, and leave immediately.

Participants should obscure their faces, wear gloves, leave smartphones on contract at home, park blocks away, and use common sense to guide them to protect their identities.

## **3. Walking Sieges**

It is everyone's right to walk on public property, this includes sidewalks in business and residential districts.

As time goes on and oppressors advance their agendas, the ability of participants to engage in peaceful protest without violating mandates, by-laws and new legislation designed to remove the effectiveness of protest through legal restriction will diminish.

Loitering, obstructing sidewalks, mischief, intimidation etc, can all be used as excuse to criminally punish protesters attempting to effect change while being lawful. While a stationary protest can be defined in such a way as to criminalize peaceful and law abiding participants, a moving protest is harder to derail.

Walking Siege example:

A public health official has installed oppressive legislation without scientific evidence and refuses debate.

A gathering occurs on the sidewalks around their residential property. The participants continue to walk circles around the house without engaging in any actions that could be deemed in violation of by-law. A silent circling march makes a statement that the people will do whatever it takes to hold officials accountable.

## **4. Spontaneous Protest Activation**

Similar to a Flash Mob but on a grander scale, Spontaneous Protest Activation is the process by which actions, messages and goals are laid out clearly well in advance. People wanting to participate are informed of how to prepare, do so, and await activation. Giving participants dates and times well in advance gives authorities too much time to make preparations to render the protest ineffective and detain participants. Having a plan in place without location and date pre-determined also allows participants to be highly effective when opportunities arise on short notice. Those wishing to participate in larger protests should be ready at all times to drop everything and join while being fully equipped with what they need to be effective. Much of the success of a large protest is found in establishing a base of strength in numbers before authorities can block roads or screen entrances.

Each major location needs to have a network of locals to activate through back channels.

Example SPA:

A plan to co-opt and overtake an event by another group (Extinction Rebellion) has been drafted and distributed. Unified messaging has been identified and agreed upon, each participant has signage made and waiting. The announcement through back channels is made the morning of the counter protest. This will also be how the final plan we call "The Day We End It" is engaged.

## **5. Defeat Force**

Every participant in the Global Freedom Movement Peaceful Revolution must be made aware that force will be used against them, and they should study and understand what the dangers of that force are, and how to neutralize, mitigate the effects of, and defend themselves from becoming the victim of that force.

### **Tear Gas / Smoke:**

-Tear Gas has caused death, it is therefore incorrect to refer to it as "non-lethal." It is banned for use in war. Those with respiratory issues should be extra cautious. Carry your inhalers, take preventative measures and bring a equipment capable of filtering and protecting you from the gas. (Refer to item sheet)

Those with masks should be both at the front of the mass facing the authorities, and distributed within the mass, should carry traffic cones and water. (Refer to item sheet)

Those wearing masks equipped with cones and bottles of water should immediately place cones over smoking cannisters and pour water through the top hole.

Tear gas can also be kicked back towards the source or somewhere away from the crowd, if one is not equipped to extinguish or secure the gas. Leaf blowers can also redirect the gas.

If you do not have a mask, wear swimming goggles, cover up as much skin as possible, breathe through wet fabric. Have water on hand, as a slow steady stream of flushing will alleviate the effects on those without protection. Move those effected out of harms way and assist them in flushing.

Tear gas grenades are extremely hot and will burn you if you pick them up without thick heat-resistant gloves. The closer you get to one, the more likely you are to be burned by the gas itself.

To completely wash off all tear gas from skin will require strong dish soap at home.

Smoke Grenades can be defeated the same way Tear Gas can, but special filters may be needed for your respirator.

### **Rubber Bullets:**

Rubber Bullets have been responsible for many deaths. The closer you are to those firing them, the more lethal they are. The most vulnerable areas of the human body are head, neck and chest. It is advisable to have a crash or riot helmet with face shield to protect your head, wear a thick leather coat if possible, tuck your chin to your chest to protect your neck when bullets are being fired.

As an alternative to wearing thick leather clothing, it is also relatively inexpensive and easy to produce an effective shield which will protect you from rubber projectiles. (See substack shield guide)

Those with shields and adequate protection should form shield walls at the front line to protect those less equipped. The effective range is generally within 100M (300ft).

They are often skip fired (bounced off the ground) to lessen injury, but this also means lower torso and legs are more often hit. Thick jeans, cup, extra layers of clothing and shin-pads can all help protect you from injury.

### **Pepper Spray:**

Protective measures for Pepper Spray are very similar to measures to combat the effects of Tear Gas. Goggles, respirator, water rinse eyes, soap and water scrub to remove the oil from skin.

Pepper Spray is most often used at very close range, and officers are trained to remove your mask or goggles if they can reach before spraying you, and often is a step before tackling and cuffing/arresting you. Your best defense aside from PPE is to remain at a distance from officers.

There are also "anti-pepper-spray" products available should you choose to take that extra step. (Refer to Item Sheet)

If you are sprayed you should seek help from those around you to safely move you to a location where you can ride out the effects. It will be quite painful, and you would do well to counter feelings of panic or suffocation from the difficulty in breathing by just focusing your mind on something with the understanding that all you can do is let enough time pass that the effects no longer over-power you.

## **LRAD (Sound Cannon)**

LRAD Sound Cannons are a directional, less-lethal weapon used to disperse large crowds. The decibel level at close range (within 10M/30ft) can cause extreme permanent damage to hearing tissue. Its effective range is under 100M / 300ft.

Because they are directional, getting out of the path is the best way to avoid being effected. It is also possible to shield from some of the audible force by hiding behind objects like bus stop glass, noise canceling shields, walls or vehicles. This also means that standing behind the weapon is a safe zone, and if possible, getting behind it will cause authorities issues with turning the device to use against protesters without also putting their own officers in the path of the effect.

High quality earplugs will reduce the power by 30 to 40 decibels, and cupping your hands over ears will increase protection as you move to a safe location out of the weapons path.

## **ADS (Active Denial System)**

The Active Denial System is a device that fires an invisible beam of millimeter waves that penetrate the top layers on a target's skin, hitting sensitive pain receptors and causing a burning sensation some have compared to being dipped in molten lava. Once you remove yourself from the path of the beam the pain goes away instantly, leaving no permanent damage, however the pain can be extremely severe, elevating blood pressure and exacerbating heart issues in those predisposed. This is a military-specific crowd control technology, but some domestic police services may employ. It is effective up to 1 mile away.

Your best defense is to get out of the path, or using a shield lined with aluminum may offer some protection.

## **Batons**

Riot Batons are commonly used in clashes between protesters and police, and obviously only in close proximity. There are solid fixed batons and telescoping. They are capable of causing severe damage such as skull fractures, broken bones, concussions and death.

The best defense is to avoid getting within close proximity of a riot officer, but should the situation be unavoidable, riot / crash helmets with face shield, forearm pads, and riot shield are effective defenses.

If a physical clash occurs, those with better protection should take the front line to protect those less equipped.

## **Tasers:**

Tasers have a maximum effective range of 35ft with a maximum voltage of 30,000v.

These weapons have killed many people. Your best defense is to stay out of range, but alternatively, lining a vest or jacket with chicken-wire sandwiched between 2 layers of thick aluminum foil on both sides will cause the electrodes to short if they penetrate the fabric.

If a taser is used effectively against you, you will go into involuntary muscle contractions and will most likely require minutes of recovery time to function normally again after the volts stop flowing through you.

If you are able to move, rolling over the wires may cause them to break.

## **Bean Bag Projectile:**

Bean Bag Guns are somewhat similar to rubber bullets, but a much shorter effective range of 75ft or less. The same defenses used to protect you from rubber bullets are effective against bean bag guns.

Bean Bag Guns are not very accurate beyond 40ft.

Stay out of range.



## **6. Evade Capture**

Every participant is at risk of being captured and held by authorities, and while we have clearly stated in our code of conduct that we do not resist arrest, that does not mean that we make no attempt to avoid an officer initiating the process of arrest.

To be "under arrest" one must be aware that an officer has singled them out and made a clear statement that the specific individual is under arrest before the actions of that individual that result in avoiding confrontation with that officer qualify as "resisting arrest."

### **Arrest Avoidance Best Practices:**

**Dress Right** - if the goal is to be unified in appearance, have a 2nd layer underneath so that you can quickly change appearance and no longer be visibly identified as part of the protest.

**Recognize when to leave** - if infiltrators or bad actors engage in something criminal, severely violate the code of conduct, or the situation clearly changes to put your life in danger, leave the scene.

**Have an escape route** - before you arrive, review the map of the area, familiarize yourself so that you have multiple options to leave the area and return to your vehicle, muster points, or home.

**Know your line** - if you are protesting a business enforcing vaxpass, is this "arrest worthy" activity? Each person should decide where their line is to determine what protest actions they believe are worth incurring that cost.

**Unidentifiable** - leave your ID, smart phones on contract, or anything else with your name attached to it at home or in your vehicle, don't expose tattoos or other personal markers, be careful who you tell about your activity, only post photos which don't expose others and only to back channels or on burner accounts. Wipe your burners of all photos and never remain logged in to any accounts.

## **7. Be Smart**

As a participant in protests and a member of the movement, it is wise to think everything through. Asking ourselves questions becomes necessary to protect ourselves and each other from a variety of threats. Before engaging in any activity, ask yourself the following questions:

- 1) Does this plan follow the code of conduct?
- 2) What are the risk factors and how can we best protect ourselves from them?
- 3) Do I have what I need to be effective and protect myself?
- 4) If things go wrong, what is the backup plan, where is the muster point?
- 5) Can I think of a more effective way to achieve this goal and improve the plan?
- 6) Do I believe in this goal enough to get arrested during the protest?

## **8. Be Prepared**

Everyone involved in each protest should ensure they are adequately prepared before taking part. A group is only as strong as its weakest member in some situations and you should be prepared enough to be a pillar of support to yourself and those around you and never a burden.

Be sure you have:

- 1) Food, water, medicine, first aid items, PPE, weather appropriate clothing, chairs etc (whatever is specifically advisable to have with you based on the intended actions and the length of time you might be there.)
- 2) Know the map, the plan, escape routes, backup plan, message, goals and any other particulars about the protest inside-out.
- 3) Ensure that you understand the consequences of your actions and be prepared to face them if necessary.

## 9. Be Flexible

It's a new era of protest, and what worked in the past doesn't always work now. You must be able to recognize the fluid nature of reality and adjust on the fly as the situation demands.

Keep Moving - a stationary protest is a sitting duck for authorities to create corridors and corral people. Instead of a designated protest location, create routes of travel and identify choke points and alternate routes, should those choke points become blocked, know them well.

Change Tactics - if a specific tactic becomes ineffective, it should be clear in nearly every situation when switching to a different tactic could be advisable. For example, if a marching protest comes to a police blockade, the march can be transformed into a stand off with police if it's a highly visible area which would highlight the message. Adapt to the environment.

Switch dates/times/locations - if a planned protest is going to be met with a counter protest, having a backup date and switching late can throw off counter protesters.

As the Hong Kong protesters say, "Be Water."

## 10. Be Visible and Invisible

"There is a time and a place for everything."

There is a place for your individuality to be seen but not identified. Our movement is a collective of individuals. The only form of collectivism that can align with freedom. A group of strong individuals standing together for a common goal; to win freedom for themselves and their families.

Within the movement there is space for everyone to stand strong in their individuality and be visible.

But we must protect ourselves from the penalty of individual action against "authority."

Our individualism must be visible in collective in our actions, but not distinguishable.

Our names, our identities must remain invisible while we show the world our strength and stand proudly *as the idea* that binds us.

We are guided by our code, values, framework, and knowledge of what success means.

Strong leaders will emerge but will themselves be guided by the documents and arguments which steer us as a movement.

The idea is; that we are sovereign individuals in control of our own destiny, we possess Natural Rights which shall not be infringed, we do not recognize the authority of tyrannical governments which unjustifiably are reshaping society using **OUR** power, and without our informed consent. We will stop at nothing to engage in peaceful actions and exercise our rights to be governed by representation that serves our interests and respects our Natural Rights, so long as peaceful actions are available to us.

We *are* this idea.

Note:

Not all items are required. Choose to acquire what makes sense for you with your budget and the tactics you will engage in.

# REVOLUTION ITEM CHECKLIST

TEAR GAS / PEPPER SPRAY DEFENSE

## ★ FULL GAS MASK - MILITARY SURPLUS

THESE MASKS WILL PROTECT YOU FROM TEAR GAS AND MANY BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS OR CONTAGIONS MAKING THEM MULTIPURPOSE (BUY NEW FILTER)



## ★ INDUSTRIAL RESPIRATOR AND GOGGLES

THIS COMBINATION WILL OFFER SIMILAR PROTECTION FROM TEAR GAS TO A GAS MASK  
USE FINEST MESH FOR SMALLEST PARTICULATE FILTER AVAILABLE



## ★ N95 FINE PARTICULATE MASK AND SWIM GOGGLES

WILL STILL PROVIDE GOOD PROTECTION FROM TEAR GAS AND SMOKE IF BETTER OPTIONS ARE UNAVAILABLE



## TRAFFIC CONE

USE A CONE MADE OF THICK MATERIAL TO COVER A TEAR GAS OR SMOKE GRENADE AND PLUG THE TOP HOLE OR POUR WATER INSIDE TO EXTINGUISH



## BOTTLED WATER

FROM FLUSHING EYES AND WASHING SKIN, TO DOUSING GRENADES OR JUST STAYING HYDRATED  
PACK AS MUCH AS IS PRACTICAL TO CARRY WITH YOU



## LONG SLEEVES AND GLOVES

COVER AS MUCH SKIN AS POSSIBLE TO PREVENT TEAR GAS BURNS  
CHOOSE GLOVES WITH DURABLE HEAT RESISTANT PALM REINFORCEMENT



## BATTERY POWERED LEAF BLOWER

(OPTIONAL) CUMBERSOME TO CARRY DURING A LONG PROTEST BUT EFFECTIVE  
IN SHORT RANGE AT REPELLING SMOKE, TEAR GASS OR EVEN PEPPER SPRAY



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RUBBER BULLET / TASER / BATON DEFENSE

## ★ RIOT HELMET WITH SHIELD - MILITARY SURPLUS

AVAILABLE AT MOST SURPLUS STORES, SHIELD ALLOWS ROOM FOR A FULL GAS MASK UNDER DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR TAKING BLUNT WEAPON IMPACT



## ★ MOTORCYCLE HELMET

WHILE NOT DESIGNED FOR SELF DEFENSE LIKE A RIOT HELMET, A MOTORCYCLE HELMET WITH FACE SHIELD IS THE NEXT BEST, AS ITS BEEN DESIGNED TO WITHSTAND CRASH IMPACT



## ★ CONSTRUCTION HARDHAT

WILL STILL PROVIDE GOOD PROTECTION FROM BATON IMPACT WHILE ALLOWING GAS MASK TO BE WORN AT THE SAME TIME, WHEREAS SOME CRASH HELMETS WONT



## RIOT SHIELD

CAN BE MADE FROM A VARIETY OF MATERIALS, BUT THE MOST DURABLE AND COST EFFECTIVE ARE MADE FROM 50GAL PLASTIC DRUMS (SEE GUIDE ON SUBSTACK)



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## BODY PROTECTORS

FROM CHEST PROTECTOR SHIRTS TO LEG PROTECTORS, A CUP, FOREARM / ELBOW PROTECTORS, THERE ARE MANY CHOICES TO SUIT YOUR COMFORT AND NEEDS



## ANTI-TASER VEST

SHOULD POLICE BE MORE OFTEN FOND OF USING TASERS ON PROTESTERS MAKING THIS VEST COULD BE A GOOD IDEA (SEE GUIDE ON SUBSTACK)



## BACKPACK

A BACKPACK IS ESSENTIAL, AS YOU WILL BE CARRYING MANY SUPPLIES AT TIMES AND ITS HELPFUL TO HAVE FREE HANDS



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## GENERAL PREPAREDNESS

### BURNER PHONE

PAY AS YOU GO BURNER PHONE BOUGHT WITH CASH. LEAVE ALL BURNER SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS LOGGED OUT IN CASE PHONE IS SEIZED UNLESS LIVESTREAMING VIDEO  
AVOID EXPOSING IDENTITIES OF THOSE AROUND YOU



### BURNER PHONE CLOTHING MOUNT /GO PRO

DOCUMENT POLICE ACTIONS. A CAMERA CAN BE YOUR WITNESS TO YOUR INNOCENCE  
SOME FULLY MASKED PROTESTS IT WILL BE ESSENTIAL TO LIVE STREAM IF POSSIBLE  
HANDS FREE DOCUMENTATION



### FIRST AID KIT

PACK YOUR FIRST AID KIT WITH ITEMS YOU'LL MOST LIKELY NEED IN THE EVENT OF INJURY  
DURING A PROTEST



### LASER POINTER

POWERFUL LASER POINTERS CAN BE USED TO DRAW ATTENTION TO SOMETHING THE  
POLICE ARE DOING EVERYONE SHOULD SEE, OR THE ATTENTION OF SPECTATORS



### FOOD AND MEDICINE

PACK CALORIE RICH FOODS, ENSURE YOU HAVE INHALERS OR MEDICINE



### UMBRELLA

UMBRELLAS SERVE MULTIPLE PURPOSES, FROM OBSCURING PROTESTER ACTION  
AND IDENTITY TO KEEPING THE RAIN OFF, IT CANT HURT TO HAVE ONE WITH



### PAINT BALLOONS

RIOT POLICE CANT HIT WHAT THEY DONT SEE, LAST RESORT ONLY IF POLICE ATTACK UNJUSTIFIED



### 2-WAY RADIO

POLICE HAVE TECHNOLOGY TO BLOCK PHONES, A 2- WAY RADIO IS A GOOD BACK UP  
ENSURE ITS CHARGED AND YOU KNOW WHICH CHANNELS YOU'LL BE COMMUNICATING ON



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## GENERAL PREPAREDNESS

### MRE'S

IF YOU PLAN TO BE AT A PROTEST FOR A LONG TIME, YOU MAY NEED EXTRA RATIONS  
MRE'S ARE BALANCED MEALS READY TO EAT, STORE IN YOUR VEHICLE IN A COOL DARK PLACE



### SCISSORS / MULTI-TOOL

THERE CAN BE MANY REASONS TO HAVE THESE WITH YOU. CUTTING ZIP-TIES, REPAIRING YOUR FACE SHIELD, TIGHTENING SCREWS, ETC



### ZIP TIES

FAST AND EASY WAY TO REPAIR OR AFFIX THINGS, LIGHT WEIGHT



### EARPLUGS

PROTECT FROM LRAD AND BLAST HORNS



### CHANGE OF CLOTHES

IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO CHANGE YOUR APPEARANCE, OR WEATHER MIGHT CHANGE, BE READY FOR BOTH



### FLASHLIGHT / HEADLAMP

ESSENTIAL FOR NIGHT PROTESTS



### KNOW YOUR HAND SIGNALS

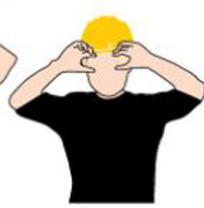
COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY WITH OTHER PROTESTERS THROUGH VISUAL SIGNS



Umbrella



Helmet



Eye mask



Face mask



Scissors



Allen key



Plastic cable



Eye-wash



Asthma inhaler



Cling film



Marker



Pliers



Sufficient supplies



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