

“HAVE MY RIGHTS BEEN VIOLATED?”

☐ **Where were you when everything happened?**

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| ☐ Public property? | ☐ Private property? |
| ☐ Was there any police tape or other similar official barrier in place? | ☐ Were you there with permission? |
| | ☐ Were you asked to leave by the property owner at any point? |

☐ **Were you on the job or otherwise there in your capacity as a member of the media?**

☐ **Were you excluded from or directed to leave the area?**

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| ☐ Who told you to leave? | ☐ Were you singled out? |
| ☐ What was the instruction you were given? | ☐ Was anyone else asked to leave? Was anyone or any entity <i>not</i> asked to leave? |
| ☐ What did the official actually say? | ☐ Who? |
| ☐ How were the instructions given / delivered? | ☐ Could you still do your job from this new location? |
| ☐ Where were you told to go? | ☐ Could you still see what was going on? |
| ☐ Did you comply? | ☐ Could you still hear what was going on? |
| ☐ Did the official say what would happen if you didn't comply? | ☐ Could you still record / photograph / tape what was going on? |
| ☐ Did you ask why you had to leave? | ☐ What was the primary obstacle to you being able to do your job? (Distance, physical barrier, something else?) |
| ☐ What did the official say was the reason you had to leave? | |

☐ **Were you told to stop reporting / recording / filming / photographing?**

☐ **Were you told to destroy your notes / recording / film?**

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| ☐ Did you? | ☐ Did you ask why? |
| ☐ Did the official say what would happen if you didn't comply? | ☐ What was the official's response? |

☐ **Did any government official physically touch you?**

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| ☐ Where? | ☐ How? | ☐ Describe the circumstances. |
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- ☐ **Were you kettled?** ☐ **Otherwise unable to leave?** ☐ **Told to stay on scene?**
- ☐ **Were you arrested?**
- ☐ Did they restrain you? ☐ Using what?
- ☐ **Were you taken anywhere?**
- ☐ Jail? ☐ Bus or wagon?
- ☐ Another holding facility? ☐ A separate room?
- ☐ Squad car?
- ☐ **Were you booked?** ☐ **Or otherwise photographed?**
- ☐ **Approximately how long was it before you were released?**
- ☐ **Were you searched?**
- ☐ Who searched you? ☐ Did they find anything on you?
- ☐ Did they say why they were searching you or what they were looking for? ☐ What?
- ☐ Did they reach into your pockets or other clothing items? ☐ Did they take it from you?
- ☐ **Were you harmed or injured?**
- ☐ How? ☐ Where? ☐ Did you require medical attention? ☐ Photos?
- ☐ Did the government official(s) provide assistance or call for aid for you?
- ☐ **If the officials were law enforcement, did they use any munitions or chemical agents on you?**
- ☐ Mace? ☐ Tear gas? ☐ Flash bangs? ☐ Stun grenade?
- ☐ Bullet? ☐ Rubber bullet? ☐ Other type of ammunition or projectile?
- ☐ Did you pick up or keep any of the discarded rounds? ☐ Photos?
- ☐ **Were you struck by anything else?**
- ☐ Taser? ☐ Baton? ☐ Flash light? ☐ Gun? ☐ Canister?
- ☐ **Before using any of the above, did you hear law enforcement give any warning they were about to use them?**
- ☐ How much time between the warning and when they were deployed?
- ☐ **Was law enforcement using any other equipment?**
- ☐ Full riot gear? ☐ Drones? ☐ Armored vehicles?
- ☐ **Were any of your belongings or equipment taken from you?**
- ☐ **Were any of your belongings or equipment damaged or destroyed?**
- ☐ What? ☐ Was it work-issued? ☐ Who did it? ☐ What did they do?
- ☐ Can it be fixed? ☐ How much did it cost? ☐ Do you still have a receipt for it?
- ☐ **Approximately how long did your entire encounter last?**

- ☐ **Were you wearing anything that would identify you as a member of the media?**
- ☐ What? ☐ Do you still have it or any photos of it?
- ☐ Did you otherwise identify yourself as a member of the media? ☐ How?
- ☐ **Did an official make any remarks to you about the media or you as a member of the media?**
- ☐ **Did an official make any remarks to you about or related to your race / ethnicity / gender / any other fact about you?**
- ☐ **Do you still have any notes / photographs / recordings (audio or video) of your encounter?**
- ☐ **Were you given any paperwork?** ☐ **Do you still have it?**
- ☐ Ticket? ☐ Summons? ☐ Citation?
- ☐ **Do you know which government entity / agency / department it was?**
- ☐ Were they wearing uniforms or employer-issued apparel?
- ☐ What color(s) were the uniforms?
- ☐ Did it have any distinctive emblems or logos on it?
- ☐ Was the official wearing any sort of identification?
- ☐ Badge? ☐ Government-issued vehicle?
- ☐ Badge number? ☐ License plate information?
- ☐ Name tag? ☐ Squad car number?
- ☐ Was the official wearing a body camera or have some other recording device?
- ☐ Was it more than one official?
- ☐ Was more than one government entity / agency / department involved?
- ☐ **Did the official identify themselves?** ☐ **How?**
- ☐ **Did you ask for the official's identification?** ☐ **Did they provide it when asked?**
- ☐ **How did the encounter make you feel?** ☐ **Did you change any of your behavior because of it?**
- ☐ **Do you remember anything else that you think is important for us to know?**

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