

Civil Unrest in Your Community Law Enforcement Sensitive

Responding to Militant Antifascists and the Growing Anti-Government Movement

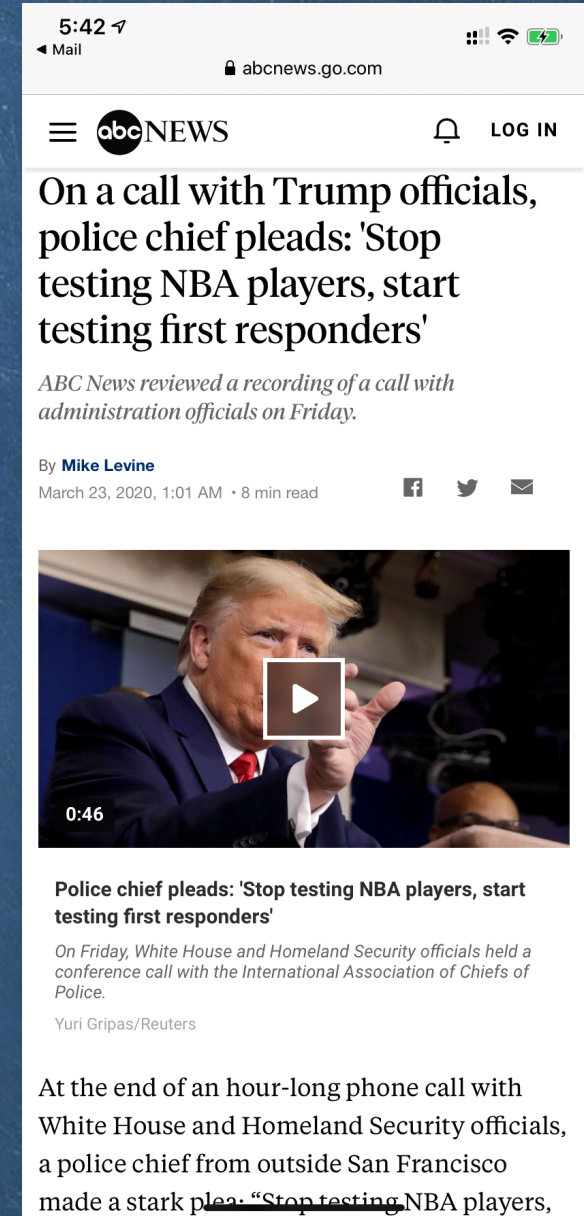


While we look to Minneapolis, Portland and Seattle as extreme examples of political “reimagined policing” experiments, reform is no longer the goal of many organized groups becoming increasingly hostile, radical, and criminal.

Presented by Chief John Carli
March 2, 2021

Policing During a Pandemic

- Community Interaction
- Public Isolation
- Shifting Police roles and Responsibilities
- Officer wellness and safety



Policing During Civil Unrest

- Nationwide Demonstrations
- Destruction and Looting
- Organized Protests



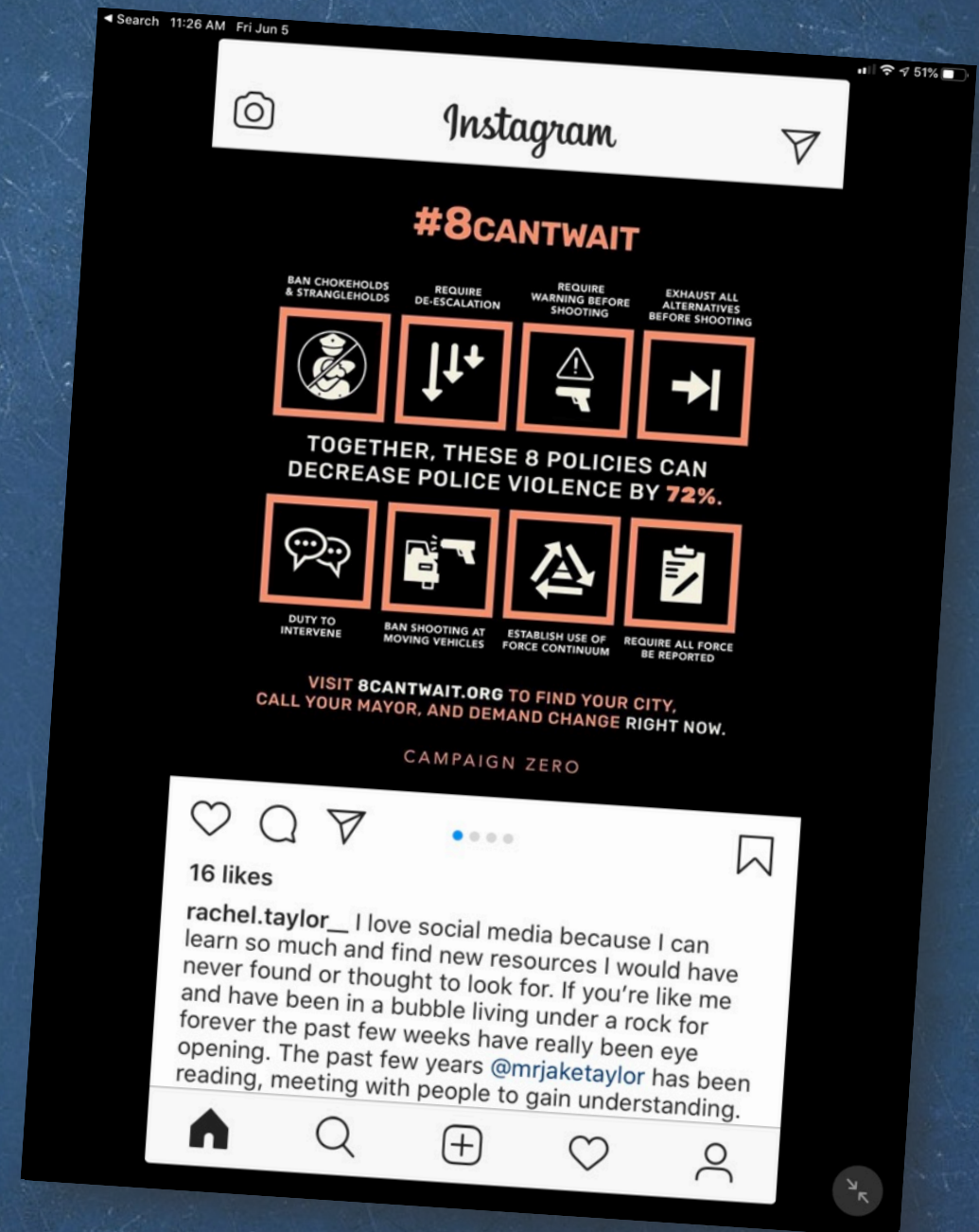
Death of George Floyd



June 1, 2020 Nationwide Uprising

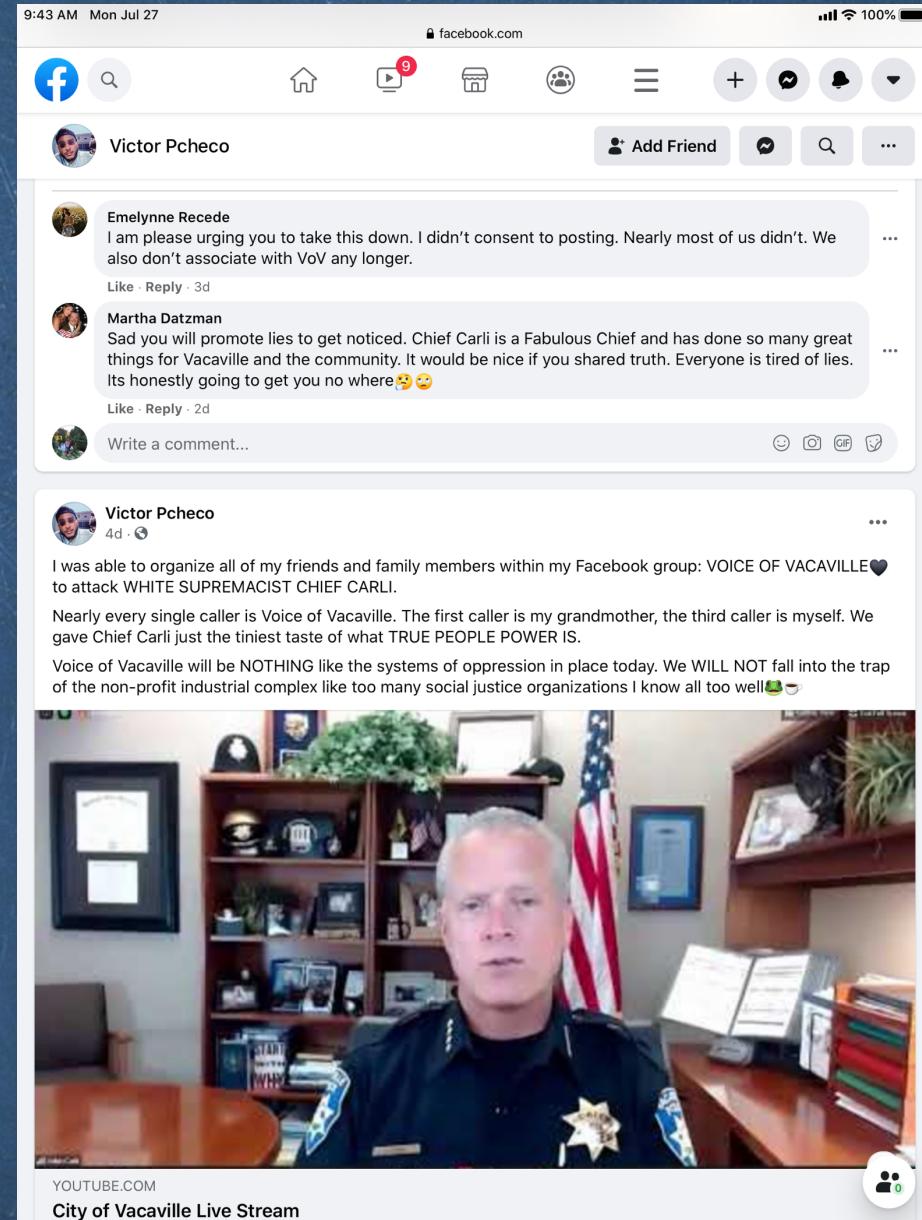


Demands for Reform



Community Outreach

- Virtual and impersonal
- Lacked Dialogue
- Early signs of local organization
- New narrative of racism and anti-government sentiment



Voices of Vacaville

- Community leaders committed to the fight for Black liberation and Indigenous sovereignty




**BLACK LIVES
MATTER**

Protest for
Civil Change


We'll be in front
of Vacaville PD
June 9th
@12PM

Bring snacks and
water (we'll bring
some too)
Bring a friend or
bring 10



Wear
comfortable
clothes, a hat,
sunscreen
**DON'T FORGET
YOUR MASK**

**NO WEAPONS
NO VIOLENCE
NO HATE**



Hostile Agitation



Protest Flyers



END POLICE
TERROR
PROTEST

Stand against
police
scare tactics
and
abuse
of power !

Location: TBA , Vacaville
Time: Sunday, September 6th
@ 5:30 PM

BRING NOISE MAKERS
(pots, pans, spoons, etc.)

MASKS REQUIRED



BLACK AND BROWN
UNITY PROTEST

YOUR FIGHT IS MY FIGHT

AUGUST 16 @ 5 PM
Meet at Andrews Park and
march to Vacaville Police Station

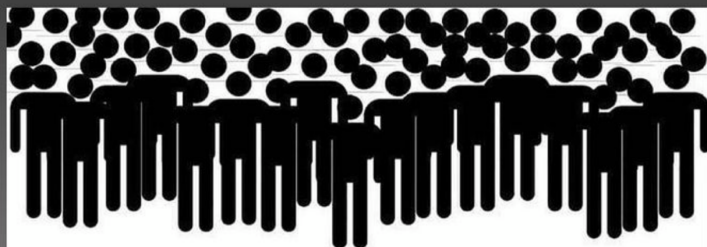
MASKS REQUIRED
Bring noise makers
(drums, pots, pans, spoons, etc.)

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bloc training

saturday, jan. 16 @ 4pm

dm for oakland location

* for all experience levels *

* arrive in regular, plain clothes *

* bring unbranded black t-shirts, pants & hoodies *

* don't have these items? we'll bring extra *

* no cameras, no snitches *



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Send Message



WHAT IS SECURITY CULTURE?



01.27
6:30PM

VacaVibe January Reading Pick



Join us as we discuss best kept security practices for activists, and how we keep us safe.

E-Mail VacaVibe@Protonmail.com to reserve your Jitsi seat



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And our read of the month! Email us to RSVP and we'll drop you the link.



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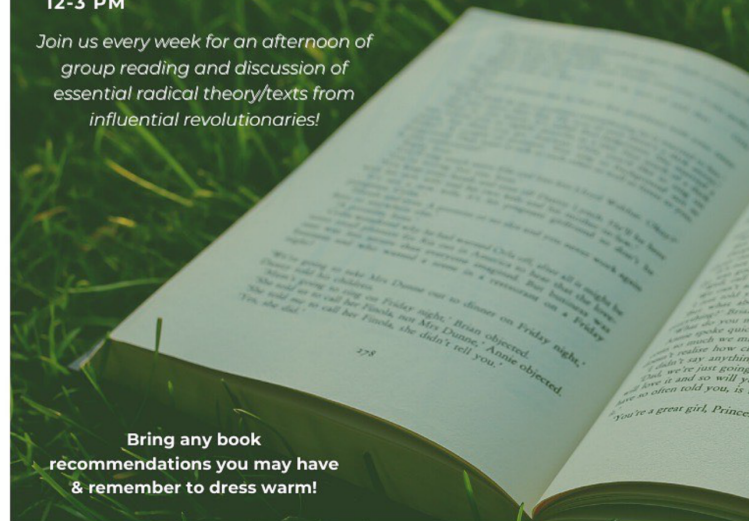


VOICES OF VV PRESENTS...

Radical Reads

Saturdays in Andrew's Park
12-3 PM

Join us every week for an afternoon of group reading and discussion of essential radical theory/texts from influential revolutionaries!



Bring any book recommendations you may have & remember to dress warm!



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voicesofvv Welcome to our latest project - Radical Reads! Each Saturday, we will gather to read aloud sections of essential theory and texts from... more



Protection Without Policing

The Immune System of the Crowd



A Modern Security
Model
for Event Safety

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HOW DO WE DO THIS? (Continued)

Additionally, security work needs to be done irregardless of an invite. Whether you're at a protest against police brutality, or attending your local transgender job fair, there is a high risk of attack or harassment from bad actors. They will attend the event in bad faith and continue to escalate until claiming the moral high ground as the victim. This frequently leads to volunteers and good samaritans risking intervention, harm, and even arrest in order to protect their community.

As a result, and with the tools and tactics you will read in this zine, we hope to equip you with the best possible blueprint to navigate these events. By the time you've finished, you should be able to lower the risk to yourself and others, help give attendees a sense of security, and remind your community that only we can protect us.

WHAT WILL YOU NEED?

-A designated E-Mail or Rise Up Pad. We suggest a protonmail or riseup.

-At the very least 3 folks is recommended. The core group of the security team should be tight-knit and meet up fairly regularly.

-Basic security equipment

- [1] tough non-loose jeans,
- [2] boots or running shoes, preferably with steel or composite toe,
- [3] flash light w/ strobe feature,
- [4] sturdy backpack capable of holding a couple pounds of weight, for holding excess supplies
- [5] eye protection such as sunglasses for high glare environments,
- [6] eye protection such as lab goggles or swim goggles for harsher environments,
- [7] high-grip gloves
- [8] hankerchief, a multipurpose tool for cleaning, cinching, covering and general use
- [9] personal water supply. for events less than 2 hours, bring at least 12oz of water. for events longer than that, bring at least 24oz of water.
- [10] self defense tools that you deem necessary (stun gun, mace, etc)



THE MEDIC

This essential role is the lifeline of the event. This is not a substitute for emergency medical treatment, but you are detrimental to ensuring somebody can make it to emergency services in the case of emergency.

There should always be at least (1) medic role for every event. Security should always have (1) STREET MEDIC backpack, fully filled, before every event. If supplies are used, they should be noted after every event to ensure they are restocked before the next one.

If you are a volunteer medic and you have brought your own supplies, you should notify the members of the security team of the expense cost of the supplies that were used after every event. The security team should compensate for used supplies, no questions asked.

The responsibility of the medic is not nicks-and-scrapes, but life-sustaining care in the case of emergency, including:

- Treatment against chemical agents
- Allergy response
- CPR
- Fractures, breaks, major bleeding
- Overdose
- Injury Assessment

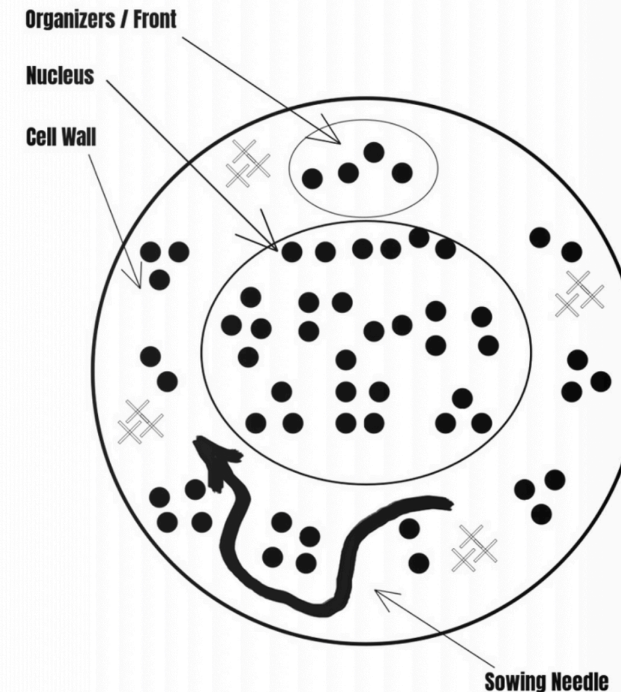
In this issue of Protection Without Policing, we will not be supplying medic material as there are amazing medic zines that accurately cover everything you should have and know about the role of the medic. It would not be fair to issue a single page for a role that requires its own book, and that material should be used in tandem with this security zine.

You can find everything you need to know about the medic role & more at sites like:

***@ SproutDistro.com
@ CrimeThinc.com
@ ItsGoingDown.org***

& More!

PLAYBOOK TACTICS

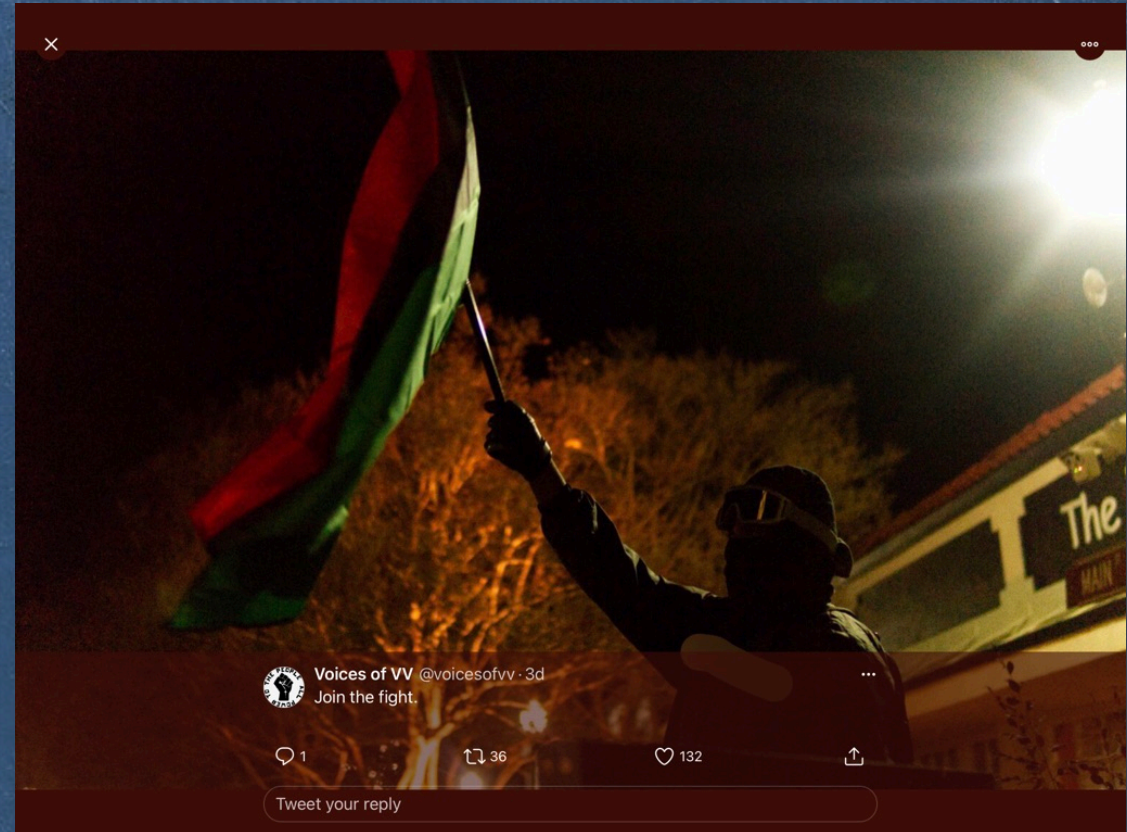
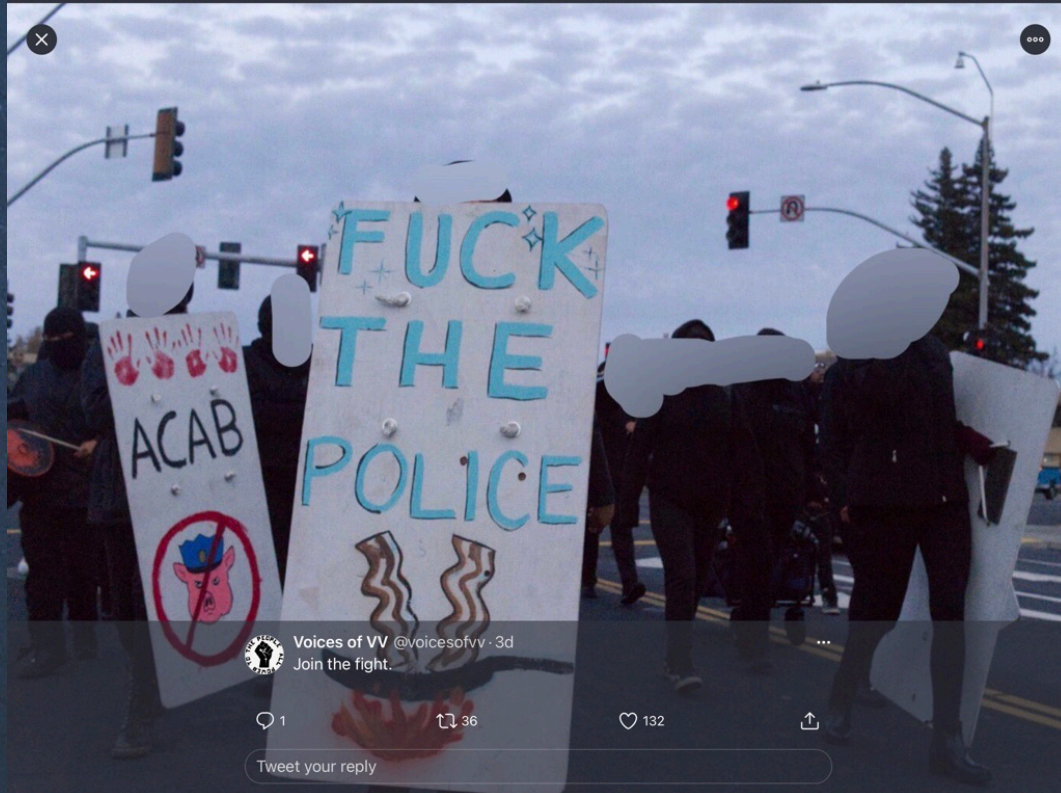


Where the security team is "X" and crowd members are "O". The security of the event should typically border the periphery of the event in a sowing needle fashion. This allows for observation of the exterior, monitoring of the nucleus, and crowd escapes in the event of emergency contingencies.

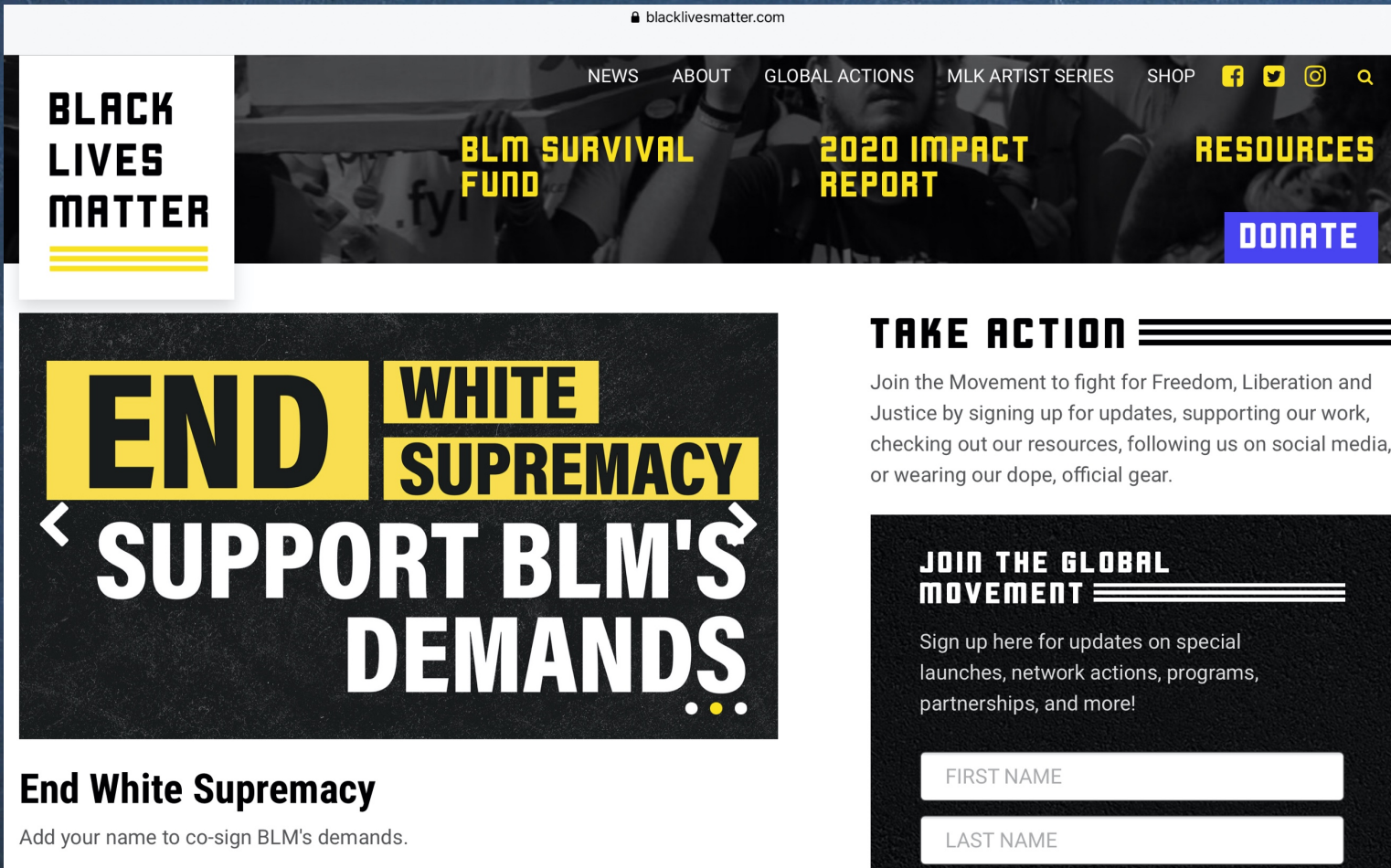
The crowd should be made clear of the intention of your presence without being given any information as to you or your affiliations. If the event permits and you were invited by an organizer, your only answer should be that you are working with the group that invited you. You should actively throttle any excess information asked by crowd members as your job is need to know and any information is too much information.

This should not prevent you from organizing with the crowd or making your intentions clear, as your relation to the crowd should always be symbiotic.

Social Media Messaging



Black Lives Matter Movement



The screenshot shows the Black Lives Matter website homepage. At the top, the URL 'blacklivesmatter.com' is visible. The navigation bar includes links for NEWS, ABOUT, GLOBAL ACTIONS, MLK ARTIST SERIES, and SHOP, along with social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, and a search icon. The main header features the 'BLACK LIVES MATTER' logo on the left and four prominent yellow buttons: 'BLM SURVIVAL FUND', '2020 IMPACT REPORT', 'RESOURCES', and 'DONATE'. Below the header, there are two main sections. The left section is a large black box with the text 'END WHITE SUPREMACY' in large yellow letters, followed by 'SUPPORT BLM'S DEMANDS' in white letters. Below this, the text 'End White Supremacy' is displayed in bold black font, with a subtext 'Add your name to co-sign BLM's demands.' The right section is titled 'TAKE ACTION' in bold black font, followed by a paragraph: 'Join the Movement to fight for Freedom, Liberation and Justice by signing up for updates, supporting our work, checking out our resources, following us on social media, or wearing our dope, official gear.' Below this is a black box titled 'JOIN THE GLOBAL MOVEMENT' in white letters, followed by a paragraph: 'Sign up here for updates on special launches, network actions, programs, partnerships, and more!'. At the bottom of this section are two white input fields labeled 'FIRST NAME' and 'LAST NAME'.

blacklivesmatter.com

NEWS ABOUT GLOBAL ACTIONS MLK ARTIST SERIES SHOP

BLACK LIVES MATTER

BLM SURVIVAL FUND 2020 IMPACT REPORT RESOURCES DONATE

END WHITE SUPREMACY

SUPPORT BLM'S DEMANDS

End White Supremacy

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LAST NAME

According to Black Lives Matter, the movement is "an ideological and political intervention in a world where Black lives are systematically and intentionally targeted for demise."



Leaderless Movements

...If the collective is advocating for defunding police and total abolition — and facing direct repercussions from the state for doing so — while appointed leaders are advocating only for reform, the demands of the movement are placed on hold for the sake of the individual.



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Leaderless Movements

We also knew this meant we would need to be intentional about how we organized in this next iteration of the movement. This became even clearer as the Black Lives Matter movement began to kick up, and people like Deray McKesson started to be named as leaders. As time progressed, we'd come to understand that individual leadership in a movement is not only unsafe but can so often compromise our collective liberation.

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Deray McKesson: Founder of Campaign Zero, a policy platform to end police violence. (8Can't Wait)

[Wikipedia.org](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deray_McKesson)



The Black Liberation Movement



The Black Liberation Movement has reawakened. Militant activists are fighting against police terror, for jobs and a livable wage, for housing for the homeless, against environmental racism, for quality education, for human rights for our LGBT brothers and sisters, and more. This manifesto is a contribution toward uniting our diverse forces into one mighty movement for Black liberation and the transformation of the entire society.

Freedom Manifesto:

A Draft Manifesto to Rebuild the Black Liberation Movement August 2016



Symbols



Bernardine Dohrn, a leader of the Weather Underground, speaks from a podium following the splintering of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) organization, Chicago, late June 1969. Fellow activists Mark Rudd and Susan Stern stand to her left. PHOTO: DAVID FENTON/GETTY IMAGES



DON'T BE A PUPPET

What are Known Violent Extremist Groups?

Back

Domestic Extremist Ideologies

Domestic Extremist Ideologies

Violent extremists based in the United States have different beliefs that lead them to commit crimes and acts of violence. Some of the most common domestic ideologies are listed here. It is important to note that it is legal to have hateful or extremist beliefs as long as you don't commit crimes or violence based on those beliefs. The right to assemble (or gather) in groups is also protected by the U.S. Constitution.

Instructions: Click on each of the ideologies to learn more. Then, take a quiz to see what you've learned.

SOVEREIGN CITIZEN EXTREMISTS

ABORTION EXTREMISTS

ANIMAL RIGHTS AND
ENVIRONMENTAL EXTREMISTS

MILITIA EXTREMISTS

ANARCHIST EXTREMISTS

WHITE SUPREMACY
EXTREMISTS

FBI Extremist Categories

- ***Anarchist Extremists***
- What They Believe: Anarchist extremists believe that society should have no government, laws, or police, and they are loosely organized, with no central leadership. Violent anarchist extremists believe that such a society can only be created through force.
- Who or What They Target: Violent anarchist extremists usually target symbols of capitalism they believe to be the cause of all problems in society—such as large corporations, government organizations, and police agencies. They damage property, cause riots, and set off firebombs. In some cases, they have injured police officers.

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Domestic Terrorism Definitions

- Department of Homeland Security
- Federal Bureau of Investigation

Domestic Terrorism: Definitions, Terminology, and Methodology

November 2020

Statute	Requirements
Pub. L. 116-92 – National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop standardized definitions of terminology relating to domestic terrorism (DT) and uniform methodologies for tracking incidents of DT• This is requested to be done jointly by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and in consultation with the Director of National Intelligence.

Under FBI policy and federal law, no investigative activity may be based solely on First Amendment activity. The FBI does not investigate, collect, or maintain information on US persons solely for the purpose of monitoring activities protected by the First Amendment. All personnel should exercise sound judgment and discretion in evaluating the totality of circumstances surrounding any of these indicators in order to determine whether a law enforcement or intelligence response or activity is warranted.

Definitions

Domestic Terrorism for the FBI's purposes is referenced in U.S. Code at 18 U.S.C. 2331(5), and is defined as activities:

- Involving acts dangerous to human life that are a violation of the criminal laws of the United States or of any State;
- Appearing to be intended to:
 - Intimidate or coerce a civilian population;
 - Influence the policy of government by intimidation or coercion; or
 - Affect the conduct of a government by mass destruction, assassination or kidnapping;
- Occurring primarily within the territorial jurisdiction of the United States.

This is a definitional statute, not a charging statute. We talk about the threat these actors pose as Domestic Terrorism threats, but each of the FBI's threat categories, described in further detail below, uses the words "violent extremism" because the underlying ideology itself and the advocacy of such beliefs is not prohibited by US law.

In using the term Domestic Terrorism, DHS looks to the Homeland Security Act definition of terrorism, 6 U.S.C. 101(18), which is substantially similar but not identical to the title 18 definition. That provision defines terrorism as any activity that:

- Involves an act that:
 - Is dangerous to human life or potentially destructive of critical infrastructure or key resources; and
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Antifa and Federal Classification: June 9, 2020

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Updated June 9, 2020

Are Antifa Members Domestic Terrorists? Background on Antifa and Federal Classification of Their Actions

On May 31, 2020, President Donald Trump announced via Twitter that the United States will be designating “antifa”—this term is applied to an organization of loosely affiliated individuals who describe themselves and their ideological outlooks as “antifa” (shorthand for “antifascist”)—as a domestic terrorist group. Some media and law enforcement reports suggest that antifa members may be responsible for some of the violence and looting that has taken place amid the protests that have occurred recently in various U.S. cities. Further, some reports indicate that antifa members have been involved in peaceful protests as well.

This In Focus discusses the background of the U.S. antifa movement, whether or not members and their actions may be categorized as domestic terrorists and domestic terrorism, respectively, and is issues around designating domestic groups as terrorists.

Antifa Background

Antifa members view themselves as part of a protest tradition that arcs back to opposition groups in Nazi Germany and fascist Italy prior to World War II. U.S. antifa activism traces its roots back to antiracists who mobilized in the 1980s while opposing the activities of racist skinheads, members of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK), and neo-Nazis. Founded in 2007, The Rose City Antifa in Portland, OR, is the oldest U.S. group to use “antifa” in its moniker. Antifa groups in the United States gained prominence following violent clashes between white supremacists and their opponents, including antifa supporters, in Charlottesville, VA, on August 12, 2017.

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Contemporary U.S. antifa adherents likely do not share a list of enemies, as the movement lacks a unifying organizational structure or detailed ideology that might shape such a list. Local groups do not necessarily listen to each other’s pronouncements and might aim their animus at enemies specific to their group. Further, “fascism” is notoriously difficult to define. Thus, particular antifa groups may oppose different things based on how they identify who or what is fascist.

Antifa Purpose and Tactics

Some members are willing to commit crimes, some violent, to promote their beliefs, although much antifa activity involves nonviolent protest such as hanging posters, delivering speeches, and marching. As a core purpose, antifa groups track and react to the activities of individuals or groups they see as advocating fascist views, such as neo-Nazis, racist skinheads, white supremacists, and white nationalists. While few concrete antifa principles exist across all groups, U.S. supporters have articulated four shared “obligations.” According to some adherents, antifa groups must (1) track the activity of fascist groups, (2) oppose their public organizing, (3) support antifascist allies attacked by fascists or arrested by police, and (4) not cooperate with law enforcement.

Antifa adherents believe that civil liberties protections provide safe harbor to ideas and people bent on harming vulnerable populations in the United States. Thus, antifa followers tend not to accept that the conventional government capacities will thwart the rise of fascist movements. They lack faith in the ability of law enforcement to investigate or prosecute fascists who break the law, especially during shows of force at public marches, and some are willing to engage in criminal acts—taking the law into their own hands—when confronting their foes or expressing their own ideas.

When it has occurred, interpersonal violence during demonstrations has ranged from street fights involving groups to “Nazi-punching,” which, as the term suggests, involves an individual assaulting a perceived enemy. Antifa followers have also caused property damage at protests. In some instances, antifa followers show up at protests prepared for physical skirmishes, carrying weapons as well as gear such as shields and helmets.

Violence by U.S. antifa members is not new. For example, in 2012 Anti-Racist Action (ARA; an antiracist group now known as The Torch Network or Torch Antifa) attacked a meeting of the Illinois European Heritage Association, consisting of white supremacists from the National Socialist Movement and people from other groups. Brandishing items such as hammers, baseball bats, and police batons, the attackers entered a Chicago-area restaurant and assaulted meeting attendees.

Antifa movement literature emphasizes a number of ways to “take action.” The same movement source that describes antifa “obligations” urges followers to pursue some activities that appear to be fairly ordinary, lawful protest fare, as well as other activities that seem more



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Antifa Background: March 1, 2018

It appears the contemporary movement may be growing as antifa groups recruit followers on fears that fascism is making new inroads in the United States. Such expansion and the rising number of run-ins between antifa supporters and their opponents at public rallies raise the public profile of antifascism in the United States.

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March 1, 2018

Antifa—Background

“Antifa” Gains Prominence in the Public Realm

Some Americans describe themselves and their ideological outlooks as “antifa,” shorthand for “antifascist.” As “antifa” suggests, followers focus on countering the views of people they deem fascist or white supremacist. They see themselves as part of a protest tradition that arcs back to opposition groups in Nazi Germany and fascist Italy prior to World War II. A portion of antifa movement members are willing to commit crimes to promote their beliefs. Antifa groups in the United States have gained prominence following violent clashes between white supremacists and their opponents in Charlottesville, VA, on August 12, 2017. Also in 2017, according to news reports, antifa protesters scuffled with people they opposed at public protests in locations such as Portland, OR, and Berkeley, CA.

The U.S. antifa movement appears to be decentralized, consisting of independent, radical, like-minded groups and individuals. Its tenets can dovetail with the principles of anarchism, socialism, and communism. Adherents do not necessarily just hold these opinions, however. Among many other things, they may also support environmentalism, the rights of indigenous populations, and gay rights. Antifa activism traces its U.S. roots back to antiracists who mobilized in the 1980s. Some of these antiracists were willing to break the law when opposing the activities of people like racist skinheads, members of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK), and neo-Nazis.

For at least two reasons, contemporary U.S. antifa adherents likely don’t share a list of enemies. First, the movement lacks a unifying organizational structure or detailed ideology that might shape such a list. Local groups do not have to listen to each other’s pronouncements and might aim their animus at specific enemies. Second, “fascism” is notoriously difficult to define. Thus, particular antifa groups may oppose different things based on how they identify who or what is fascist.

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lack of faith can result in a willingness to engage in criminality—taking the law into their own hands—when confronting their foes or expressing their own ideas.

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When it has occurred, interpersonal violence during demonstrations has ranged from street fights involving groups to “Nazi-punching,” which, as the term suggests, involves an individual assaulting a perceived enemy. A September 2017 incident in the Seattle, WA, area reportedly began with people using antifa-linked social media accounts to post photographs of a man sporting a swastika armband around town. Someone presumably following the social media posts caught up to him and knocked him out with a blow to the head. According to police, the victim refused medical treatment and declined to report the crime. Antifa followers have also caused property damage at protests. When they harm property or brawl with opponents, antifa members tend to rationalize such crimes either as defensive reactions to the aggressions of their foes or as part of their own need to defend society from fascism. In some instances, antifa followers show up at protests prepared for physical skirmishes, carrying weapons as well as gear such as shields and helmets.

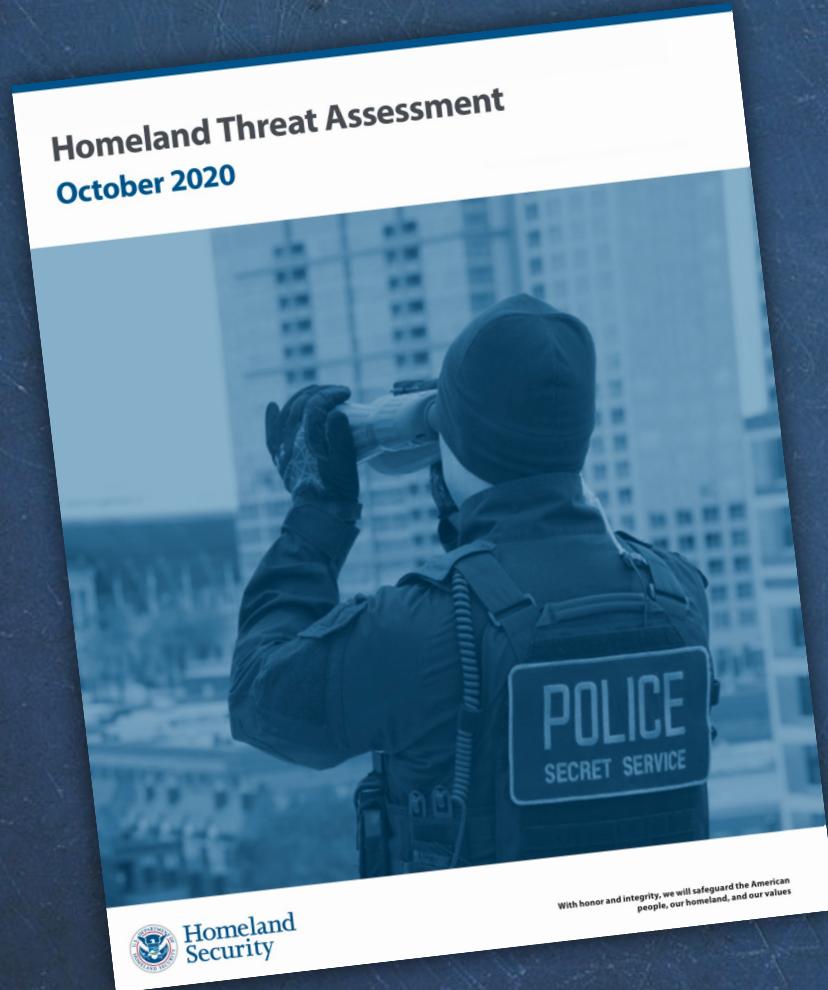
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- Develop an online/social media presence to promote antifa views and recruit.
- Monitor the activities of groups such as the KKK, racist skinheads, and neo-Nazis, as well as people who describe themselves as white nationalists, among others.
- Throw fundraisers and set up promotional tables at a variety of public events to recruit new members.
- Join rallies held by like-minded organizations opposing people or groups that antifa supporters dub fascist. Antifa groups also stage their own counter-demonstrations opposing fascist rallies.
- Compel outside organizations hosting speakers or rallies with a fascist bent to cancel such events. Protest in these instances can involve obstructing access to venues and the intense lobbying of hosts. This sort of activity has

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The Terrorist Threat to the Homeland



Ideologically motivated lone offenders and small groups pose the most likely terrorist threat to the Homeland, with Domestic Violent Extremists presenting the most persistent and lethal threat.

Violent Extremism in the United States

Some U.S.-based violent extremists have capitalized on increased social and political tensions in 2020, which will drive an elevated threat environment at least through early 2021.

Violent extremists will continue to target individuals or institutions that represent symbols of their grievances, as well as grievances based on political affiliation or perceived policy positions.

Homeland Threat Assessment
October 2020



With honor and integrity, we will safeguard the American people, our homeland, and our values



Homeland Security Threat Assessment

Domestic Violent Extremist (DVE):

- An individual based and operating primarily within the United States or its territories without direction or inspiration from a foreign terrorist group or other foreign power who seeks to further political or social goals wholly or in part through unlawful acts of force or violence.
- The mere advocacy of political or social positions, political activism, use of strong rhetoric, or generalized philosophic embrace of violent tactics may not constitute extremism, and may be constitutionally protected.



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Violent Extremism and COVID-19 Pandemic

- The domestic situation surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic creates an environment that could accelerate some individuals' mobilization to targeted violence or radicalization to terrorism.
- Social distancing may lead to social isolation, which is associated with depression, increased anxiety, and social alienation. Similarly, work disruptions, including unexpected unemployment and layoffs, can also increase risk factors associated with radicalization to violence and willingness to engage in acts of targeted violence.



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DHS - Domestic Violent Extremists Categories

Racially and Ethnically Motivated Violent Extremists

- specifically white supremacist extremists (WSEs)—will remain the most persistent and lethal threat in the Homeland.
- Spikes in other DVE threats probably will depend on political or social issues that often mobilize other ideological actors to violence, such as immigration, environmental, and police-related policy issues.



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DHS - Domestic Violent Extremists Categories

Anti-Government/Anti-Authority Violent Extremists

- Are sometimes influenced by anarchist ideology, have been associated with multiple plots and attacks, which included a significant uptick in violence against law enforcement and government symbols in 2020.
- Are likely to be emboldened by a perceived success exploiting otherwise peaceful protest movements and concealing violent tactics. These violent extremists are increasingly taking advantage of large protest crowds to conduct violence against government officials, facilities, and counter-protestors.



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(U) National Crisis Coordination Center Update: Preventing Violence and Criminal Activity January 2021

1700 13 JANUARY 2021

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Elevated but non-specific threat potential during the week of the Inauguration





Black Block Tactics



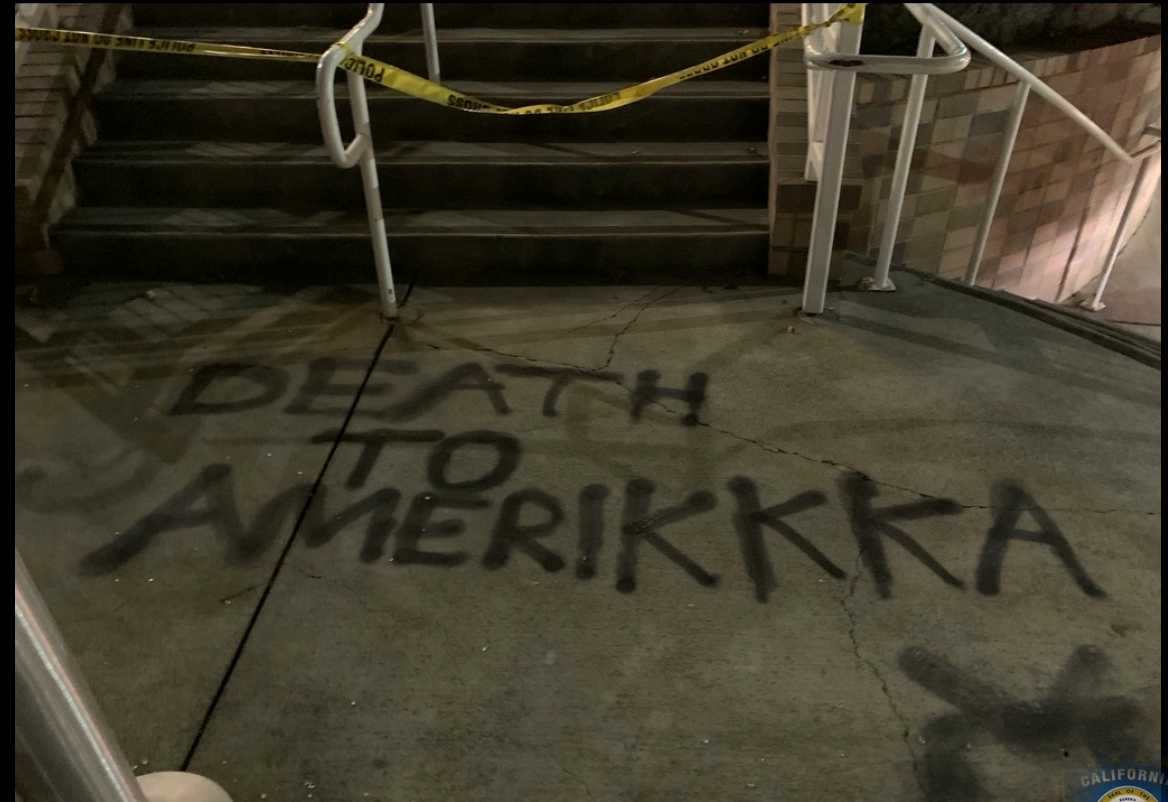
January 17 Attack at Vacaville PD



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January 20, 2021
Inauguration Day





CALL TO ACTION

APPLY PRESSURE TO THE
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STEWART, AND CITY COUNCIL
TO RELEASE BODY CAM FOOTAGE
OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARREST.



Voices of VV @voicesofvv · 1d



VVPD used brutal and excessive force when they arrested members of VOVV following our mutual aid event. We want the public to see for themselves. ...



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Tweet your reply



APPLY PRESSURE

DEMAND THAT FOOTAGE FROM THE
ARREST ON JAN. 24th BE RELEASED.

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Jan 29



How many emails have you
sent?

Type something....

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@voicesofvv2.0



**Keep sharing the petition!
Let's get as many signatures as
possible! It takes five
seconds!!**

DEMAND THE BODY CAM FOOTAGE IS RELEASED

**Use the link in bio to request the
body cam footage from both
January 24th & 26th.**

**Call and Email
VVPD, the City
Manager, & the
City Attorney to
release the body
cam footage of 4
community
members' arrest
on Sunday.**

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OUR DEMANDS

- 1) Both the Solano County Major Crimes Task Force and the Vacaville Police Department need to accurately and publicly address (via press release) the incidents of the 24th and 26th of January.
 - a. They must release their body cam footage from both incidents.
- 2) Defund the Vacaville Police Department by 25% and reallocate funds towards a new houseless and low-income community program led by Vacaville community members.
 - a. The officers' salary alone is \$17,487,736.
 - b. VVPD holds 39% of Vacaville's general budget.
- 3) Call for the removal of Mayor Ron Rowlett and John Carli due to their inability to hold the city's police department accountable.

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WHAT YOU CAN DO RIGHT NOW

Part 1: Educate

- Research Vacaville's police history, budgets, and crime statistics.
- Follow local organizations on Instagram: @voicesofvv and @voicesofvv2.0 @vacavibe @fairfieldchange @bayarea.freedomproject @youth4visions

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WHAT YOU CAN DO RIGHT NOW

Part 2: Agitate

- Share petition links in work and school environments.
- Have uncomfortable conversations.
- Disrupt public spaces in Vacaville.
- Call and email Solano County DA and VVPD to demand the body cam footage to be released immediately.
- Protest remotely in Vacaville's city council meetings.



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WHAT YOU CAN DO RIGHT NOW

Part 3: Organize


- Make consistent donations to local grassroots organizations, bail funds, and mutual-aid funds.
- Provide aid to houseless people.
- Get in contact with Vacaville community organizers.



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Send Message



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Many people in the community are trying to understand why, if we want change, won't we "come to the table" specifically with city council.

While Voices of VV is fully willing to support the city through any housing initiatives/projects, we are not a social justice 'reform' group.

What we want is the proletariat to revolt, and that is not something that city council can grant us.

The one time Voices of VV did come to the table, to discuss VVPD being scared of nothing, they proceeded to kidnap a protester the very next day after saying they wouldn't...

No Vacaville city officials have the bravery to stand against police terror and white vigilante violence in their community. They have left us to figure shit out, and WE WILL. ❤️✊

POWER TO THE PEOPLE PROTEST

AN ATTACK AGAINST ONE IS AN ATTACK AGAINST ALL!

EVERY SUNDAY at Andrews Park @ 4 PM MASKS REQUIRED

Facebook | Instagram | Twitter @VOICESOFVV

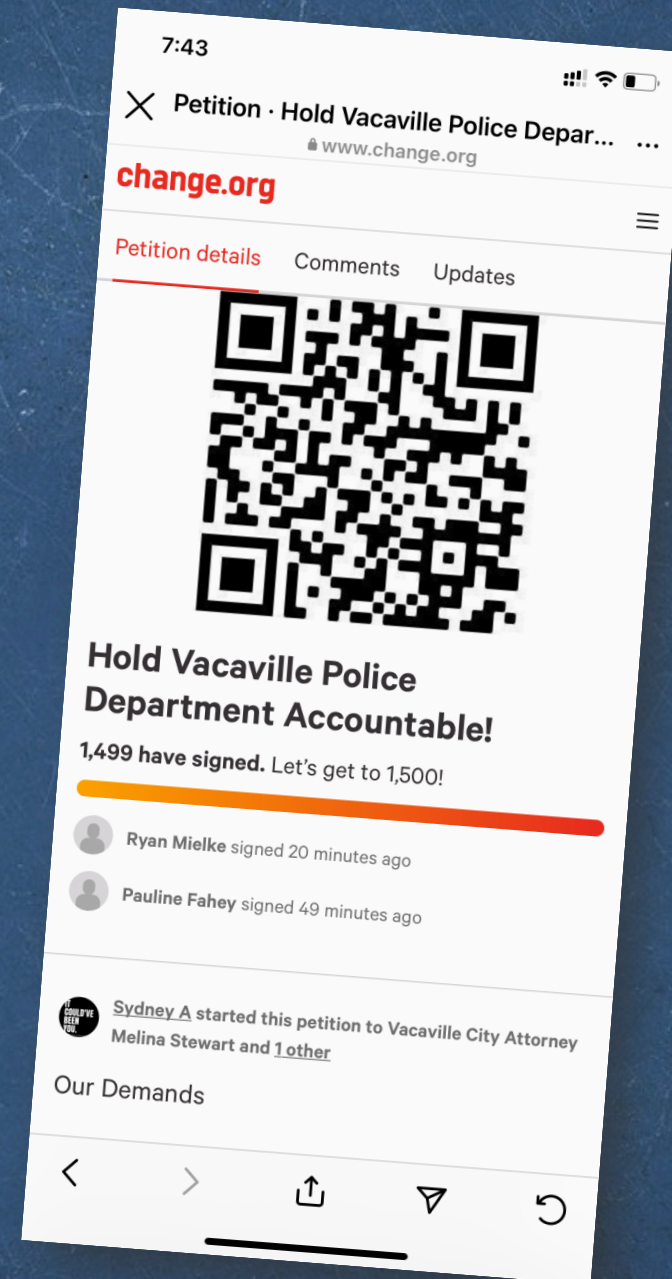
Send Message

Militant Ideology

We are not a social justice reform group. What we want is the proletariat to revolt... #AbolishAmerikkka




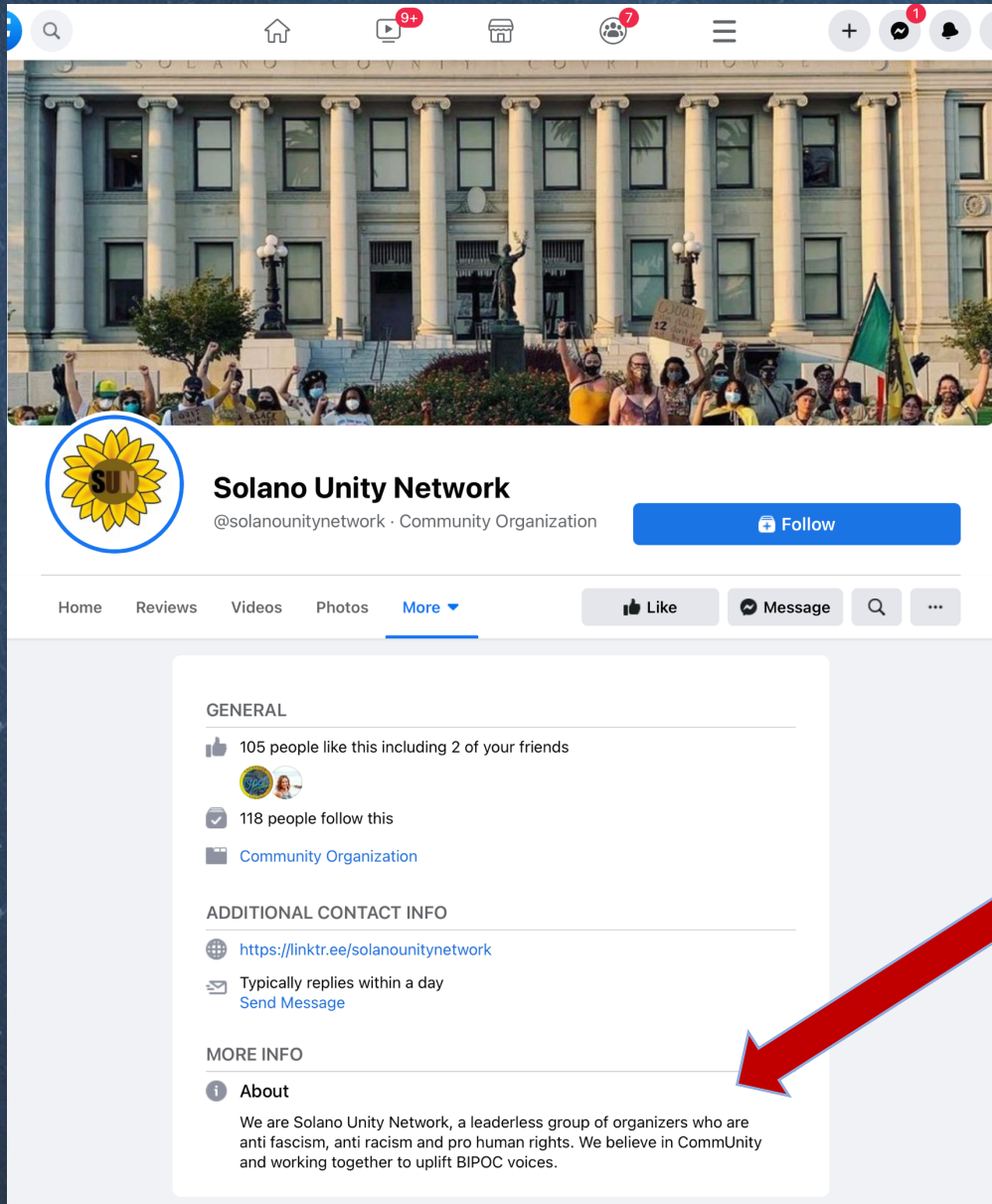
Destabilizing Tactics



Weaponizing the Narrative

...Call them what they are,
murderers, liars, and fascist
white supremacists



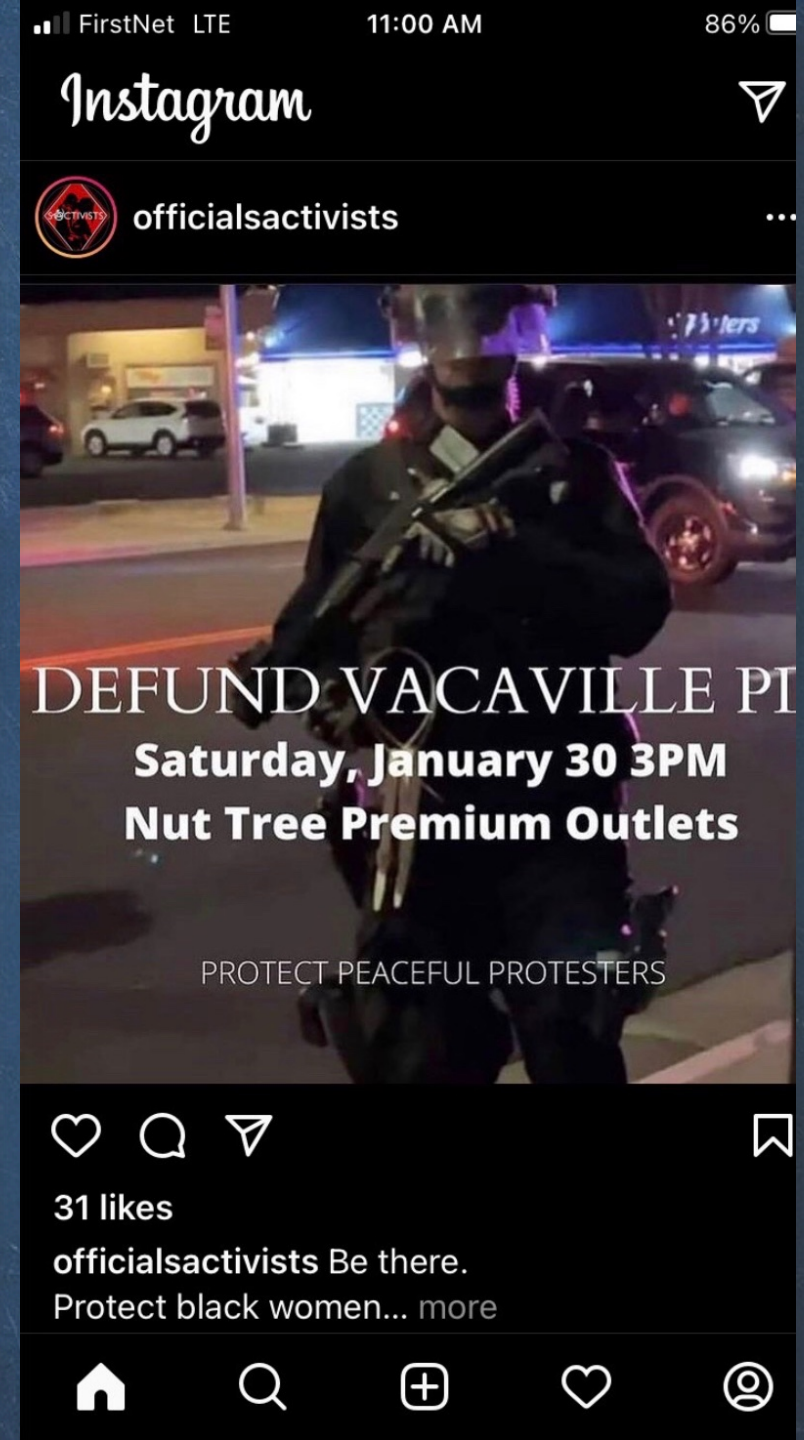
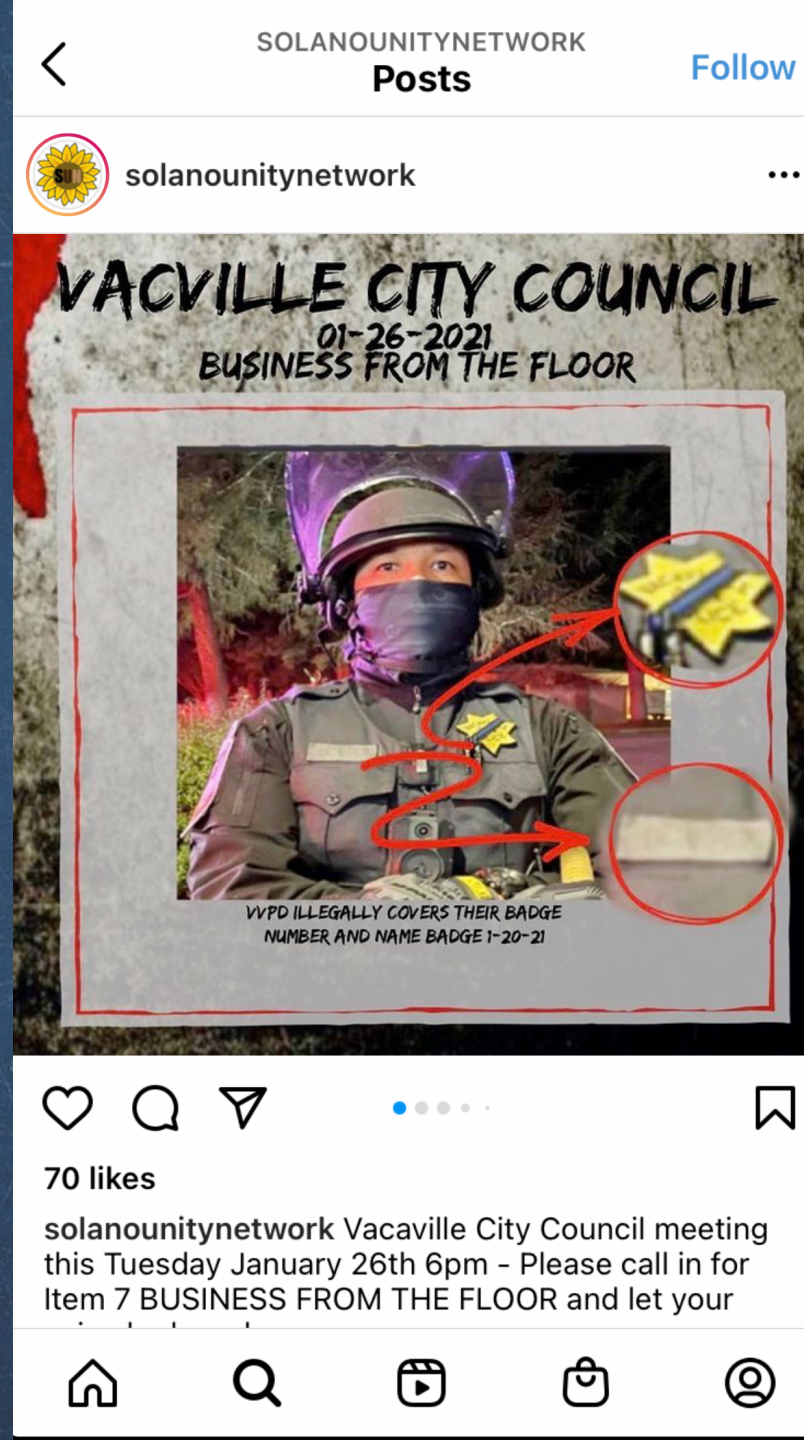


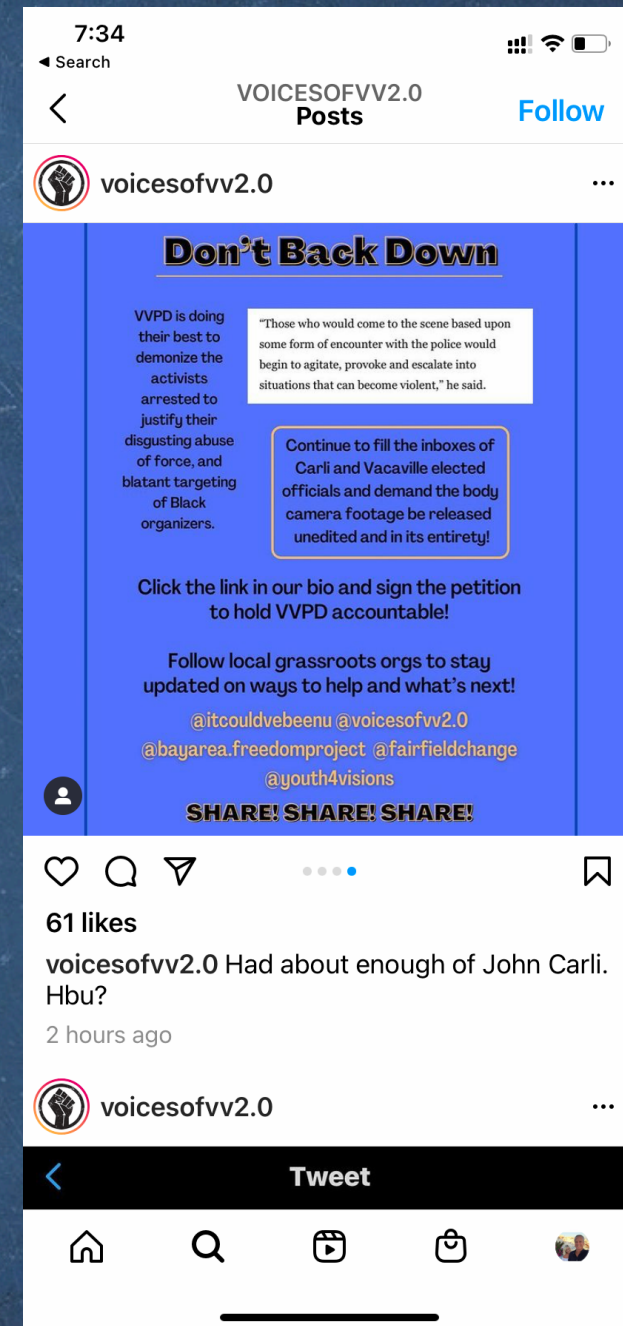
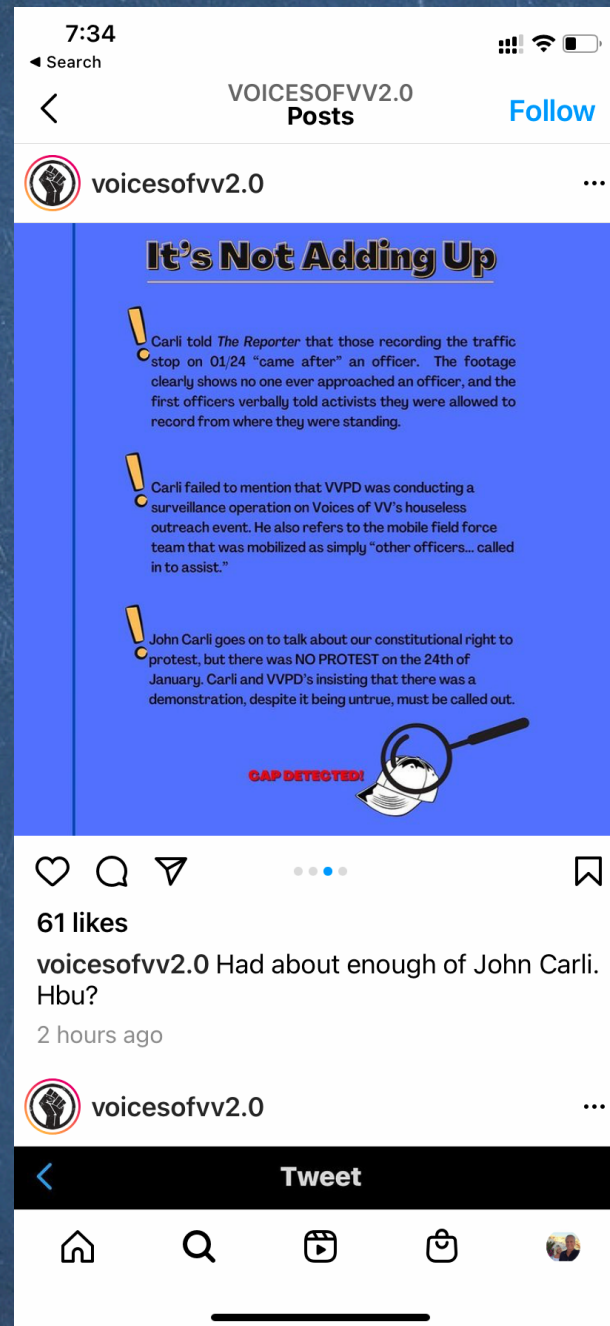
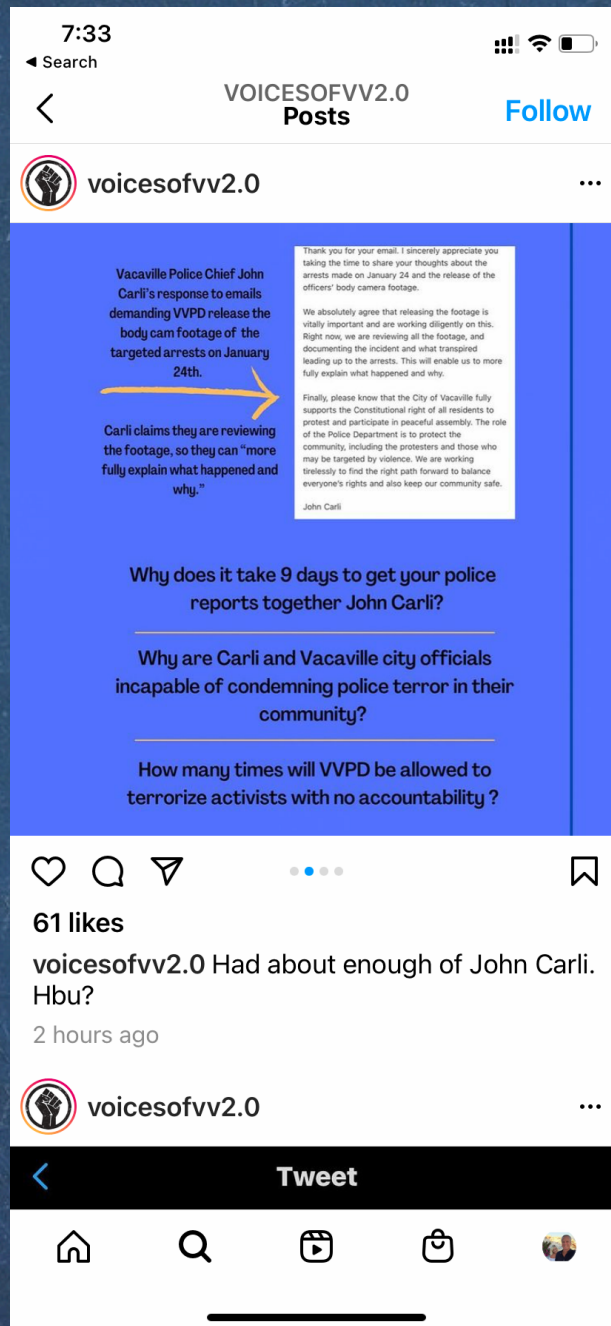
Self-Proclaimed Antifa

A leaderless group of organizers who are anti fascism, anti racism, and pro human rights.









Political Pressure

Community activist calls for resignation of Vacaville police chief



Matthew Keys

Jan 27



(Still frame via Twitter, Graphic by Solano NewsNet)

The organizer of an anti-police movement called for the resignation of Vacaville's police chief during a city council meeting on Tuesday.

It was the first public statement by Dalauna Knox, the organizer of the grassroots group Voices of VV, since she and three other activists were arrested near a traffic stop in the city's downtown district on Sunday.



American Antifa - Militant Antifascism



Antifa can best be understood as activists who organize direct, confrontational opposition to fascism out of a distinct ideological and/or emotional response. The dynamics of militant antifascism are therefore driven by a series of ideological, emotional, and cultural processes that explain both movement formation and tactical preferences.

American Antifa – Tactics and Culture

- Militant antifascists are focused on opposing the movement activities of fascists rather than on working to develop state policies that address such movements.
- Their strategies and tactics are singularly focused on subverting the activity of fascists in any form. As such they are at best skeptical of state intervention, and more often outright hostile to it.
- Unlike most social movements, even other radical ones, militant antifascists “do not rely on cops or courts” and “go where they go” in their resistance to fascists.



Radical Social Movement Organizations

- The ideology of moderate SMOs is based on enacting reforms to the existing economic, political, and/or social system. As a result, they will engage in non-violent, legal action.
- On the other hand, RSMOs have an agenda that emphasizes structural change. Rather than relying on existing structures, RSMOs seek to form solidarity networks and rely on building global consciousness and connections to replace structures that they see as fundamentally flawed.
- As such, RSMOs are critical of, if not outright hostile to, the state and the use of state power to resolve contentious issues. (Fitzgerald and Rodgers 2000, 584)





ANTIFA SACRAMENTO





Menu

29. NOVEMBER 2020 BY
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All Out for Sacramento 12/5: In the Name of Antifascism & Community Defense



We, the undersigned organizations of Sacramento and the Northern California area, condemn these rallies and call upon our members and our greater community to stand up against far-right violence and bigotry on Saturday, December 5th, 10 am, at Fremont Park.

NorCal Resist, Antifa Sacramento, Berkeley Antifa, Still Here, Sacramento Queer and Trans Organizing Coalition, We Keep Us Safe 916, Official Sactivists, Sacramento Punks With Lunch, Brown Berets de Califas, National Brown Berets - Sacramento Unit, All-African People's Revolutionary Party, Sacramento Radical Education, Turlock BLM, Voices of VV, Brown Berets de SacraAztla, Bay 161, Sacramento DSA, Sacramento People's Budget, NoCARA, Solano Unity Network, Elk Grove Black Liberation Collective, Power to Persist, SURJ Sacramento, People's Strike Bay Area



POSTS

11. FEBRUARY 2021

On Blast: Proud Boy Michael Lawrence Staley of Galt



Michael Lawrence Staley is a 42-year-old Proud Boy living in Galt, California. He was also part of the neo-fascist group's presence at recent "Stop the Steal" rallies in Sacramento. While public focus has been on the Jan. 6, 2021 attack on DC, right-wing violence from groups like the Proud Boys has also escalated locally, as seen in the weekly far-right rallies that occurred here in Sacramento leading up to Inauguration Day. This behavior is, by no means, an aberration. Michael Staley and other Proud Boys are part of a violent, bigoted movement, and are a credible

OUR ALLIES

NoCARA

Its Going Down

Torch Network

Antifascist Network

Rocky Mountain Antifa

Rose City Antifa

The Base

NYC Anarchist Black Cross

Rojava Solidarity NYC

Colorado Springs Antifascists

Antifa Dallas

Corvallis Antifascists

One People's Project

Antifa Seven Hills

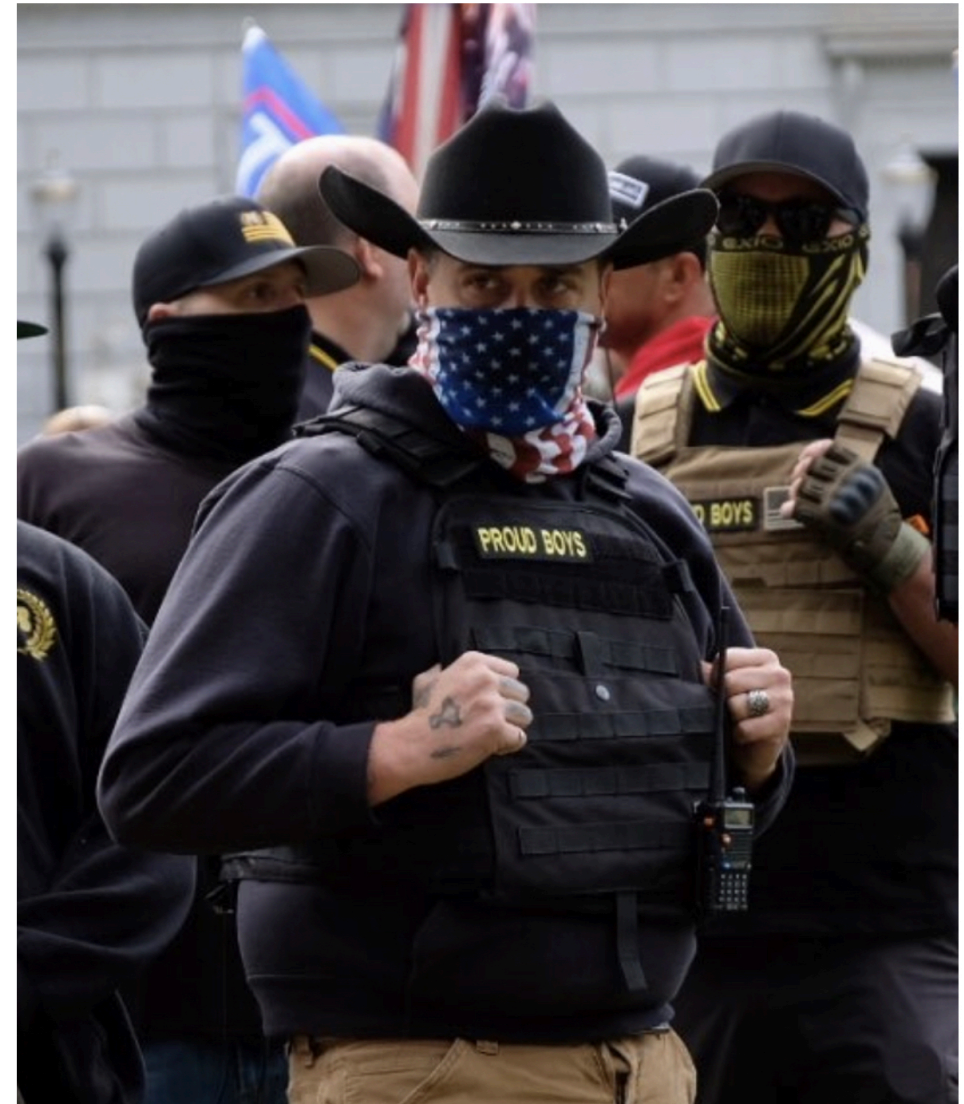
Revolutionary Abolitionist Movement

Asheville Anti Racism

EXPOSED / PROUD BOYS / PROUD BOYS

Christopher Carl Young, Proud Boy and Neo-Nazi of Galt, CA

Posted on [December 3, 2020](#) by [AntifaSac](#)




Defund the Police

- Reform Reasonable
- Reimagine
- Restructure Radical
- Replace

OPINION Jan 26

Jason Rantz: I was inside Antifa riots in Tacoma -- this is what I saw

OPINION By Jason Rantz | Fox News



Rantz: Portland shows consequences of ignoring violence for political gain
Radio host discusses why Seattle and Portland are dealing with recurring riots on 'America Reports'

Antifa violence and chaos made its journey to Tacoma, Wash., on Sunday evening January 24, just a 40 minute drive south of Seattle in the state's third largest city.

Several hours later, the **radicals** destroyed the storefronts of local businesses, smashed cars, tried to break fencing around the local jail with demands prisoners be set free, torched an American flag, and threatened to kill cops.

Militant Antifascist Agenda - Abolition

Anti-Government Impact:

- Defunding political pressure
- Destabilizing policing authority
- Dismantling community trust
- Demoralizing our staff
- Demonizing our profession
- Dehumanizing public service
- Diminishing our leadership as chief executives



Civil Unrest in Your Community

Responding to Militant Antifascists and the Growing Anti-Government Movement



Questions