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What you SHOULDN'T do

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- DON'T engage in any physical or verbal violence
- DON'T direct any action or anger towards the police
- DON'T resist arrest

What you SHOULD do

- DO stay calm and upbeat
- DO think about how the media will present your actions
- DO stay cogent and respectful, if you are interviewed by media
- DO have prepared sound-bites that cannot be taken out of context.
- DO obey police instructions and commands

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