

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO PROTEST, USE IT IN A POSITIVE WAY

The Bill of Rights in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa of 1996 states that “everyone has the right, *peacefully and unarmed*, to assemble, to demonstrate, to picket and to present petitions.”

During a protest, WE MUST:

- respect the rights of fellow citizens who are not protesting;
- cooperate with police officers leading the protest;
- follow the instructions given by marshals;
- protect schools, clinics, hospitals, libraries and other community buildings because they belong to the community.

During a protest, WE MUST NOT:

- carry weapons;
- use insulting or racist words or statements;
- incite or force other people to take part in the protest;
- sing songs that promote hatred or violence against other people;
- destroy public or private property; steal or loot.

Government will protect your right to protest!

Law-enforcement agencies will not hesitate to act against anyone who threatens violence or takes part in acts of intimidation, incitement and/or violence.

Report all incidents of intimidation, incitement and/or violence by calling 08600 10111

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