

GEAR OATH KEEPERS STRONGLY RECOMMEND YOU BRING IF AT ALL POSSIBLE WHEN CALLED UP TO DEFEND THE REPUBLIC

Head protection. A bike helmet, a rock climbing helmet, a PASGAT or MICH helmet, etc. Whatever you want on your head all day. Black is the preferred color if you have it, but if not, bring what you have. Antifa is known to use sticks, clubs, frozen soda cans, D-cell batteries, rocks, bricks, and M-80 firecrackers. A visor on the helmet is best of all, with ballistic goggles underneath. We only have 15 actual police riot helmets, so bring your own if you have one.

Eye protection. Goggles that will stay on your face and will prevent smoke, fluids, and caustic chemicals from getting to your eyes. If they can seal against your skin and provide a tight seal, all the better. Treat them with anti-fog spray if you can or get anti-fog lenses. ballistic lenses are best.

Ear protection. Some earplugs stashed in a pocket or Peltors if you have them. The bad guys like to use bullhorns and air horns at close range as well as M-80 firecrackers, which are VERY loud.

Hand protection. Some protective gloves that will protect against impact and cutting, and are also fire resistant. Again, expect poles, hard thrown objects, m-80 firecrackers, and possible incendiary devices and burning objects. Knuckle protection is nice to have too, in case you need to go hands on.

Soft Body Armor. If you have it, wear it under your clothes.

Hard Body Armor. If you have it, bring it. Will help against blunt trauma and thrown objects or against body punches. Be prepared to keep it in a backpack and out of sight if a lower profile is more warranted.

Groin cup. An athletic cup is highly recommended. There were some injuries last time from possible bad guy M-80s or similar. That hurts, and so do kicks and punches there. Wear a cup.

N-95 masks or similar to protect against pepper spray in the air.

Kerchief or Shemagh around your neck that can be used to protect your face and neck. A good idea regardless of whatever else you do.

Long sleeve shirt/sweatshirt. Preferably NOT nylon, since if it catches fire it will stick to your skin. A leather jacket is best, but wool, cotton, Nomex or some other fire retardant material is good.

Good boots/shoes. Steel toe may help, but whatever you are comfortable in for a long time on your feet.

IFAK (Individual First Aid Kit). Tourniquet, quick clot, pressure bandage, eye wash, etc. We will have an EMT on the ground with us, who will bring eye wash but if you want to bring some too, by all means do so.

Boo-boo kit. Band aids, Advil, Aleve, etc and any meds you need. Sun screen, etc.

Water.

RADIO. A FRS/GMRS radio. A dual band HAM radio, such as one of the cheap Boefengs, can work too since it has it all. A long antenna if you have it.

A LOUD whistle. For signaling and calling for aid.

Fire extinguisher. If you have it, bring it. We need at least two dedicated fire-fighters this time. If you have Nomex gloves, bring them.

A food bar or two or snickers bars to keep your energy/blood sugar up if you need that. Ditto for energy drinks. Whatever you need to keep going.

Oath Keepers shirt or hat if you have them. By all means, wear your Oath Keepers gear.

A map of the area around the venue.

A flashlight. Brighter the better just in case things go on into the night or in case you end up indoors in a dark room. You never know.