

# Peaceful Streets Project

## Cop Watch Code of Conduct

The Peaceful Streets Project (“PSP”) is dedicated to documenting the actions of police and their interactions with the populace. In order to effectively and safely do so, we must hold ourselves to a higher standard of conduct than police departments.

- (1) PSP participants shall not use violent rhetoric, make violent threats or engage in violent activity
- (2) PSP participants shall make every necessary effort to not interfere with law enforcement officials while they are carrying out their official duties
- (3) While engaging in cop watching, PSP participants shall not be intoxicated or under the influence of drugs
- (4) While engaging in cop watching, PSP participants shall not carry firearms
- (5) PSP participants shall not curse at police officers or engage in name calling; when participants are being bullied or harassed by police officers we encourage restraint
- (6) PSP participants will be committed to anti-oppression in our dealings with each other and the community. We do not tolerate racism, sexism, homophobia, xenophobia, or other forms of oppression
- (7) Should anyone violate these rules, PSP participants shall turn their cameras on them while publically admonishing and rebuking them, in addition to notifying a PSP organizer

