

Protest Tips:

Big fat disclaimer: this is not about promoting the boogaloo scene. In fact I recommend you stay as far away from boog symbolism as possible. This is about bring a good 2nd Amendment ambassador

If you do plan on going out there, protesting, and spreading a pro-2A message, here's a list of pro-tips I've compiled from various sources:

- **If you're planning to push the narrative that you're there to overthrow the government or to start a race war, stop reading and kindly fuck off.**
- Attire. I would be hesitant to wear boogaloo-themed clothing as hostile actors such as actual white supremacists (e.g Atomwaffen) may also co-opt that. **If you wear a Hawaiian shirt, you may be mistakenly identified as foe. Same goes for other boogaloo symbols**
- If a reporter asks for your name, your name is **Duncan Lemp, Frank Ordonez, or Daniel Shaver**. For gals, your name is **Vicki Weaver or Justine Damond**.
- If you are out there providing medical support, please slap on a few Red Cross patches or decals on your helmet and gear so you can easily be identified.
- **Speak their language and use their language to subtly inject pro-2A messaging.** The majority of them are left-leaning and will only understand leftist language. Using right-wing or libertarian talking points will not likely resonate with them. Remember, they believe these protests are about BLACK lives. **Avoid saying "All Lives Matter" or projecting any similar message.** Yes, police brutality affects all races, but the focus of the protests is around black Americans. The focus of the conversation is around black Americans. If you detract from that subject, your message may be interpreted as hostile to some. The key is empathy. Be subtle or sympathetic in your message. Avoid posters like "Black Guns Matter" (unless you're black) or anything that could be potentially construed as hostile or sabotaging the spirit of the protest. **Do not convey any message that might be construed as hijacking their agenda or message.**
- Try to coordinate with any protest organizers or other armed protesters ahead of time and give them a heads up so they know to expect you and that you're not one of the instigators.
- **Go in groups. Do not go alone. Take a battle buddy or two at least. Have someone livestreaming at all times. Go with your phones charged at 100%. Bring an extra battery bank if you can.**
- Bring plenty of water, basic first aid (TQ, Hemostatic Gauze, Pressure bandage, chest seal at a minimum), and electrolytes (Liquid IV is top-tier).
- Do not wear confederate, threeper, pro-Trump, or any obvious right-wing patches or insignia on your gear.
- Use a neutral or sympathetic message on your sign or poster if you're bringing one. Confuse leftists and introduce cognitive dissonance in their minds at first sight. They're more likely to be receptive of you or question their own prejudices if you carry a "Black Lives Matter" poster

rather than a Gadsden Flag. **Again, use their own language to promote a pro-2A narrative.**

- Print or purchase, and hand out literature from left-leaning 2A groups. Contact your nearest chapter of the [National African American Gun Association](#) to see if they have business cards that you can hand out. I have a business card template for The Liberal Gun Club that I can send you if you want to custom print your own.
- If you are providing First Aid, your job is to act as a medic first and an ambassador second. Always act and carry yourself appropriately
- Recon the area before you go either in person or via Google Maps. Be aware of where you will be and what is around it. Know how to rapidly exfiltrate from the area.
- Bring a helmet if you expect the protest to get rowdy. Wear ballistic rated eye protection.

Countering Hostile Narratives

You may come across articles, social media posts, or other written or spoken propaganda falsely accusing you or any other armed protester as a “White Supremacist”. It is your duty to negate this narrative and counter it with positive messaging as best you can. Here are some tips:

- Reach out to the article author or poster and firmly but politely address and debunk any falsehoods they are propagating. Be logical, be polite, but assert yourself. Offer solidarity and empathy with the movement.
- State that by falsely accusing you (or someone else) of being a white supremacist, they are engaging in the same type of racial profiling they should be against.
- Provide articles and photos that debunk the narrative that armed protesters are trying to instigate violence and are hostile actors. See next section for examples
- Acknowledge that the “boogaloo” scene, like any movement, will have a fringe minority and that the fringe does not represent the whole.
- Counter any accusations that Duncan Lemp was a White Supremacist by stating that there is zero evidence of this. State that Duncan Lemp was an innocent man who passed both the state and federal background checks to buy a gun, and was [murdered in his sleep during a no-knock raid by a police department that has refused to turn over the body camera footage](#). State that his association with the 3-Percent does not necessarily make him a white supremacist, and that there is no evidence of any written posts he made that had white supremacist leanings.
 - State that trying to character-assassinate Duncan Lemp after his murder is the same thing as character-assassinating Philando Castile and other black victims of police brutality in order to justify or excuse their murders.

Counter-Narrative Photos and Articles You Can Use:

[Link to Imgur Album With Photos](#) (DM [Gun-Grabbing Memes](#) if you have more photos)

[Additional Album](#)

https://oilcity.news/general/2020/06/03/photos-armed-citizens-say-they-support-casper-protester-s-downtown-to-ensure-safety/?fbclid=IwAR2c_tJEHnlmD0nb9yZPxDex_N4zYo4Z049rJLEUbD3InO7cJd2Ca3ULZHE

<https://www.middlebury.edu/institute/academics/centers-initiatives/ctec/ctec-publications-0/boogaloo-movement-wants-be-seen-anti-racist>

<https://www.bellingcat.com/news/2020/05/27/the-boogaloo-movement-is-not-what-you-think/>

<https://www.facebook.com/EverettClipper/photos/a.10151915118307155/10157017890712155/?type=3&theater>

https://www.khq.com/news/blm-protesters-and-armed-idahoans-working-together-to-make-sure-protest-does-not-get-hijacked/article_46a4462a-a478-11ea-ac8a-bf2710042a77.html?fbclid=IwAR0M4y6s0pc0ZqXEqJBSHVkc-R8ERGG6gmqtE0ezHCcWMfU7Sz-X-0E51_c

<http://girlseekstruth.com/daily-political-posts/inside-the-igloo>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dqItJOLwxkA>