



REPORTING POLICE BRUTALITY

TAKING ACTION

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PROCEDURE ON THE DAY



SEEK TREATMENT

If you have sustained any injuries, be sure to seek medical treatment before taking any further action.



DOCUMENT VIOLENCE

If possible, attempt to record or photograph any violence you see taking place.



IDENTIFY OFFICERS

Get the name and rank of any officers involved. An officer cannot conceal his rank or badge.



DOCUMENT INJURIES

As soon as possible, take photos of any injuries you sustained.



VISIT A DOCTOR

Visit a doctor and get a full written report of all your injuries.

SAPS must notify IPID of any use of force at a protest. Separately, IPID is also obliged to investigate any complaint of assault against a SAPS member.

TAKING ACTION AGAINST LAW ENFORCEMENT



LAY A CHARGE

Visit the nearest SAPS station to where the protest was held and lay a charge against the officers involved.



COMPLAIN TO IPID

Lodge a complaint with the Independent Police Investigative Directorate (IPID) by calling 012-399-0000.



PURSUCE CIVIL CLAIM

Seek legal council and file a lawsuit against the SAPS. The quality of your evidence from the day will greatly assist your case.



AVAILABLE ONLINE

www.protestguide.org.za/police-brutality