Sample Peacekeeper Training Agenda

The success of an action depends partly on how well people know what's going on and how quickly and effectively our people more. Peacekeepers become a critical element of this process.

A. Role of Peacekeepers - Brainstorm - asks people what the role is and list on butcher paper. Make sure all the below get covered and emphasized. (15 min)
   1. Keep our activities safe, peaceful and orderly
   2. Create a situation & atmosphere that demonstrates we are in control. This instills our folks with confidence
   3. Facilitate the movement of the group - monitors pace, street crossings etc
   4. Communicates plan and or changes - hand signals important
   5. Stops traffic during street crossings
   6. Define space - on sidewalks, near buildings, rallies etc
   7. Control & isolate provocateurs
   8. Serve as buffer between us and the police, etc

B. Interpersonal Guidelines & Techniques - Demonstrate as you go through modeling good "behavior". On the isolating a problem technique - demonstration can be with several of the participants. (I will -walk through this with all of you before hand.) Hassle line is a good exercise. (20-30 min)

   ● Posture- non-assuming, non-aggressive, minimize physical contact
   ● Stance - grounded and firm
   ● Attitude - respectful, calm, empowering
   ● Eye Contact - direct
   ● Voice - can escalate or de-escalate
   ● Heading off a problem
   ● Isolating a problem Posture- non-assuming, non-aggressive, minimize physical contact

C. Group Movement Techniques- This section should be done first with drawing a picture on butcher paper then demonstrating with a group. Use at least 6 -8 people for marshals and then another 15-20 as marchers. Walk through the motions/or each again demonstrating and then role play it out.

   ● March Assignments - front, middle & rear banners or team set up
   ● Setting-up a picket line – posts, length vs width
   ● Moving from one lane to two lanes and back again
   ● Moving from a march into a picket line and back to a march
   ● Dividing a group
   ● Marching 2 by 2.
   ● Block a street; doors, drives and keeping them open as well.
   ● Throwing up perimeters to define a space
D. Communication Techniques

- Scouts/ Bikers
- Radios, Bullhorns
- Hand Signals
- Flags
- Runners