

# 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 move. 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
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**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