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## *Advice Given By Striking Students*

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"The purpose of this leaflet is not to advocate trashing (the scattering in all directions when police show up to make it difficult to apprehend demonstrators) or police confrontation, but to provide safety precautions in case this is inevitable."

Thus begins the introductory paragraph in a five-sheet leaflet put out by striking students at Michigan State University.

Practical advice is given on what to wear—"sturdy shoes, dark-colored clothes, helmet," etc.; what to observe—weather

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conditions, direction of wind (in case of gas); what to do in case of gas—"don't panic," "always have dry rag with you to cover nose and mouth; wet rag may irritate skin if pepper gas is used."

#### **OTHER SECTIONS**

Other sections of the advice leaflet are divided into "medical information" and "arrest information."

The medical information,

which has a professional tone, advises that students stick together in "dorm affinity groups" . . . for they help each other with first aid in moving away from the source of trouble.

There are suggestions on first aid treatment in case gas is used; on bleeding and shock, lacerations and bruises, head injuries and gunshot wounds.

Arrest information advises students on their rights once they have been arrested plus booking at the police station.

After being booked, they should do two specific things, the leaflet says:

—"Request of any officer that he produce a written order under which authority he detains you or your friend.

—"It is important that you offer to him lawful fees to pay for the copy of the order you have asked to give to you.

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"If the police officer fails to do this within six hours after your request, Michigan law says that he is personally indebted to you in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.)

"This is a statutory right. Your problem will be to prove that you made the request and tendered lawful fees. For this reason it is good to have someone with you to substantiate your request and actually offer the police officer one or two dollars to pay for the copy."

The last sheet in the leaflet gives information on preliminary examinations, the jurisdiction of the court, various types of crimes and bail.



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