

ACLU PA needs legal observers for the G20

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The ACLU is seeking volunteer legal observers to monitor the demonstrations, and ensure that everyone's Constitutional Rights are respected.

Mass protests are expected, and there will be a considerable law enforcement presence which is expected to number 4,000 officers representing many different agencies.

You do not need any special knowledge to be a legal observer, just a commitment to civil liberties and the ability to remain impartial. We'll provide all the training and resources.

As a legal observer, you will:

- Help people exercise their rights to speak, assemble, and petition the government for redress of grievances
- Remain a neutral observer and document, as thoroughly as possible, any incidents, arrests, or official misconduct during a protest
- Provide protesters and the general public with Know Your Rights information

As a legal observer, you will not:

- Get actively involved or serve as an intermediary between the protesters and the police
- Take a position of support for any party involved (be it police, demonstrators or counter-protesters)
- Interfere with arrests, or other actions taken by the police

Contact Erin Gill, egill@aclupa.org or 412.681.7736 to get involved! For more information, visit our website: www.aclupa.org.

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