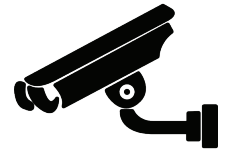


# SECURITY CULTURE



ACTIVISTS USE THE TERM 'SECURITY CULTURE' TO TALK ABOUT A SET OF PRACTICES SHARED BY A COMMUNITY WHOSE MEMBERS MAY ENGAGE IN SENSITIVE OR ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES TOGETHER. SECURITY CULTURE PRACTICES MINIMIZE THE RISKS OF MEMBERS GETTING ARRESTED BEFORE OR AFTER A DIRECT ACTION OR THEIR ACTIONS BEING FOILED.

## VIRTUAL SPACES

1. USE A VPN

2. USE ENCRYPTED SOFTWARE

WHAT IS A VPN? A VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK EXTENDS A PRIVATE NETWORK ACROSS A PUBLIC NETWORK AND ENABLES USERS TO SEND AND RECEIVE DATA ACROSS SHARED OR PUBLIC NETWORKS AS IF THEIR COMPUTING DEVICES WERE DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO THE PRIVATE NETWORK

## ENCRYPTION

ENCRYPTION IS A SAFER WAY TO SHARE INFORMATION VIA EMAIL, TEXT AND VIDEO CHAT. ENCRYPTION IS THE PROCESS OF ENCODING INFORMATION. THIS PROCESS CONVERTS THE ORIGINAL REPRESENTATION OF THE INFORMATION, INTO AN ALTERNATIVE FORM AND THEN BACK AGAIN TO THE INTENDED READER.

## DIGITAL DEVICES

CONNECTING WITH COMRADES OR AFINITY GROUPS?  
USE ENCRYPTED APPS LIKE SIGNAL

\*ALSO BE AWARE OF WHO, WHAT AND HOW YOU FILM ACTIONS...DON'T DO THE COPS JOB FOR THEM.  
WE KEEP US SAFE!

## APPS

THERE ARE BOTH FREE AND PAID APPS AND SOFTWARE

\*TUTANOTA - ENCRYPTED EMAIL WITH AN INTERFACE MUCH LIKE GMAIL

\*SIGNAL - TEXTING APP

\*CRYPTPAD - ENCRYPTED DOCS APP MUCH LIKE GOOGLE DOCS

\*JITSI - ENCRYPTED VIDEO CONFERENCING

\*JOTFORM - ENCRYPTED FORM BUILDER

## PERSONAL SAFTEY

TRAVEL IN GROUPS

MAKE A COMMUNICATION PLAN

LET SOMEONE KNOW WHERE YOU WILL BE

CONSIDER BUYING A BURNER PHONE

WEAR PROTECTIVE GEAR...MASK, GOGGLES, HELMET

BLACK BLOC - WEAR BLACK PLAIN CLOTHING

BRING A CHANGE OF CLOTHES

KNOW YOUR LIMITATIONS - ARE YOU ARRESTABLE?