

Police Tactics in Germany

- A presentation about the tactics of German police during demonstrations...



The german law and demonstrations..



- **If you go to a demonstration (or any other public political events such as rallies and protests) you should carry ID with you.**
- **Since the end of `80s you are not allowed to mask-up at demonstrations.**
- **It is not permitted to carry with you weapons or any protection.**

Passive Weapons

You are not allowed to:

- Wear helmets.
- Have body protection.
- Mouthguards.
- Steel toe-cap boots.
- Gasmasks.



Usual Repressive Tactics During Demos

- Border controls and refusal of entry (into the country or cities).
- Searches and ID controls.
- Prohibition of entering a defined city area.
- Preventive arrest.
- Summary trials.
- Deportation.



Typical Charges



- Resistance against public authority.
- Breaching the peace.
- Obstruction.

Police Equipment



- Shock grenades.
- Teargas.
- Watercannons.
- Truncheons.
- Helicopters.
- Armoured Bulldozers.
- Dogs and horses.
- Pepperspray.
- Guns.
- Reinforced gloves.

Police Cordon



- It happens often that a demo will be encircled from the cops.

Specialities..



- Most of police units do not carry shields, therefore they try to attack people as fast as possible.

Cameras

- A typical police tactic is massive camera usage during demos.





- To each tactic, a counter-tactic will always be found...