

Civil Disturbance (Protest / Sit-in / Labor Dispute / Riot)

Civil disturbances include riots, demonstrations, protests, threatening individuals, or assemblies that have become significantly disruptive. Not all demonstrations are unlawful. The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that certain activity is protected under the U.S. Constitution. However, any demonstration on University property that interferes with the educational function of the institution or in which violence, property damage, or other unlawful behavior occurs is unlawful.

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More Information

Prevention / Mitigation / Preparedness - Civil Disturbance

Inform DPSS if you become aware of a planned civil disturbance or demonstration.

Know your building lockdown procedures.

Contact DPSS Special Events Unit at (734)763-3434 for assistance in handling a planned event.

Response - Civil Disturbance

Call DPSS immediately at 911.

Avoid provoking or obstructing demonstrators.

Secure your area (lock doors, safes, files, vital records and expensive equipment).

Avoid area of disturbance.

Continue with normal routines as much as possible.

If the disturbance is outside, stay away from the doors or windows. **STAY INSIDE!!!**

Recovery - Civil Disruption

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS): <http://www.umich.edu/~caps/>

Dean of Students Office (DOFS): <http://umich.edu/~dofs/>

Psychological Clinic: <http://www.psychclinic.org/>

Faculty and Staff Assistance Program (FASAP): <http://www.umich.edu/~fasap/>

UM Survivor Homepage: <http://survivor.umich.edu/>