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Please check out with the Protest Legal Support Line / Back Office when you're leaving, to check who is still in custody, if anyone. If you're **switching shifts** with more station support people, make sure to give them **all the information** you've got so far.

Sooner or later all arrestees are likely to be out of police custody. If arrests have taken place in the afternoon or evening this might be the following day (remember that people can be held for up to 24 hours without any additional authorisation).

Some arrestees might be held for longer 'on remand', in which case they will be held and put in front of a judge the morning of the next weekday.

Check with the Protest Legal Support Helpline / relevant Back Office or Police Station Support Coordinator that your figures match – ie. the number of people arrested equals the number released and you haven't forgotten anyone! If you're still up for it, ask if there are other locations that need police station support.

Please **return your completed forms with any notes to ACAB as soon as possible** – scan completed forms and email to courtsupport@protonmail.com, or type up the information into an email. **Please ensure you send information from a secure email address (such as Protonmail or Riseup).**

Make sure to check in with your fellow police station supporters after you're done, such as by having a debrief a few days later or texting each other more informally. Police station support is essential and appreciated but it can also be draining, physically and emotionally difficult and work that often seems invisible within movements. We are able to do better support for everyone when we support those who are doing support!

You've been awesome. Thank you.

Any Questions? Ring the Protest Legal Support helpline – 07946 541511