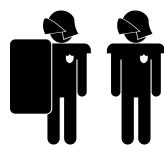


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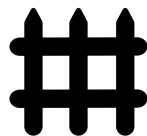
Increase Police Force and Equipment

In Cleveland, police will have barricades, bicycles, and riot gear. The gear will not be used unless riots ensue. In addition, 2,500 officers are expected to come in from other departments to help.



Holmesburg Prison Philadelphia, PA

A shuttered prison in Philadelphia will open if arrested protesters overfill the city’s prison system. This would be out of a situation involving mass arrests.



Established Border

Philadelphia will add a “no-scale” fence around the area where the convention is held. A “hard zone” was also outlined in Cleveland and will be secured by Secret Service.



Locksmiths

In the case that there are people chaining themselves to objects or people, law enforcement in Cleveland has assembled a team of locksmiths.

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