



Western Regional Advocacy Project

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DATE: ____ / ____ / ____ State: _____ City: _____

Introduction Script:

My name is _____ and I'm with a group called _____.

We are part of a regional campaign of groups organizing locally to stop the sweeps and criminalization of our communities. In multiple cities, we are all asking people these same questions and engaging people who want to get involved. Information gathered from this multi-city effort helps us set our campaign priorities/direction and message.

- **Do you want to be part of this?**
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I. SWEEP EXPERIENCE

1. Have you ever experienced a sweep? *Check all that apply*

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Past 24 hrs. | <input type="checkbox"/> Past week |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Past 3 days | <input type="checkbox"/> Past month |

2. How many times have you been swept/displaced in the last 6 months:

3. **In the most recent sweep**, were you given advance notice for the sweep?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No, I did not receive notice (<i>Time Saver Skip to question 5</i>) |

4. *If yes, how much notice were you given?*

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 24 hours | <input type="checkbox"/> 48 hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 72 hours | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 days or more |

5. How many people were impacted by the sweep?

- | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2-3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6+ |

6. Who conducted the sweep?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local Police | <input type="checkbox"/> Parking Enforcement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Police | <input type="checkbox"/> Private security |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Park & Recreations Police / Land Management Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Sanitation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Service Provider |

7. What was the reason given for the sweep? *Please explain*

8. Were you threatened with arrest, citation, warrant check or any violence during the sweep?

If yes, please explain

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Warrant Check</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Arrest</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Violence</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Citation</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other</i> |

II. PERSONAL PROPERTY

9. Was your personal property thrown away?

- Yes
- No

10. Was your property offered to be put into storage?

- Yes
- No

11. If yes, were you given clear instructions on how to retrieve your property?

- Yes _____
- No _____

12. Did you actually receive it in good condition? *Please explain*

- Yes _____
- No _____

III. VEHICLES

13. Did the sweep include your vehicle?

- Yes _____
- No (*Time Saver! Skip to question 17*) _____

14. If so, was it towed?

- Yes _____
- No _____

15. If yes, were you given clear instructions on how to retrieve your vehicle and property?
Did you actually receive it in good condition? Please explain

16. If you couldn't get your vehicle back after it was towed, why? Please explain

IV. AFTER THE SWEEP

17. Were you given orders to stay out of that area after the sweep?

- Yes
- No

18. Where did you end up following the sweep? *Check all that apply*

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Streets | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicular housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shelter | |

19. Did you receive a referral for services or housing offered to you before, during, or after the sweep? *Please explain*

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No Referral (<i>Skip to question 22</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shelter | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Voucher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sanctioned Encampment | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tiny Home | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SRO Hotel Room | |

20. Did you refuse the referral? *If yes, please explain*

- Yes _____
- No _____

21. If you accepted the referral, was it successful?

- Yes
- No

V. FIGHTING BACK

22. Were you able to access legal counsel following the sweep?

- Yes
- No

23. What did you seek legal counsel for?

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retrieve property | <input type="checkbox"/> Defend against citations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fight sweep | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

24. Do you think that you were swept because of your

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Race | <input type="checkbox"/> Gender |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration status | <input type="checkbox"/> Economic status |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability | (Check all that apply) |

25. We're a part of 11 organizations fighting sweeps. What do you think should be our focus?

26. What is important for the community to know so they can better understand sweeps?

VI. DEMOGRAPHICS

27. How long have you lived in this city?

28. Why did you come to this city? *Please explain*

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|---|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Born / raised here | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

