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Your presence outside the police station can have a dramatic impact on how the arrestee reflects upon their arrest and is an important action of solidarity to support protest as a whole.

Simply being outside a police station to meet someone released from custody is valuable and appreciated.

Your role as police station support is:

- To **greet** and **emotionally support** arrestees as they leave the police station
- To gather **contact details**, and where possible **information** about the arrest and release
- To offer something to **eat and drink**, and to help with **transport** and somewhere to **stay**
- To **liaise** with the Legal Back Office / Protest Legal Support Line, the solicitor(s), any appropriate adults and the staff of the police station to ensure that all those arrested receive the right support
- To **pass on information** about what to do next and what practical, legal and emotional support is available

Doing station support on your own is not a good idea – always try to work with other people unless unavoidable. See if you can work in buddies, so you're always with someone else.

Information on what support we offer can be found in the [I've been Arrested!](#) guide.