

# Sign Up to Support the Survival Sleepers

Nightly several dozen homeless folks have been sheltering themselves regularly under the eaves of City Hall downtown. Inspired by the Tuesday night Sleep-Outs of the *Freedom Sleepers* who have been challenging the City's Sleeping Ban weekly since the summer of 2015, the Survival Sleepers as some call them, have grown in numbers since the end of the Winter Shelter program in early April. They now include more elderly and disabled people, including vulnerable women. In recent nights, they have been driven out of shelter by police, rangers, and security thugs. Those photographing these abuses have been cited or arrested.

Sign-Up if you are interested in

- (a) joining a phone, twitter, or e-mail tree to be "on call" to be informed about ongoing harassment.
- (b) helping to organize public support for additional sleeping gear to replace that stolen by law enforcement as "abandoned" or "evidence"/
- (c) check in with Sleepers in the morning by phone or in person to monitor events of the previous night.
- (d) plan publicity and protest actions to support this nightly Survival Encampment—which is the only shelter houseless folks have, and a community created by them.
- (e) assist the *Freedom Sleepers* in planning and supporting the May 9<sup>th</sup> protest and sleep-in at City Hall.
- (f) provide food, water, or protective rain gear when possible.
- (g) give additional support as you dictated by your conscience and imagination.

- ***This sign-up list can be signed by ANYONE who wishes to help.***
- ***You do NOT have to be a city resident, registered voter, adult, or non-felon to sign up.***
- ***E-MAIL your contact information & area of interest to [rnorse3@hotmail.com](mailto:rnorse3@hotmail.com)***

Print Name

Phone/ E-Mail

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