

Worcester (Middle District) call: 508 755 8601 and email [info@worcesterda.org](mailto:info@worcesterda.org)

For MA residents: "Hi, my name is \_\_\_\_\_, I live in \_\_\_\_\_, Massachusetts, in \_\_\_\_\_ District (put your DA district here: <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/eledist/da96idx.htm> ).

For non-MA residents: Hi, my name is \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional) I'm also a member of (organization) and I'm calling about the charges leveled against those arrested after Worcester's June 1st George Floyd protest. A group of these activists were arrested in Main South for protesting or filming police in riot gear that were following a group of protestors. I'm calling to say that these charges need to be dropped. These activists were doing nothing wrong; they were peacefully filming the police and peacefully protesting. It's a threat to all of our first amendment rights to criminalize filming the police or to criminalize protesting. The Worcester Police Department has a history of abuse. They used rubber bullets and tear gas against peaceful Black Lives Matter protesters! They have refused to admit the department has a documented history of racist violence. These charges are a political attack to bully and discourage people from joining the anti-racist movement. I am calling to demand an investigation into police misconduct that day, to be conducted by a directly elected committee of working people. I demand the political charges to be dropped immediately, and all damages including medical costs to be paid to those falsely arrested.