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Title: **AM-53-1 to Res 4.: Defending the Right to Protest**

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13. Journalists and other people should be able to cover and document demonstrations freely, including police activity during them, without fear of intimidation, violence, **the confiscation of their devices, the deletion of their recordings,** or prosecution.

Explanation / Comment

Recordings by protesters and bystanders are often the main evidence of police misconduct, and some governments have tried to restrict the filming of police, as in France's 2020 draft security law. This protection should extend beyond journalists to anyone documenting a demonstration.