

**PETITION TO END THE ARRESTS IN FRESNO'S COURTHOUSE PARK**

To the Fresno County Board of Supervisors and Fresno County Sheriff Margaret Mims:

We the undersigned hereby call for an immediate end to Fresno County's current practice of arresting nonviolent protestors in Courthouse Park, people who are simply exercising their constitutional right to peaceably assemble and demand redress of grievances. If such assembly is somehow in conflict with minor county ordinances, it is within your power to alter or waive those ordinances in such a way as to allow twenty-four hour peaceable assembly to occur in the vicinity of government offices. It is a huge waste of taxpayers' money to devote so many law-enforcement resources to arresting people who pose no threat to the public. Leave Occupy Fresno in peace and devote your resources instead to fighting real crime.

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