

# LOCAL ALERT: THE PROUD BOYS

**Who are they?** - THE PROUD BOYS ARE A SO-CALLED "FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION" THAT PRIDES ITSELF ON GETTING IN STREET BRAWLS WITH LEFT-WING PROTESTERS, HAS LITTLE IN THE WAY OF AN ACTUAL MISSION OUTSIDE OF SELF-DESCRIBED "WESTERN CHAUVINISM," WHICH HAS ENCOURAGED MANY FASCISTS AND RACISTS TO JOIN THE GROUP. PROUD BOYS HAVE TRANS PHOBIC, ANTI FEMINIST, WHITE NATIONALIST AND VIOLENT BELIEFS. THEY ARE PRO MEN'S RIGHTS, WHICH SEEKS TO DISMANTLE THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY WOMEN HAVE EARNED.

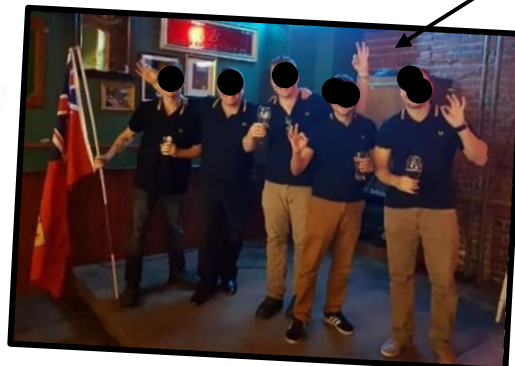


**WHY ARE THEY DANGEROUS?** - THE PROUD BOYS ARE THIRD POSITIONISTS WHICH MEANS THEY PRESENT THEMSELVES AS "BEYOND LEFT AND RIGHT". WHILE SYNCRETIZING IDEAS FROM EACH END OF THE POLITICAL SPECTRUM THEY USUALLY CULTIVATE DANGEROUS REACTIONARY RIGHT-WING CULTURAL VIEWS AND RADICAL LEFT-WING ECONOMIC VIEWS. THIS MAKES THE PROUD BOYS PARTICULARLY DANGEROUS . WHILE THEY MAY CLAIM TO BE LGBBTQ FRIENDLY, ANTI RACIST AND ANTI FASCIST, THEIR VOLATILE VIEWS AND VIOLENT ACTIONS CLEARLY PROVE OTHERWISE.

THEY HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO WORK AND ORGANIZE WITH SEVERAL FAR-RIGHT WHITE NATIONALIST GROUPS, AS WELL AS BEING PRESENT DURING CHARLOTTESVILLE RALLY THAT ENDED IN THE DEATH OF AN ANTI-RACIST. SOME INCLUDING - IDENTITY EUROPA, CASCADE LEGION, THE TRADITIONALIST WORKERS' PARTY, KKK AND MORE.

OUTSIDE OF THEIR OVERALL ABSURD AND DISGUSTING VALUES – IT IS WORTH MENTIONING THAT THEIR FOURTH DEGREE RITE OF PASSAGE INTO THE GROUP INCLUDES BEATING UP ANY ANTI FASCIST. IF YOU ARE ANY TYPE OF PERSON WHO DOESN'T CONDONE FASCISM, THAT COULD BE YOU!

## WHAT TO LOOK FOR :



IT IS UNCLEAR WHY, BUT THE PBs ARE ALWAYS THROWING THIS DUMB SHIT UP IN PHOTOS. MAYBE THEY'RE BORED, HARD TO SAY.

IF YOU COME INTO CONTACT WITH THESE SCUM BAGS – STAY SAFE! LET YOUR LOVED ONES AND COMMUNITIES KNOW ASAP. CONSIDERING THEIR TOXIC AND REACTIONARY NATURE WE DO NOT RECOMMEND ENGAGING, ALTHOUGH WE ENCOURAGE FOLKS TO DO WHAT MAKES THEM FEEL COMFORTABLE. REPORT ALL PROUD BOY ACTIVITY TO YOUR LOCAL ANTI RACIST ORGANIZERS, SEND AN EMAIL WITH A DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF ANY RUN IN AND WE WILL ACT ACCORDINGLY.

**IT'S EVERYBODY'S JOB TO PROTECT THEIR COMMUNITY FROM HATE!**

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**PERSONAL SHOUT OUT TO ALL YOU PROUD BOYS – IF YOU HAVE A PB TAT, COVER IT. IF YOU HAVE A PB POLO, BURN IT. IF YOU ATTACKED AN ANTIFACIST, HIDE. FIFTH DEGREE IS A DEAD BOY!**