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Michael Moore says 'disarm the police,' open prisons

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Michael Moore took to Twitter Thursday morning to outline his list of demands following the riots in Baltimore: Disarm the police and open prisons.

"Imprison u, shoot u, sever your spine, crush your larynx, send u to war, keep u poor, call u a thug, not let u vote. But u can sing for us," the liberal film director [tweeted](#) to his 1.83 million followers.

His comments comes amid violent unrest in Baltimore since the death of Freddie Gray, a 25-year-old black man who died after suffering a severe spinal injury while in police custody. More than 200 people were arrested in clashes with police Monday and Tuesday and more than a dozen officers injured.

"Here's my demand: I want every African-American currently incarcerated for drug 'crimes' or nonviolent offenses released from prison today," Mr. Moore [continued](#). "And the rest who r imprisoned- I don't believe 50% of them did what they're accused of. Lies. Greed. A modern day slave system. Poor whites 2."

"Next demand: Disarm the police," [he wrote](#). "We have a 1/4 billion 2nd amendment guns in our homes 4 protection. We'll survive til the right cops r hired."

"Local cops now militarized. Founding Fathers said NO army policing on our soil. Why do cops have tanks? Oh, right - the Enemy: The Black Man," Mr. Moore [concluded](#).

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