What does it mean if the police tell you to leave an area?

1. You must leave right away.
2. It is never a good idea to join a large crowd (even as an observer) that is gathering in the streets.
3. In large public disturbances, you should leave so that you aren’t interfering with a police officer, and you should leave for your own safety.
4. If the police ask you to step back into your residence or off the porch or balcony, you should do so.