

## IF THE POLICE TALK TO YOU:

### Your Rights:

You do not have to answer any questions if you are detained.

### What to Say:

"Am I free to go?"

## IF YOU ARE DETAINED:

### Your Rights:

You have the right to refuse any searches of your person and property.  
You have the right to remain silent.

### What to Say:

"I do not consent to this search."  
"I am going to remain silent."

## IF YOU ARE ARRESTED:

### Your Rights:

You have the right to remain silent  
AND the right to have a lawyer.

### What to Say:

"I'm going to remain silent."  
"I want to talk to a lawyer."



- KNOW YOUR RIGHTS
- Stay Calm
- Be Observant
- Be Respectful
- Resist
- Argue, Curse
- Run from Police
- Negotiate



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