

**FREE ADVICE
KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!
BE SMART STAY SAFE**



QUESTIONING

- Be polite... Stay calm... Stop... Don't run... No sudden movements... Stay strong, Don't fold
- Hands out of your pockets
- Name and identification... Give it... Don't lie or give a fake name
- Invoke the 5th Amendment right to silence
- **DO NOT CONSENT TO BE SEARCHED**
- Don't try to talk your way out... Don't banter with cops
- **DO NOT ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS...**

THE CAR

- **LICENSE, REGISTRATION AND INSURANCE...** Must be current and kept in car
- Obey traffic laws... Don't speed; use your turn-signals
- Don't smoke in your car
- Keep car clean... No paraphernalia
- Use blue tooth... Use seat belts
- Pay parking tickets... No warrants
- Keep your medicine in the trunk
- No guns, no weapons



FOLD AND SAVE

WHEN STOPPED

- Turn off your engine
- Open the window... Keep hands exposed
- Don't throw out anything
- Don't muck around... No furtive movements, No stories, they are looking for an excuse to search
- **BE POLITE:** "Officer, if I have committed a traffic offense, give me a citation and I will be on my way"
- Sign the Notice to appear for a traffic ticket
- **DO NOT CONSENT TO SEARCH YOUR CAR OR YOUR PERSON**
- The more you talk, the more trouble you're in
- **DO NOT ANSWER QUESTIONS...**

THE HOUSE

- Knock Knock... Police! Open the Door!
- Answer the door... No running... No flushing... No suspicious movements
- **BE POLITE / BUT FIRM**
- Ask to see the search warrant... Read the warrant
- **DO NOT CONSENT TO ENTRY UNLESS THERE IS A WARRANT**
- Watch out for sneak peek
- Do not resist or obstruct... Let them search if they have search warrant
- **DO NOT ANSWER QUESTIONS... DEMAND LAWYER**



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IF ARRESTED

- Don't resist, stay calm... Don't get angry
- **UNDERCOVER OFFICERS DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU THEY ARE POLICE**
- They don't have to tell you what you are being arrested for
- **DO NOT ANSWER QUESTIONS... DEMAND LAWYER**
- Get a phone call... **ALL CALLS ARE RECORDED**
- Don't discuss arrest on phone... Keep it short... Don't use "code words"
- Stay calm... Try to wait to get OR'd if you can... Save your money
- Get money on your books
- Don't talk about your case to other inmates... Snitches are listening
- **GET A LAWYER**



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CANNABIS

- Using Medicine?
- Smoking in public... Not smart
- No smoking on federal land
- Keep your doctor's recommendation and Patient ID card current and valid and with your medicine
- Join a Cooperative



FOLD AND SAVE

- **UNDER FEDERAL LAW CANNABIS IS ILLEGAL, EVEN FOR MEDICAL USE.**

LAWYERS

- Talk to them... Listen to them... They want to help you
- Broke? There are lots of good hard working Public Defenders... Respect them
- Plea or jury trial, always use a lawyer
- If convicted, do the time, pay the fine, don't violate probation, don't run away, get expungement, pay your taxes
- Stay in touch with your lawyer, don't act like a jerk

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