

**REMEMBER...**

**CONTACT A LAWYER  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

**DO NOT PHYSICALLY  
RESIST OR FIGHT BACK.**

**NEED A LAWYER?**

If arrested or in custody, CALL

**(204) 201-0408**

On-Call Duty Counsel Line

For the non-emergency  
lawyer referral line, CALL

**(204) 943-2305**

Community Legal Education  
Association Law Phone-In and  
Lawyer Referral Program

**KNOW  
YOUR  
RIGHTS!**

**IF STOPPED BY THE POLICE ...**

It's best to:

- Be silent. You are not obligated to talk to the police.
- Ask the police if you are being arrested or detained. If you are not being arrested or detained, you can leave.



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## **IF ARRESTED OR DETAINED ...**

IF ASKED, you are obligated to:

- Give your name, address, and birth date.
- If driving, show your licence and proof of insurance.
- If the police command you to do something, you can ask why, or do it silently.

You have the RIGHT to:

- Know why you are being arrested or detained.
- Refuse to talk to the police or answer their questions.
- Insist on your right to speak with a lawyer as soon as possible.
- Get help from a lawyer, even if you can't afford to pay.

## **IF BEING SEARCHED ...**

State loudly and repeatedly :

**"I DO NOT CONSENT  
TO THIS SEARCH."**

Before the police can search your house, car, belongings, or body, you have the RIGHT to:

- Demand to see a search warrant, if searching your property.
- Insist that a strip search be private and conducted by officers of your preferred gender.

## **ADDITIONAL TIPS**

You are ALLOWED to:

- Make note of police conduct in your interactions with them.
- Ask a police officer for their name or badge number.
- Record what you experienced.