



# How to Respond to Law Enforcement

1. **BE POLITE, RESPECTFUL and OBEY** when stopped by a law enforcement officer.
2. **DON'T RUN**, even if you are afraid.
3. Don't under any circumstances get involved in a verbal argument with a law enforcement officer.
4. Stay calm and remain in control of yourself. Watch your words! Control your emotions! Watch your body language!
5. Keep your hands in plain sight and make sure the law enforcement officer can see them at all times.
6. Avoid all physical contact at all times with a law enforcement officer. Don't make any sudden moves.
7. Don't resist arrest, even if you believe you are innocent.
8. Know that anything you say or do can be used against you in a Court of Law.
9. If you feel your rights have been violated, you and your parents can file a formal complaint with the proper authorities.

**REMEMBER, STAY CALM. THE GOAL IS FOR EVERYONE TO BE RESPECTED AND GET HOME SAFELY.**