



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.



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