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.”

DO!

• KNOW YOUR RIGHTS
• Stay Calm
• Be Observant
• Be Respectful

DON’T

• Resist
• Argue, Curse
• Run from Police
• Negotiate

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