

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
- Do not consent to be searched
- Don't try to talk your way out... Don't banter with cops
- DO NOT ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS... DEMAND LAWYER

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... Don't drive high
- Keep car clean... No roaches or paraphernalia
- Use blue tooth... Use seat belts
- Pay parking tickets... No warrants
- Keep your medicine in the trunk
- No guns, no weapons of any kind

WHEN STOPPED

- Turn off your engine
- Open the window... Keep hands exposed
- Don't throw out anything
- Don't muck around... 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, your person, or your stuff
- DO NOT ANSWER QUESTIONS... DEMAND LAWYER

THE HOUSE

- Knock Knock... Police! Open the Door!
- Answer the door... No running... No flushing... No suspicious movements
- Comply and be polite
- Ask to see the search warrant... Read the warrant
- Do not consent to let them enter UNLESS THEY HAVE A WARRANT
- Watch out for sneak peek
- Do not resist or obstruct... Let them search
- Ask for a Property List
- DO NOT ANSWER QUESTIONS... DEMAND LAWYER

IF ARRESTED

- Don't resist... Don't get angry
- Undercover cops 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

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
- Cannabis Even For Medical Use Is Illegal Under Federal Law

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

This card is a reminder by lawyers:

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Immigration Help:

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Let's not forget Jerry, Pigpen, Janis, Bill Graham, Ken Kesey, Neal Cassady, Jimi Hendrix, Bob Marley, S. Clay Wilson, The Fillmore, The Avalon, and the original Haight Ashbury Free Medical Clinic for everything they did for the counter-culture.