

10 RULES OF SURVIVAL IF STOPPED BY THE POLICE

Remember that your goal is to get home safely. Use the above rules to help do that. If you feel that your rights have been violated, you and your parents have the right to file a formal complaint with your local police jurisdiction.

01 Be polite and respectful when stopped by the police. Keep your mouth closed!

Don't, under any circumstance, get into an argument with the police.

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04 Always remember that anything you say or do can be used against you in court.

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Keep your hands in plain sight and make sure the police can see your hands at all times.

Avoid physical contact with the police. No sudden movements & keep hands out of your pockets.

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Do not run even if you are afraid of the police.

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Even if you believe that you are innocent, do not resist arrest.

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Don't make any statements about the incident until you are able to meet with a lawyer or a public defender.

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Stay calm and remain in control. Watch your words, body language and emotions.

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Encounters with the police can cost you your life. Think about your actions!

