## Police Statement

***Officer, please tell me if I am under arrest, being detained, or free to leave. If I am not free to leave, I have the right to know why. I will not answer any questions until I have talked to a lawyer. Unless I am being arrested, I do not consent to any search.***

## Police Must Tell Me:

- If I am under arrest, being detained (can't leave), or free to leave.
- Why I am being detained or arrested.
- That I have the right to hire and speak to a lawyer (in private without delay) and how to do that.



## I Have the Right to:

- Remain silent, unless:

  **(a)** I am pulled over. I must provide my licence, car registration, and insurance.

  **(b)** I am providing information for a police accident report following a car accident.

- Be free from unreasonable searches. Police can search arrested people, but can only do a pat-down for the detained.
- Report any abuse, disrespect, or rights violations made by an officer.

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