

5 TIPS IF YOU GET STOPPED BY THE POLICE:

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STAY CALM

Know your rights, and be respectful but clear and firm in what you are saying.

2

LEAVE

Ask, "Am I being detained. Why? Am I free to go, or am I under arrest?"

3

REMAIN SILENT

"Officer, I am choosing to remain silent. I want a lawyer."

4

DON'T CONSENT

"Officer, I am not giving you consent to search me or my property."

5

DOCUMENT

Use a cell phone camera to record the encounter.

"Officer, I'm not interfering with you in any way. I am just documenting this arrest. This is a public place, and I'm entitled to record this."