

A COP STOPS YOU at a Festival

ask

“AM I FREE TO LEAVE?”

YES

NO

CONSENSUAL ENCOUNTER

DETENTION

LEAVE

- Stay Calm
- Show your ID if requested
- Don't consent to any search. Ask, "Why am I being detained?"



“AM I NOW FREE TO LEAVE?”

YES

NO

VIDEOTAPE 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”

“AM I UNDER ARREST?”

NO

YES

DETENTION

ARRESTED

“I DON'T GIVE YOU CONSENT TO SEARCH ME OR MY PROPERTY.”

“I CHOOSE TO REMAIN SILENT, I WANT A LAWYER.”

DO's

- DOCUMENT ENCOUNTER
- Stay calm and polite
- Keep hands in sight
- Ask if request or order
- Ask to leave

DON'Ts

- Don't make a statement
- Don't agree to search
- Don't fight or argue with cops
- Don't interfere with an arrest

**YOU HAVE RIGHTS!
KNOW THEM.**

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