

LAW ENFORCEMENT CANNOT LEGALLY SEARCH YOU OR YOUR PROPERTY WITHOUT YOUR CONSENT, A WARRANT, OR REASONABLE SUSPICION OF A CRIME.



5

RESOURCES

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

ACLU.ORG



COP BLOCK: DECENTRALIZED NETWORK

COPBLOCK.ORG

SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER

SPLCENTER.ORG

NATIONAL POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT

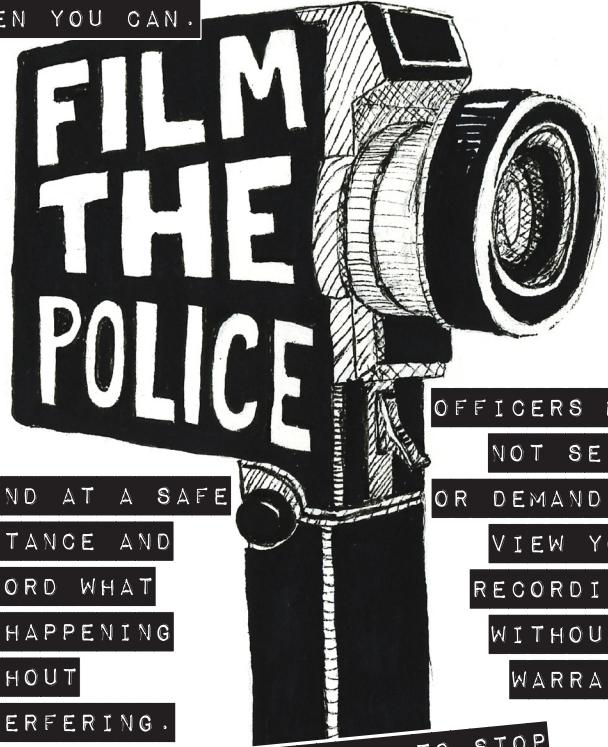
NLG-NPAP.ORG

ELECTRONIC FRONTIER FOUNDATION

EFF.ORG

DOWNLOAD THIS ZINE FREE!

RECORD PUBLIC POLICE INTERACTIONS WHEN YOU CAN.



IF AN OFFICER ORDERS YOU TO STOP RECORDING, REMIND THEM THAT IT IS YOUR RIGHT UNDER THE FIRST AMENDMENT.

2





IF QUESTIONED
BY THE POLICE,
REMEMBER YOU
ARE A PART
OF THEIR
INVESTIGATION.
DO NOT HELP
THEM IN PROVING
YOUR GUILT.
ASSERT YOU
ARE OBSERVING
YOUR FIFTH
AMENDMENT
RIGHT. "I PLEAD
THE FIFTH."
AND DON'T SAY
ANOTHER WORD.

3

IF YOU HAVE INVOKED YOUR FIFTH
AMENDMENT RIGHT AND YOU ARE STILL
PEPPERED WITH QUESTIONS, INFORM
OFFICERS YOU WANT TO SPEAK TO
YOUR ATTORNEY. THEY ARE LEGALLY
REQUIRED TO STOP TALKING TO
YOU AT THAT POINT. YOU ARE NOT
REQUIRED TO THEN GET AN ATTORNEY.

IF CONFRONTED AT THE DOOR OF
YOUR HOME, DO NOT STEP OUTSIDE
TO ANSWER QUESTIONS. KEEP THE
DOOR SHUT AND LISTEN THROUGH IT.
WHILE YOU'RE IN YOUR HOME, THEY
NEED A WARRANT TO REMOVE YOU.

4

IF YOU ARE STOPPED BY POLICE:
STAY CALM. DON'T RUN, RESIST, OR LIE.
KEEP YOUR HANDS VISIBLE.

ASK "AM I FREE TO
LEAVE?" IF THE ANSWER
IS YES, WALK AWAY AND
SAY NOTHING.

YOU MAY BE ABLE
TO REDUCE RISK
TO YOURSELF BY
STAYING CALM AND
NOT EXHIBITING
HOSTILITY. THE
GOAL IS TO GET
HOME SAFELY.

IF YOU SEE AN OFFICER ENGAGING IN
UNLAWFUL ACTIVITY: CALL THEM OUT,
RECORD, AND SHARE.

BADGES
DON'T
GRANT
EXTRA
RIGHTS

Spread the word

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO SHARE
INFO ABOUT LAW ENFORCEMENT AND
TELL PEOPLE THEIR LEGAL RIGHTS,
EVEN IF THEY HAVE BROKEN A LAW.

THE FIRST AMENDMENT
ALLOWS YOU TO ADVOCATE
FOR CHANGES TO LAWS,
AS LONG AS YOU'RE NOT
HELPING WITH A CRIME
OR ASKING FOR AN
ILLEGAL ACTIVITY.

1

6