• You **MUST** give police your name, birth date and address.
• After that it is your **RIGHT** not to say anything at all to police.
• You are **ADvised** not to physically resist or run from police.
• *It is your **RIGHT** to speak to a lawyer and it is highly
  **ADvised** you speak to a lawyer.
• It is your **RIGHT** to be told why you are being arrested
  or detained.
• It is your **RIGHT** to be told when you will be permitted
  to speak to a lawyer.
• If you do not know a lawyer it is your **RIGHT** to
  have police give you access to a lawyer.
  * This right is limited if police reasonably suspect you are
    intoxicated and then can administer a roadside breath sample
    before you call a lawyer.

**REMEMBER:**

• It is your **CHOICE** to share information with police, but,
  it is your **RIGHT** not to speak to them.
• If you make the **CHOICE** to talk to police you are
  **ADvised** to tell the truth or may be charged.
• You are **ADvised** to keep records of your interaction
  with police since it may help you in the future.
• If you feel you have been denied your rights and
  treated unfairly by police you can make a formal
  complaint:
• Commission for Public Complaints Against RCMP
  1-800- 665-6878
• Edmonton Police Service
  - Professional Standards Branch
  780-421-2676
• Calgary Police Service
  - Professional Standards Branch
  403-428-5904
WHAT ARE MY RIGHTS WHEN INTERACTING WITH POLICE?

WHEN POLICE KNOCK ON YOUR DOOR...

- It is your **RIGHT** to deny police entry if they don’t have a search or arrest warrant.
- It is your **RIGHT** to be told by police what will happen if you consent to a search.
- It is your **RIGHT** not to talk to police.
- It is **ADvised** you do not let people who have outstanding warrants for arrest stay with you in your home.
- It is **ADvised** never to flee from police when they come to your door.
- It is **ADvised** not to become physical with police even if they enter your home without a warrant.

WHEN POLICE STOP YOU IN YOUR VEHICLE...

- It is **ADvised** to pull over to side of the road as soon as you see lights.
- It is **ADvised** not to flee from police.
- It is **ADvised** to be polite to police.
- You **MUST** provide police a driver’s license, insurance and registration when asked but need not produce any other documents.
- It is your **RIGHT** to refuse to answer if police ask if you are consuming alcohol or drugs.

WHEN POLICE STOP YOU IN YOUR VEHICLE AND THEN WANT TO SEARCH IT...

- It is your **RIGHT** to deny police access to search your vehicle if they do not have a warrant.
- It is your **RIGHT** to tell police you do not consent to a search and request them to stop.
- If police search your vehicle anyway you are **ADvised** not to try and physically stop them.
- You should consult a lawyer.
- It is your **RIGHT** to consult a lawyer and get advice before consenting to a police search of your vehicle.
- **However**, police have the **RIGHT** to search your vehicle without permission if they have reasonable and probable grounds to believe:  
  - A crime is taking place within your vehicle  
  - The vehicle is involved in a crime or has been reported leaving the scene of an accident  
  - There is open liquor or illegal drugs in the vehicle  
  - Illegal items or actions are in plain view of the officer from outside the vehicle