

## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

### JUST IN CASE . . .

#### You are stopped by the police



- Don't say "I know my rights!"
- You do not have to consent to any search (of your body, car, house, or belongings)  
You can say- "I do not consent to a search"
- You do not have to answer any questions (except name and address) no matter how innocent the question may seem
- Don't touch an officer
- Items left in plain view may give officers the probable cause they need to search or arrest you
- Ask officers if you are free to go
- Never run...Running is "suspicious"
- If arrested you could say, "I have nothing to say until I speak with my lawyer"

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#### You are in an Accident



- Hang up your cell phone!
- Get license plate numbers
- Get the police officers name that investigates the accident
- Get witness(s) contact information
- Anything you say may be USED AGAINST YOU! (Even a comment to the other driver or a witness)
- Ask the police to take pictures
- Get the police report (it may take 3 or 4 business days before its ready)
- Photograph both vehicles
- Photograph any injuries
- Seek medical treatment if you are injured