



THINGS TO DO WHEN STOPPED



- 1 Remain Calm and Think BEFORE you act.
- 2 Slow down, safely pull over to your right when you can and make a complete stop.
- 3 Please stay in your car with both hands in sight on the steering wheel, and wait for the officer(s) to approach.
- 4 Do not get out of the vehicle unless asked to do so. Do not reach for anything.
- 5 Show the officer your driver's license, vehicle registration and proof of insurance when asked to do so. Keep hands visible.
- 6 If stopped by a policeman at night, turn on your inside dome lights, this helps with safety concerns.
- 7 If you do not agree with the reason for the citation, the reason for the stop or the officer's demeanor, keep track of all pertinent information about the stop, including officer's name and identification numbers. Officers are unable to handle your complaint at the scene.
- 8 If you do not agree with the reason you were ticketed or arrested, you have the right to legal representation, and all sides of your case can be presented in court before a judge.
- 9 If arrested, you have the right to remain silent and request for an attorney.
- 10 Always be respectful during the encounter.

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