

LIVES MATTER - PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN'S

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FOLLOW VERY STRICTLY TO HELP SAVE YOUR LIFE IF STOPPED BY POLICE

1. Use turn signal as you pull over slowly and very carefully. Put vehicle into PARK.
2. Turn off engine. Put ignition KEY on dash. Do NOT open any door. Roll down 4 motorized windows and, if it is dark, turn on the INSIDE LIGHT so the officer can easily view the inside of the car.
3. NOBODY make any sudden movements, or open glove box, or bend down, or reach for ANYTHING.
4. Driver's hands on top of steering wheel; Passenger's flat on dash; Others open, in sight, and very still.
5. Be VERY polite, no matter how you feel. Fully obey ALL orders unless your life is clearly in danger, but you are NOT required to answer any questions beyond identifying yourself.
6. Ask BEFORE ANY movement: never reach for anything without permission. Move SLOWLY.
7. When the officer says you may, drive your car away slowly and carefully after using turn signal.

NOTE - You need not consent to a search of the car, but not consenting can create problems. If you have nothing to hide, it may be better to consent to a search of the vehicle. Ask adults for advice BEFOREhand.

These are based upon a study of too many situations where car stops, and reactions by drivers or others, have led to police shootings.

These suggestions should be posted in all four locations in all family vehicles. In addition, parents should discuss them fully and completely with their young adults at frequent intervals to reduce the risk of more needless deaths and injuries at traffic stops.

Parents may also consider installing, with an appropriate warning sticker, a dash camera recording system [dash cam] capable of recording what happens both inside and outside. These are widely available from many outlets, including Amazon, Walmart, etc.

Organizations which work with young people are asked to encourage them to use these instructions, and/or to modify them as necessary, and to distribute them as widely as possible. [PRINT THIS PAGE IN LANDSCAPE - NOT portrait - MODE]

To suggest improvements to the wording or other changes to the project, and to provide assistance to this life saving idea, please contact Prof. John Banzhaf, George Washington University Law School, (202) 994-7229 or jbanzhaf@law.gwu.edu Thank you!