



# How to Respond to Law Enforcement

- 1. BE POLITE, RESPECTFUL and OBEY when stopped by a law enforcement officer.**
- 2. DON'T RUN, even if you are afraid.**
- 3. Don't under any circumstances get involved in a verbal argument with a law enforcement officer.**
- 4. Stay calm and remain in control of yourself. Watch your words! Control your emotions! Watch your body language!**
- 5. Keep your hands in plain sight and make sure the law enforcement officer can see them at all times.**
- 6. Avoid all physical contact at all times with a law enforcement officer. Don't make any sudden moves.**
- 7. Don't resist arrest, even if you believe you are innocent.**
- 8. Know that anything you say or do can be used against you in a Court of Law.**
- 9. If you feel your rights have been violated, you and your parents can file a formal complaint with the proper authorities.**