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**NYYPD**

# IF YOU'RE BEING ARRESTED

NEVER TALK TO THE POLICE

YOU NEVER HAVE TO CONSENT TO A SEARCH OF YOURSELF OR YOUR BELONGINGS—IF YOU DO, IT CAN AFFECT YOU LATER IN COURT

ASK IF YOU CAN LEAVE

ASK WHY YOU'RE BEING ARRESTED BUT OTHERWISE REMAIN SILENT—OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED TO TELL YOU THEIR NAME, RANK, COMMAND, AND THE REASON YOU'RE BEING STOPPED

DON'T SIGN ANYTHING

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO A LOCAL PHONE CALL—COPS CAN'T LISTEN IF YOU CALL A LAWYER BUT THEY LIKELY WILL IF YOU CALL ANYONE ELSE

DON'T CONSENT TO A SEARCH OF YOURSELF OR YOUR BELONGINGS

DON'T ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CITIZEN STATUS

ASK FOR A LAWYER

DON'T DRINK, SMOKE, OR CHEW GUM IN POLICE CUSTODY—POLICE CAN USE THESE TO TEST YOUR DNA

TRY TO KEEP YOUR MASK AND OTHER PPE—IF THE POLICE TAKE IT, TELL THEM YOU DON'T CONSENT TO ANY TESTING OF YOUR DNA

# IF YOU'RE WITNESSING OR EXPERIENCING POLICE BRUTALITY

COPS NEED A WARRANT TO SEE YOUR VIDEOS OR PHOTOS, AND THEY CAN'T DELETE ANYTHING FROM YOUR PHONE

MAKE THE POLICE AWARE THAT YOU'RE RECORDING THEM—THIS IS YOUR FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHT

TRY TO AVOID FILMING FELLOW PROTESTERS, BUT IF NECESSARY ASK IF THEY'D LIKE THEIR FACES SCRUBBED

DON'T POST IMAGES OR VIDEOS TO SOCIAL MEDIA

WRITE DOWN EVERYTHING YOU CAN, INCLUDING THE COPS' BADGES, NAMES, PATROL CAR NUMBER, WITNESSES, TIME, AND LOCATION

IF YOU'RE INJURED SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL HELP

# IF YOU NEED HELP

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