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- Do NOT Run Away!
- If Questioned, You Have the Right to Remain Silent. Say You Wish to Remain Silent! (In some states, you must identify yourself if asked.)
- If Searched, Say: "I Do Not Consent to a Search."
- Ask: "Am I Free to Leave?"
- If Arrested, Ask for Your Parent/Guardian & a Lawyer Immediately
- You do not have to tell the police about your immigration status.
- Remember What Happened, Write it Down, and Tell Your Parent or Guardian

Keep this card handy!
If you have an encounter with police or a resource officer, you can protect yourself.

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STOP, SEARCH, and ARREST

- **Stop** you if they believe you committed, are committing, or will commit a crime. Not if you "look" suspicious.
- **Search** your car if they **reasonably** believe it contains something illegal.
- **Pat down clothing** only if they believe you have a weapon or illegal items.
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