

WHAT SHOULD I DO

If I Am Stopped for a DUI?

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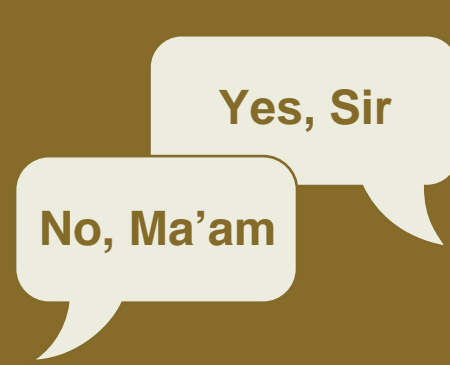
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Remain Calm

Just make sure you don't show how nervous you feel.

- **Hand the officer your license and registration**
- **Look the officer straight in the eye**



Keep Answers Short

Do not give long answers to the officer's questions if stopped by police.

- **"Yes, sir" or "no, ma'am" are often enough**



Be Polite

Even if the police officer who pulled you over has an attitude, politely answer the officer's questions.

- **If you are rude, you may be arrested**



Say No To Field Sobriety Tests

These tests are voluntary in Florida and there is no penalty for refusing to take them.

- **Tests are optional**
- **Can be used as evidence against you**



Refusing to Take A DUI Breath Test

Under Florida's implied consent law, there are consequences if you refuse to take a breath test or another DUI test, such as a blood or urine test.

- **Automatic suspension of your license**
- **Refusing to submit to a breath test is a crime in Florida**



Challenge Your DUI Breath Test

If you have an unlawful DUI breath test result it does not mean you have run out of legal options. Results can be:

- **Deemed inadmissible**
- **Thrown out in court**



Do Not Admit Wrongdoing

You might be tempted to simply say you are guilty of DUI just so you can move on with your life.

- **Do not say "I'm sorry"**
- **Don't say anything that could incriminate you**
- **Do not plead guilty**



Hire A Lawyer

A DUI conviction can result in:

- **Significant fines**
- **Loss of driver's license**
- **Possible jail time in certain circumstances**

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