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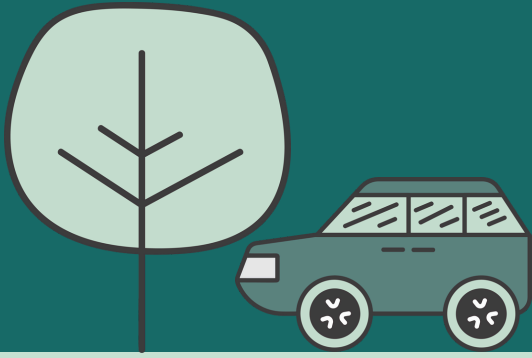
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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Knowing your rights can help keep you safe and calm during a traffic stop. The following tips outline what you should - and should not - do if you are stopped by law enforcement.

Keep this guide handy and remember: staying calm, respectful, and informed is your best protection.

BE AWARE - BORDER ZONE

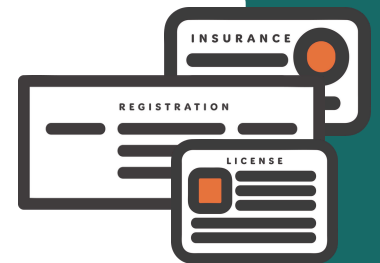
Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and Border Patrol have increased authority and presence within 100 miles of a land or sea border to establish checkpoints or roving patrols to stop vehicles for questioning.

IF YOU ARE PULLED OVER

- Turn off the car and remain in the vehicle with the overhead light ON.
- Wait for the officer to approach & identify - stay calm and respectful.

UPON AN OFFICER'S REQUEST, YOU MUST

- Provide license, registration, and proof of insurance.
- Partially open window.
- Step out of the vehicle.

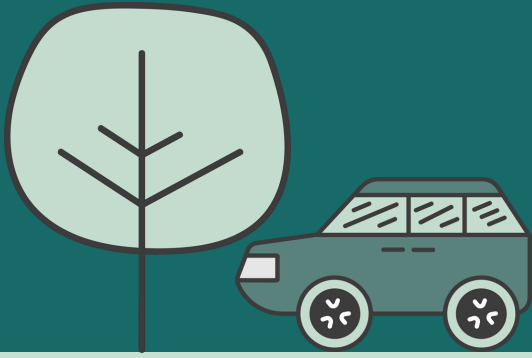


REMEMBER

- **DO NOT** provide false documents.
- **DO NOT** lie to the officer.
- Driver & passenger(s) have the right to remain silent.

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Generally, your car can only be searched with **consent or a warrant**.

- Including trunk, glove compartment & bags.
- Probable cause of evidence related to crime/contraband allows for a search.

You are **NOT required** to discuss immigration/citizenship status.

- Including place of birth, citizenship status & entry.

Passengers **do NOT** need to provide ID.

- The passenger may leave the car at the officer's discretion.

NEED ADVICE?

Contact us with any questions about staying safe on the road or interacting with immigration officers or law enforcement.



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