

## Community Partners



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## Guidelines For Dealing With The Police On A Traffic Stop Relax.

**Be in the right mental state for the encounter. Do not presume the police stopped you because they are picking on you.**

**If weather permits roll down all your windows, especially if they are tinted.**

**If it is dark, turn on the dome light.**

**Place your hands on the wheel and have any passengers place theirs on the dash or headrests in front of them.**

**Once the officer realizes you are not a threat, they will most likely tell you to relax and roll up your windows.**

**You can set the tone for the encounter.**

**Be polite.**

**Feel free to converse with the officer and realize that you do not have to answer any questions you feel may incriminate you.**

**You will have to communicate with the officer and comply with requests to produce your license, insurance, rental contract, etc...**

**If you feel any actions the officer has taken are inappropriate. You can address it with their supervisor afterwards.**

**In the event you get a ticket and feel you were not violating any traffic laws, follow the instructions on the back of the ticket, and/or meet with a clerk at the courthouse to pursue a case.**

**Always remember your first court appearance do not start on the side of the road at that moment it only takes place in the courthouse.**