

MY RIGHTS

- 1 Silence (see over). 2 I can say "NO"
- 3 I can leave unless I am being detained or arrested.
- 4 If I am being detained or arrested, I have the right to know why, and a right to speak privately to a lawyer without delay - even if I can't afford to pay. 5 I can only be strip-searched in private and by officers of the same sex. 6 I have a right to know a police officer's name and badge number. 7 I can report a police officer who abuses me, swears at me, or violates my rights.

DÉCLARATION POUR LA POLICE

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Si je suis en état d'arrestation, s'il vous plaît dites-le moi. Si je suis libre de partir, s'il vous plaît dites-le moi. Si je ne suis pas libre de partir, s'il vous plaît donnez-moi en la raison. Je souhaite exercer tous mes droits, tel mon droit de garder le silence et mon droit de communiquer avec un avocat avant de vous parler. Je ne consens pas à une fouille sur ma personne. Je désire être relâché(e) dès maintenant. Ne me posez aucune question s'il vous plaît car je ne souhaite pas vous parler avant de consulter un avocat.

Merci de respecter mes droits.

POLICE ARREST: SILENCE IS GOLDEN

Each situation is different and you must use your common sense. Stay calm and remember everything that happens. **Remember your rights!**

1 SILENCE: I can refuse to talk to police or answer their questions, unless I am in an age-restricted area (like a bar or a cinema), driving a car, or they say I broke the law. In those cases, I must give my name, birthdate and address, or show my ID, but I do not have to say any more.

If you are stopped by police against your will, give them the top part of this card and read it out. Then, **do not say anything** until you talk to a lawyer.

For help call Concordia Student Union's Legal Information Clinic: 514.848.7474 x7375
To report a police officer to the Police Ethics Commissioner call 1-877-237-7897