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If the officer claims to have a warrant for your arrest:

- You have a right to see the warrant. You must go with the officer, but you do not have to answer questions until you consult an attorney.
- If you are detained, you should ask for an attorney and remain silent. If you are detained in an immigration detention center, ask for contact information for attorneys. You also have a right to call your embassy.

Tip: If the FBI, INS, local police or other law enforcement contact you, write down the name, agency, and telephone number of the officer who calls or visits you. Then CONTACT AN ATTORNEY IMMEDIATELY.

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