

BE SMART WITH POLICE



Strategies for Youth
CONNECTING COPS & KIDS®

Do...

... **BE POLITE** it goes a long way.



Do...

... **KNOW YOUR FULL ADDRESS**

including street number
and zip code.

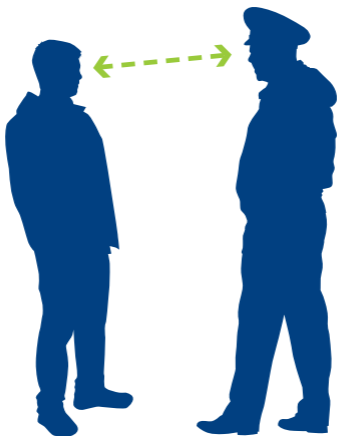


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Do...

**...FACE OFFICERS, LOOK
THEM IN THE EYES**

and focus on what they are saying.



Don't ...



**... KEEP YOUR HANDS
IN YOUR POCKET**

– take them out slowly.

**... MAKE QUICK
MOVEMENTS**

or keep moving when
you are told to stop.



Don't ...

... **TOUCH** police officers.



Don't ...

...SPEAK ON YOUR PHONE

while an officer is speaking to you.



Don't ...

... **QUESTION OR MOCK**

an officer's authority.

... **ASSUME ALL OFFICERS**

ARE BAD if you have a bad
experience with one officer.



Don't ...

... **GET IN AN OFFICER'S**

FACE if you don't like the way an officer treats you. Deal with it later by speaking to an adult who can help you file a complaint.





Be Wise—to Their Surprise!