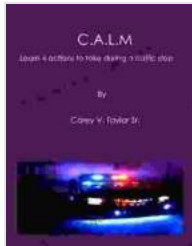


# Learn Actions To Take During Traffic Stop



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Being pulled over by the police can be a nerve-wracking experience. Even if you're confident that you haven't done anything wrong, it's natural to feel anxious when you're facing a uniformed officer. However, by following these tips, you can help ensure that the stop goes smoothly and safely.

### **Stay calm**

The most important thing to do when you're pulled over is to stay calm. It can be difficult to do, but it's important to remember that the officer is just doing their job. They're not trying to harass you or make your life difficult. They're simply trying to enforce the law and keep the roads safe.

If you're feeling nervous, try to take some deep breaths and focus on staying relaxed. It will help you think clearly and make the best decisions.

### **Pull over safely**

When you see the police lights behind you, pull over to the side of the road as soon as it is safe to do so. Don't slam on your brakes or swerve

erratically. Just put on your turn signal and slowly pull over to the shoulder of the road.

If you're on a highway, pull over to the right shoulder as far as possible. If you're on a city street, pull over to the side of the road and park your car.

### **Turn off your engine and put your car in park**

Once you're pulled over, turn off your engine and put your car in park. This will show the officer that you're not going to try to drive away.

### **Keep your hands visible**

When the officer approaches your car, keep your hands visible at all times. This will help the officer feel comfortable and less likely to perceive you as a threat.

### **Be polite and respectful**

Even if you're upset or angry, it's important to be polite and respectful to the officer. Remember, they're just doing their job. Being rude or disrespectful will only make the situation worse.

If you have any questions about why you were pulled over, ask the officer politely. They will be happy to explain.

### **Provide your license and registration**

When the officer asks for your license and registration, hand them over without hesitation. Do not reach into your glove box or other areas of your car without first asking the officer for permission.

### **Do not admit guilt**

If the officer asks you if you were speeding or committed any other traffic violation, do not admit guilt. Simply state that you were not aware that you were violating the law.

You have the right to remain silent and to have an attorney present before you answer any questions. However, it's usually best to be cooperative and answer the officer's questions honestly.

### **Do not consent to a search of your car**

You have the right to refuse a search of your car. If the officer asks to search your car, you should politely decline.

The officer may try to pressure you into consenting to a search. They may say that they have a warrant or that they smell marijuana. However, you do not have to consent to a search unless the officer has a valid warrant.

### **If you are arrested**

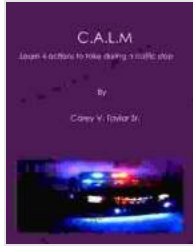
If the officer decides to arrest you, do not resist. Resisting arrest is a crime and will only make the situation worse.

Once you are arrested, you will be taken to the police station and booked. You will have the opportunity to call a lawyer and make a phone call to a family member or friend.

### **What to do after a traffic stop**

After a traffic stop, it's important to take some time to reflect on what happened. If you were issued a ticket, you should pay it as soon as possible. If you were arrested, you should contact a lawyer immediately.

You should also take some time to learn more about your rights when dealing with the police. This will help you to feel more confident and prepared if you are ever pulled over again.



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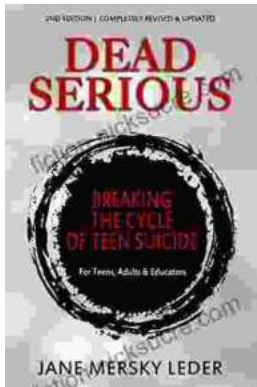
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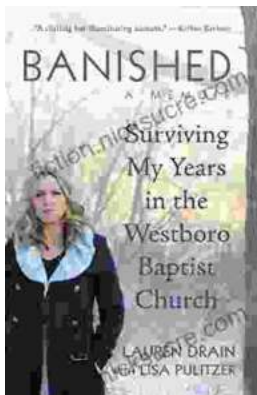
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