I KNOW MY RIGHTS

Am I free to go?
Am I under arrest?
Am I being detained?
Am I free to go?

Do you have a warrant?
No, you can't come in.
I don't consent to a search.

I am exercising my
5th Amendment Right
to not answer any questions.

I want to speak to my lawyer?

Forfeit Nothing

You don't need to do the cops' jobs for them, nor do you need to make the cases against you for lawyers and judges.

Don't forfeit your Rights
Don't forfeit your Story
Don't forfeit your Belongings

Phone, Computer, Car, Home, Pockets, Accounts, etc...

Don't forfeit Yourself !

#STFU

If ***arrested***, while in custody, unless you are with your lawyer, then say nothing to anyone, not friends, not comrades, not others locked up, not the cops, not on the phone *(unless with your lawyer)*, not in the cop car, and not while you think you are alone about anything regarding your case or anything else of questionable legality.

WE KEEP US SAFE

When we exercise our rights we are not only protecting ourselves, we are also protecting all the other members of our community and our crew.

All other things being equal, the largest predictor of whether a person will be convicted of a "crime" is if they are jailed during trial.

Non-Felony from **50% to 92%** conviction rate
Felony from **59% to 85%** conviction rate

Northwest Community Bail Fund (NCBF)
- website = www.nwcombailfund.org

If you are putting on an event, action, rally, or march and you think the police or provocateurs are going to show up in force, then consider calling in **Legal Observers**.

National Lawyers Guild (NLG)
- Call 2 WEEKS Early - *for NLG to recruit and mobilize*
- website = www.nlg.org/chapters/
- email = seattlenlg@pm.me

Info We ***DON'T*** Need to Give

You don't have to answer questions about where you were born, whether you are a U.S. citizen, or how you entered the country.

Separate rules apply at international borders and airports, as well as for individuals on certain non-immigrant visas, including tourists and business travelers.

Even if you are being detained or arrested, you still have the right to not forfeit this info.

Cops / Feds are experts at making people feel like they do, though.

They use intimidation, lies, and fear to manipulate people into forfeiting info.

Info We ***DO*** Need to Give

A person who is receiving a civil infraction is required by law to identify theirself with info that may include name, address, and date of birth.

This required information does not include their Social Security Number (SSN).

However, someone who is ***not being detained*** must choose to asnwer questions, identify theirself, or consent to a search.

Cops / Feds will often form their "requests" as declaratives or commands. Be on guard against this!

Probable Cause & Reasonable Suspicion

Probable Cause means the cops must have substantial proof of a crime to make an arrest.

Reasonable Suspicion may justify an investigation but suspicion alone cannot warrant an arrest.

"The main difference between reasonable suspicion and probable cause is that probably cause relies on objective circumstances and evidence, whereas reasonable suspicion is closer to an inclination rather than evidence."

~ Webster Law Review

Beyond a Reasonable Doubt is the level of certainty that must exist for a "criminal" conviction. Confessions and forefited Rights regardless of coercion, manipulation are major pieces of evidence used to by the prosecutor to reach that threshold.

Do They Have a *Warrant*?

Without a **WARRANT** or **PERMISSION** the **Cops / Feds / ICE** have no right to enter your home or vehicle.

Tricking us into granting permission:

Invalid or Unofficial Warrants
They are banking on you not asking for the warrant and for you not knowing how to read a warrant.

Framing Questions as Declaratives
e.g. "let me search your trunk," or "it's okay if I search your car." If they have the right, then they will not ask!

Going to the Passenger Window
They go to the passenger window because you must open it wider and they have to reach into the vehicle which is taken as consent to be in the vehicle.

Passengers & Vehicles

The ***only*** person the police have the right to require identify theirself in a vehicle during a ***traffic stop*** is the driver, ***unless*** they are actively investigating a "crime" and they have reason to believe one or more of the passengers were/are involved.

Cops don't like being told the law, they don't like when we assert our authority, be aware of this. They will likely try to intimidate you and say something like, "if you do not have anything to hide then..." or try to make up a crime as a reason to ***detain*** the vehicle and the passengers.

Depending on the circumstances of the situation, getting a lawyer involved during the stop because driver to cop in an unbalanced power dynamic and help may be needed.

Folding Instructions

These instructions are not intended to be visible on the finished product.

The following instructions assume the use of a standard U.S. sheet of paper 8.5” x 11” size, so that it will fit in a pants pocket easily. Additionally, a pair of scissors will make the project easier to complete especially, if you are producing more than a few copies, but you can tear the cut if scissors are not available.

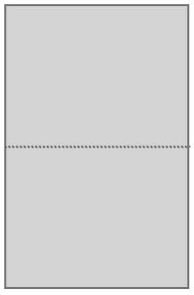
The following instructions (except for the finished product example at the end) are in the perspective of looking down at the sheet of paper.

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The first fold is half of the long way.

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The second fold is half of the long way, again.

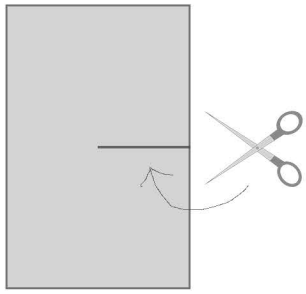
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The last fold is half of the long way, again.

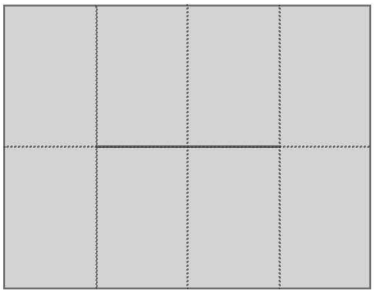
When this is complete you will have the shape of the zine booklet and a guide for the cut line.

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Open the sheet to the half-sheet size and from the folded edge toward the open edges cut (or tear) to the half-way mark; there should be a fold line in the center separating the pages. STOP cutting there.

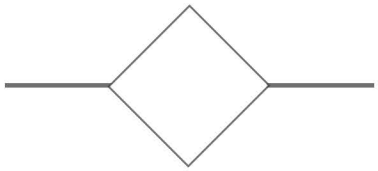
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Open the sheet fully.

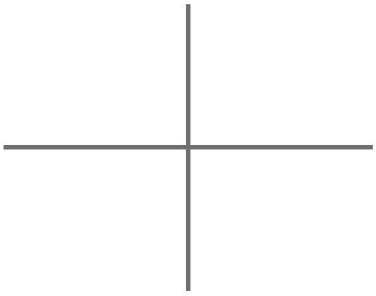
If the folds and the cut are done properly, then there should be 8 sections and a cut half the length of the sheet in the center.

6



Fold the sheet in half the long way again. When you push the ends together, you should see an open diamond in the center.

7



Continue pushing the sheet together toward the center until you have formed a cross / plus symbol shape.

Clean up your folds, paying attention to the center of the booklet.

Then fold zine into a booklet so that page one is on top.

Examples



