

Please Remember:

The police are here to protect our community and everyone in it.

Always give the police officer the same respect you would expect in return as he/she is there for your safety as well.

If you feel that the police officer is being unprofessional or aggressive, obtain the officer's name and badge number and file a complaint at any of the following locations:

City Hall, Executive Office, 83 Broadway

Recreation Dept, 401 Washington Street

Youth Bureau, 104 South Lander Street

Newburgh Free Library, 124 Grand Street

Ebenezer Baptist Church, 76 First Street

New Beginners Church, 171 Broadway

God's Vineyard, 448 Broadway

PCRAB@earthlink.net

CITY OF NEWBURGH POLICE DEPARTMENT

Headquarters
55 Broadway
Newburgh, NY 12550
(845) 561-3131

Police community relations advisory Board

184 Broadway
Newburgh, NY 12550
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What To Do When Stopped By the Police



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**This Complaint form may
also be downloaded from the NPD
Website at:**

www.cityofnewburghny.gov/police

When Stopped in Your Car



1. Pull to the right side of the road.
2. **DO NOT** get out of your car.
3. Roll down your window, and keep your hands on the wheel.
4. Advise the officer if there are any weapons in the car.
5. Provide your license, registration and proof of insurance when asked to do so by the officer.
6. Remain calm and if you have passengers, ask them to remain calm as well.
7. Avoid becoming argumentative as arguing will not help you avoid a ticket.
8. You may be issued a ticket; if you are unclear as to why the ticket was issued, politely ask the officer to explain the ticket.
9. Don't be alarmed if another patrol car appears; this is for the officer's safety.
10. You have the right to deny a request by an officer to search your vehicle; however, if the officer has probable cause or you have been arrested, the officer can search your vehicle without your consent.



When Stopped on Foot:

There are many reasons why an officer may stop you on the street:

1. You are running away from an area where a crime has been reported.
2. You fit the description of a suspect the police are looking for.
3. Someone has identified you to the officer as a witness or suspect to a crime.
4. You are acting in a suspicious manner and act more suspicious when you see the officer.
5. You are with a group of people that are already under police investigation.

Important Things to Remember:

1. If the police have stopped you, they are doing so for a reason. It is best to remain calm and identify yourself when asked to do so.
2. In many situations the attitude of you and that of the people with you can positively or negatively effect the outcome of your encounter with the police.
3. **DO NOT RUN.** This will raise the officers suspicions that you may be involved in a criminal act.



In an emergency call 911