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POLICE ENCOUNTERS: ASK "AM I FREE TO GO?" IF "YES," THEN WALK AWAY
IF YOU ARE DETAINED OR ARRESTED BY THE POLICE:

You do not have a right to talk to a lawyer until later
YES, DO Give Driver License Info, Registration & Insurance (If You Were Driving)
YES, DO Take All Breath, Blood & Urine Tests

DO NOT ANSWER ANY OTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU OR YOUR ACTIVITIES

NO, DO NOT Perform Field Sobriety Tests
NO, DO NOT Argue, Lie, Plead, Offer Excuses or Explanations, or Say Anything Else
NO, DO NOT Consent to Search of You, Personal Items, Vehicle, Home or Anything

ASK FOR A LAWYER & SAY NOTHING MORE; BE POLITE & PATIENT. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO 3 COMPLETED CALLS WITHIN 3 HOURS OF ARREST/BOOKING

If You Are Not Released, Call a Loved One, a Bail Bondsman & a Lawyer.

This is not legal advice, but rather these are general considerations in most CA stops if police focus on you (especially DUI with no injuries & no prior arrests). You must always use your own best judgment, particularly if you are truly innocent, in danger, injured, or circumstances suggest different responses.

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