

TIPS FOR POLICE ENCOUNTERS

- **STOP TALKING.** Politely identify yourself if requested to do so and then **SHUT UP.** Seriously, **DO NOT ANSWER ANY OTHER QUESTIONS.**
- **ASK FOR AN ATTORNEY.** If questions persist, politely decline to answer and request attorney S. Nicole Jamieson.
- **ASK, “AM I FREE TO LEAVE?”**
- **DO NOT CONSENT TO ANY SEARCHES OF ANYTHING;** Not your person, your car, your tent. **NOTHING.** While a lack of consent may not stop an unlawful police search, politely and clearly make your objection heard. (Ex: “Respectfully, I do not consent to any searches.”)
- **REMAIN CALM AND RESPECTFUL.** Police love a reason to escalate a situation. Don’t give it to them.
- **IF ARRESTED,** do not make **ANY STATEMENTS.**
- **CALL** Attorney S. Nicole Jamieson 24/7 at 904-878-2755.