

If Stopped / Questioned

- Say – **“Have I committed a crime?”**
- Ask – **“What is the lawful basis of this stop? Under what section of what Act?”**
- Ask – **“Can I see your warrant card and badge number?”**
- Say – **“I am exercising my right to remain silent.”**
- If ordered to give name/address – **“I comply under duress, reserving all rights.”**

If Threatened with Arrest

- Say – **“Arrest must be necessary and lawful under PACE 1984, Code G.”**
- Say – **“If you continue without lawful authority, I will hold you personally liable.”**

Personal Accountability Notice

Say – **“You are acting outside lawful authority, you may be personally liable for misfeasance in public office.”**

If Arrested

- Say – **“I comply under duress. I reserve all my rights.”**
- Say – **“No comment.”** (repeat to all questions)
- Do not sign or admit anything without legal/lawful advice.
- Fingerprints/DNA can only be taken if lawfully authorised for a recordable offence.

Key Rights

- Right to silence – you don’t have to answer questions.
- Right to know why you are arrested (PACE s.28).
- Right to legal/lawful advice before interview.
- Police cannot arrest just for convenience – must pass necessity test.

Remember: Anything you say can and will be used as evidence.

Silence cannot be a crime.