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Miranda Rights

Miranda v. Arizona, 384 U.S. 436 (1966)

Before a law enforcement officer may question you regarding the possible commission of a crime, you must be read your Miranda Rights. If you are in custody, the officer must also make sure that you understand your rights.

Warning of Rights

1. You have the right to remain silent and refuse to answer questions.
2. Anything you do say may be used against you in the court of law.
3. You have the right to consult an attorney before speaking to the police and to have an attorney present during questioning now or in the future.
4. If you cannot afford an attorney, one will be appointed for you before any questioning if you wish.
5. If you decide to answer questions now without an attorney present you will still have the right to stop answering at any time until you talk to an attorney.
6. Knowing and understanding your rights as I have explained them to you, are you willing to answer my questions without an attorney present?

In the event you are ever put into a situation to have a law enforcement officer read you your rights, immediately inform the officer that you do not wish to speak to them, or make a statement, without an attorney present. By law, at that request, the officer is not allowed to question you any further.



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