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Pull over to the side of the road as soon as it is safe to do so.

Do not exit the vehicle unless told to do so.

Open the driver's side window.

Turn down the music.

Keep both of your hands on the steering wheel in clear view of the officer

Never reach under the seat or in the glove box

Try to remain relaxed and be respectful even if the officer is not.

Do not resist arrest if it occurs.

CONSENT TO SEARCH VEHICLE: Usually a respectful attitude will elicit a more favorable response from the officer. However, some defense attorneys advise to never agree to search of the vehicle even if there is nothing to hide.

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