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WHAT TO DO IF THE FBI OR POLICE CONTACT YOU FOR QUESTIONING

- If the FBI or police contact you, write down the name, agency and telephone number of the person who calls or visits you. Then **CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY**. We have a **FREE** hotline that provides confidential legal help.

**The number is:
(617) 482-3170 x 318**

- If an FBI agent or police officer asks to speak to you, tell him or her that you want to consult with an attorney first. If you want to talk to the FBI or police, your attorney can respond on your behalf to set up an interview.
- ANY information you give to an officer without an attorney, even if it seems harmless, can be used against you or someone else. Lying to an officer is a crime. Remaining silent is **NOT** a crime.
- You are **NOT** required to allow the officer into your home or office without a warrant. Ask to see the warrant. If the officer refuses to show you a warrant, do not stop him if he forces his way into your home or office. Tell the officer that he does not have your permission to enter.
- If the officer says that he has a warrant for your arrest, you have a right to see the warrant. You must go with the officer, **BUT YOU DO NOT HAVE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS UNTIL YOU CONSULT AN ATTORNEY**.
- If you are detained, you should ask for an attorney and remain silent. If you are detained in an immigration detention center, ask for contact information for attorneys.

**PLEASE CALL US FOR HELP --
AND LET OTHERS KNOW ABOUT THIS HOTLINE NUMBER.**

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