



If the police deprive you of your liberty, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

- **REQUIRE ONE OR MORE MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS**
- **by a DOCTOR OF YOUR CHOOSING, whose contact details you will give the public officials**
- **A CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION in the police unless the doctor insists on the presence of an officer for security reasons**
- **REQUIRE OF THE DOCTOR TO WRITE DOWN your claims about WHO WHO INJURED YOU, WHEN AND HOW**
- **require of the doctor TO PRECISELY DESCRIBE IN THE REPORT ALL THE INJURIES TO YOUR BODY resulting from ill-treatment**
- **require of the doctor TO PHOTOGRAPH ALL THE IDENTIFIED INJURIES**
- **RECEIVE A COPY OF THE DOCTOR'S REPORT on the examination performed in the police**
- **RAISE OBJECTIONS TO THE CONTENT OF THE DOCTOR'S REPORT**

Your failure to exercise these rights will lessen your chances of proving you were ill-treated by police officers and of them being punished.



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If you are deprived of liberty by the police, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

- **BE TOLD WHY YOU WERE DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY** – everything you are suspected of
- **NOTIFY A PERSON OF YOUR CHOICE** (family member, another close individual, etc.) **OF YOUR ARREST**
- **CONTACT A LAWYER OF YOUR CHOICE** (or, in case do not choose one, be assigned a public defender in case you must have or cannot afford a lawyer)
- **a CONFIDENTIAL CONVERSATION** with your lawyer **BEFORE YOU MAKE ANY STATEMENT** to the police or prosecutors
- **THE PRESENCE OF YOUR LAWYER EVERY TIME YOU MAKE A STATEMENT**
- **RAISE OBJECTIONS TO THE POLICE REPORT** quoting your statement **EITHER YOURSELF** or have **YOUR LAWYER** raise them it
- **REQUIRE THAT YOUR LAWYER ATTEND YOUR MEDICAL EXAMINATION** in the police

If you are a victim of torture or inhuman or degrading treatment by a public official, YOU ARE ENTITLED TO FREE LEGAL AID provided by the state, which includes **FREE LEGAL REPRESENTATION REGARDLESS OF YOUR FINANCIAL STANDING.**



Feel free to contact us for more information about exercising **THE RIGHT TO FREE LEGAL AID**



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