



COP26 SCOTTISH LEGAL INFO

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"No Comment"

You only have to give your name, address, date of birth & nationality to the police if you are suspected of committing or witnessing a crime, or are driving a vehicle. Say "no comment" to all other police interactions, including with Police Liaison Officers in light blue bibs & after arrest.

"Under What Power"

Ask police if you are legally required to do something they ask of you. Ask what power they are operating under.

Stop and Search

You do not have to answer any questions or give any personal details. You must be told the reason and power you are being searched under. Police can only search your possessions, conduct a 'pat down search' and remove outer clothing or something that conceals your identity. You have the right to request a search by an officer of the same gender. Always ask for a paper receipt of your search.



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You have a right to FREE LEGAL ADVICE at the police station and a translator if English is not your primary language.

Do not accept the duty solicitor.

Instead ask for **Clare Ryan: 07977 000 312**

You have the right to have someone **informed of your arrest.**

Make that the **SCALP Legal Back Office 0131 322 5322**

Upon release fill out **arrestwatch.scot/pss**

If you **witness an arrest**, report it to the SCALP Legal Back Office at **arrestwatch.scot**

For more info on protest law in Scotland: scottishactivistlegalproject.co.uk
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