

Sample text for bust card

Legal Information

On Arrest

- Stay calm.
- Tell someone so you can be located later at the police station.
- You have the right to know why you are being arrested, so ask!
- Note the number(s) of your arresting officer(s), if possible.

At the Police Station

- You have the right to free telephone legal advice from CDS Direct for a minor (non-imprisonable) offence and to speak on the telephone or meet with a solicitor of your choice for free if you have been arrested for a more serious offence or where you are to be interviewed for a minor offence.
- You have the right to have someone informed of your arrest.
- You have the right to remain silent, there is NO requirement to talk to the police. We strongly advise you to answer 'NO COMMENT' to all police questions. Don't write or sign any statement written by the police or sign any police notebook, until you have taken legal advice.
- If you do decide to talk, only talk about your own actions and not those of others.
- You don't have to give any information to the police after arrest, but if you don't give a verifiable name and address it will delay your release. You also don't have to give your date of birth, again this may delay your release.
- You may be searched.
- If you want to see a doctor or need medication tell the police.
- They can take your photograph without your consent at any time.
- They can take fingerprints and DNA samples (saliva/hair) without your consent, but only after you have been arrested for a recordable offence (not obstruction of the highway or breach of the peace).
- They can use 'reasonable force' to take photos, DNA and fingerprints.
- Please authorise the police and your solicitor to reveal information about your detention and welfare to legal support.
- When you are released tell legal support.

If you witness an arrest

- Write down the name of the person arrested, where they were arrested and any other relevant information and let legal support know.

If you are injured or witness an injury

- Get emergency medical help from one of the first aiders at the action

If you are injured by police or security

- Ask for an independent doctor to examine and photograph the injuries.

If you are arrested call:

(Name of Solicitor) or (Name of Solicitor's Firm) on (phone number)

Legal support : (phone number)