

# What to do . . .



- **Keep Your Hands in the Officers Plain View**
  - If in a Vehicle
    - Hands glued to the steering wheel
    - At Night – Turn on the dome light of your vehicle
    - If you have “Tinted Windows” – Roll down the windows
- **Tell the officer you are in possession of a:**
  - CCW
  - Firearm
    - Communicate the location of the firearm
- **Be polite, follow his instructions and understand his point of view**

**Give the Police Officer Complete Control !**

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## **Animation: Contact With Law Enforcement ...**

**Explain:** Whenever approached by law enforcement while carrying your firearm concealed, always keep the palms of your hands in the officers plain view.

### **Click: If in a Vehicle . . .**

**Explain:** Don't be fidgeting around. Keep your hands glued to the steering wheel. At night, turn on your dome light. If you have Tinted Windows, roll down the windows so the officer has the ability to see all the occupants in the car.

### **Click: Tell the officer . . .**

**Explain:** Do NOT look at the cop, with crossed eyes, and say "I've got a gun".

**Explain:** The first thing you want to tell him is, "Officer, I have a CCW". This communicates to him that you have been checked out by DPS and the FBI, and that you are one of the good guys.

**Explain:** The next piece of information you want to tell the officer is that you are armed, and the location of the firearm.

**Example:** "Officer I am a CCW carrier. My identification is in my left back pocket, and my firearm is on my right hip."

### **Click: Be polite . . .**

**Explain:** If you're nervous, tell the officer that this is the first time that you've ever been stopped since you got your CCW and firearm. It may help break the ice.

### **Click: Give the Police Officer Complete Control ! . . .**

**Explain:** Never argue with a police officer on the street. You'll never win. The words that come out of your mouth should be, "Yes sir" and "No sir". Follow his instructions to the letter and give him complete control.

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