

Police Searching You?

Being searched by the police?

(Checking your name on their computer or getting you to empty your pockets is a search!)

Police can only legally search you if:

You consent

OR

They have a warrant

OR

They are investigating you for a crime they suspect you did and it is for safety reasons

OR

They are arresting you for a crime and they are searching for evidence linked to the crime

*** If the police begin to search you or your belongings without reason:**

Do not resist; say that you do not consent to the search