

“These Streets Are Watching”

Question Sheet

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These Streets- <http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-2298191316209203092>

Chapter 1: (00:00) Copwatching

1. What is “copwatching” and why are people doing it?
2. Is it legal? (Watch until the “Berkeley” section comes on.)

Chapter 3: (18:02 minutes) The Badge Number

3. Why is it important to get the badge number of a police officer you are dealing with?
4. Are police required to identify themselves?

Chapter 4: (21:31 minutes) Different Police Encounters

5. If you have been stopped, what should you do?
6. Consensual stop means that you don't have to keep talking to the cop. What should you ask the officer?
7. If you are not free to go, have you been arrested? What is a detention?

Chapter 5: (25:27) Detention

8. What is “reasonable suspicion” ?
9. Should you show a cop your ID if you are detained?
10. Can the police search you if you are detained? What is a “pat” search? What are they looking for? What should you do?
11. Do you have the right to refuse a search?

Chapter 6: (28:10) You have the right to verbally refuse a search

12. What gives you this right? Where do you find this in the constitution?

Chapter 7: (28:32) You Have the Right To Remain Silent

13. Where does the “right to remain silent” come from?

14. Why do some people think it is a good idea to remain silent?

Chapter 8: (29:17) The Arrest

15. What should you say when the police begin to ask you questions?

Chapter 9: (32:00) Building Your Case

16. What should you do if you are wrongly arrested by the police? Should you resist the cop? What could happen?

17. What should you do if you think you were abused by the police? What information is important to gather?

Chapter 10: (33:31) In the Streets

18. Why do some people feel that it is important to watch the police while they do their job?

19. What should you do to stay safe when observing the police?

20. What should you do if the cop says “back up”?