



WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE PULLED OVER BY POLICE

These rules generally apply to being pulled over in any jurisdiction. In order to keep you safe and the officer safe, the Casselberry Police Department offers this simple advice.

If stopped, pull your vehicle over to the right shoulder of the road (as far as possible).

This will lessen the chance of interfering with the flow of traffic and allow the officer more space for approaching your vehicle.

Don't get out of your car, unless asked by the officer.

The officer will come to you. Exiting your vehicle is dangerous for two reasons. First, by opening your door and exiting your vehicle, you take a chance of being hit by a passing motorist. Secondly, the officer who stopped you may question your motivation for exiting and feel threatened (especially at night). There are people who are wanted by the police and many of those people run when stopped by police. If you do exit your vehicle, don't be surprised if the officer requests you go back into your vehicle. Your best bet is to **STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE**, unless asked otherwise.

If it's dark (nighttime), roll down your driver's side window and turn on your interior (dome) light.

Tinted windows don't allow officers' the ability to see inside your car. This could be a safety issue for the investigating officer. By rolling down your window, this will allow the officer to see inside to ensure a hazardous situation is not about to unfold.

Have your driver's license, vehicle's registration and proof of insurance ready.

The officer will need those items to run your name through the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicle's database. The officer will verify your license is valid and see if you are wanted for any law infraction.

If you get a ticket, don't argue with the officer if you feel as though you don't deserve the citation.

If you don't agree with the outcome, now is NOT the time to argue or debate. The officer will explain your options which will include the option to dispute the ticket. The officer will explain where and when you may go to traffic court and debate the issuance of the citation. Again, don't argue with the officer.

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