

Solidarity

with migrants checked on the street!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

IF YOU SEE SOMEONE BEING STOPPED, AND YOUR IMMIGRATION STATUS DOES NOT PUT YOU AT RISK, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU:

- MAKE THE PERSON AWARE THAT THEY DO NOT HAVE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS & THAT THEY CAN LEAVE !
- REMIND THE OFFICERS OF THE LAW! (SEE REVERSE)
- FILM THE INCIDENT,
ASK THE PERSON STOPPED IF THAT'S OK, OR JUST FILM THE OFFICERS INVOLVED.
THIS MAY BE USEFUL IN MAKING A CLAIM OF UNLAWFUL STOP OR ARREST.
- RECORD THE LAPEL NUMBERS OF THE OFFICERS INVOLVED
- MAKE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AWARE OF WHAT'S HAPPENING
- GET WITNESSES' CONTACT DETAILS
- IF AN ARREST SEEMS LIKELY, PASS THESE PHONE NUMBERS TO THE INDIVIDUAL AND ASK FOR THEIR NAME

DETENTION ACTION
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- TRY NOT TO GET AGGRESSIVE OR PHYSICALLY OBSTRUCT OFFICERS

BE PREPARED: HAVE A CAMERA READY IN YOUR BAG AND THE ABOVE NUMBERS ALREADY WRITTEN ON A CARD.



Know the Law!



SURE, ALL OF THIS ISN'T A GUARANTEE THAT WE WILL NOT ARREST YOU OR ABUSE OUR POWERS, BUT IF WE SEE THAT YOU KNOW THE LAW, WHO KNOWS, WE MAY EVEN ABIDE BY IT.

SO, WHEN SPEAKING TO IMMIGRATION OFFICERS, YOU CAN REMIND THEM OF "CHAPTER 31 UKBA OPERATIONAL ENFORCEMENT MANUAL", WHICH THEY MUST FOLLOW AND WHICH IS WHERE ALL THE UKBA GUIDANCE ON THIS CARD IS TAKEN FROM.

HALLO.
AS YOU SURELY KNOW,
OUR MATES FROM UKBA AND OURSELVES
HAVE BEEN CONDUCTING RAIDS
ON MIGRANTS MORE OFTEN THESE DAYS.

ALTHOUGH WE ARE HERE TO SERVE AND PROTECT,
(BLAH BLAH BLAH)
IN THE HEAT OF THE MOMENT WE OFTEN
GET A BIT OVEREXCITED
AND NEGLECT TO FOLLOW PROCEDURES.

SO HERE ARE A FEW TIPS FOR YOU TO
REMIND US OF WHAT OUR OWN GUIDELINES SAY

1) IMMIGRATION CHECKS
CANNOT BE SPECULATIVE
WE (UKBA AND POLICE) MUST HAVE REASON TO
BELIEVE A PERSON MAY BE AN IMMIGRATION
OFFENDER BEFORE STOPPING AND
QUESTIONING THEM

2) WE CANNOT STOP AND QUESTION
A PERSON ON THE BASIS OF RACE,
(IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EQUALITY ACT 2010)

3) IF WE STOP SOMEONE,
THEY DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER ANY
QUESTIONS OR SHOW IDENTIFICATION.

4) THEY CAN WALK AWAY

WHAT'S MORE, OUR MATES AT UKBA ARE WELL
PISSED OFF BECAUSE

IMMIGRATION OFFICERS
MUST NOW FOLLOW A PROCEDURE
BEFORE QUESTIONING:

- THEY MUST IDENTIFY THEMSELVES & SHOW A WARRANT CARD;
- THEY MUST EXPLAIN THE REASON FOR THE QUESTIONING
- THEY MUST ADVISE THE PERSON THAT THEY ARE NOT OBLIGED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS
- THEY MUST ADVISE THE PERSON THAT THEY ARE NOT UNDER ARREST AND ARE FREE TO LEAVE AT ANY TIME (PARA 31.19.5 CHAPTER 31)