

## **PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS!**

Below is a sign that should be cut out and posted on the inside of your door.

### **IF SOMEONE IS AT THE DOOR AND YOU DON'T KNOW WHO IT IS:**

If you are not a resident, tell the person that they do not have permission to enter and to wait at the door while you get a resident.

Once a resident arrives: (try to have a witness with you)

1. Ask the visitor to identify themselves.
2. Ask if they are POLICE or WORKING WITH OR FOR THE POLICE.

If YES, ask if they have a search warrant.

If they DO NOT, tell them politely, but firmly, that they

DO NOT HAVE CONSENT TO ENTER

THE PREMISES UNDER ANY

CIRCUMSTANCES.

Offer to have a (sober/over 21) resident talk to the officer OUTSIDE. Remain calm.

**REMEMBER: IF THE COPS DON'T HAVE A WARRANT, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO GIVE CONSENT TO ENTER!**

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