

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 THE RESIDENCE. Remain calm.

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



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