

4 Facts About the Right to Know Act

Changes in local law may affect your interactions with New York City Police Department (NYPD) officers. As of **October 19, 2018**, during **certain** frisks, searches, at sobriety checkpoints, and other encounters, **officers should:**

- ✓ Identify themselves by providing their name and other information such as their rank, command, and shield number.
- ✓ With some exceptions, explain the purpose of the interaction.
- ✓ Inform you of your right to say "no" when asking for your consent to search your person, property, vehicle, or home.
- ✓ Offer a business card with the officer's information that explains how to comment or complain about an interaction with the NYPD. Civilians may request this business card in all interactions.

If you feel your encounter with an NYPD officer did not follow these guidelines, file a complaint with the NYC Civilian Complaint Review Board:

nyc.gov/ccrbcomplaint

1-800-341-2272

Police officers must follow the Right to Know Act.

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