

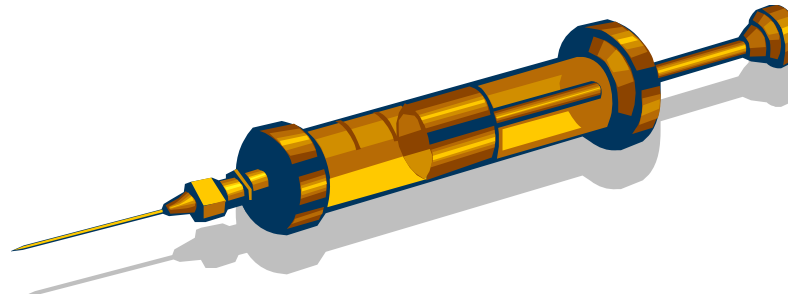
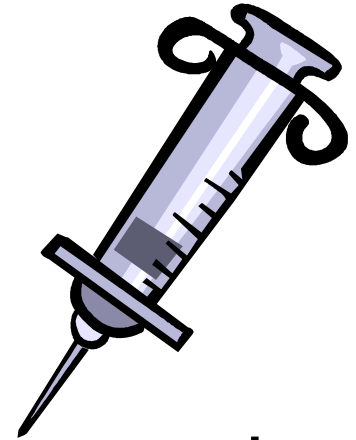
KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!



Needle Exchange Program (NEP)

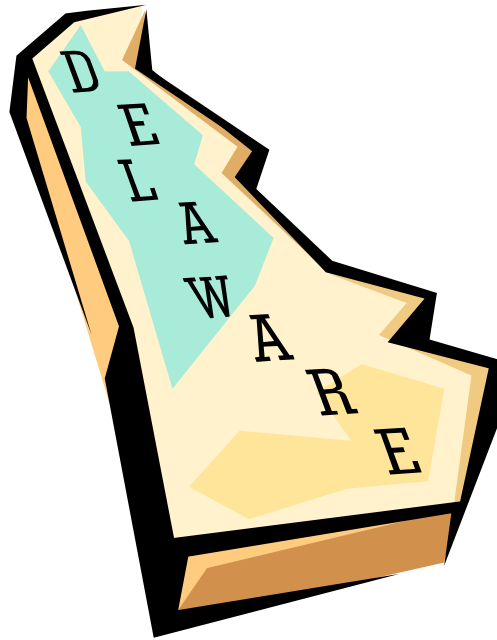
Police are *not* allowed to:

- confiscate your needles
- charge you with paraphernalia possession
- use residue in your needles to bring possession charges



Who is Eligible?

- Wilmington residents
- Protected throughout Delaware
- Different laws apply in other states



Personal Use Only

- Do not sell or give your works away



- You could be charged if you do
- Instead, encourage others to join NEP

Needle Exchange Program

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Miranda Rights



- You have the right to remain silent.
- Anything you say can and will be used against you in a court of law.
- You have the right to speak to an attorney, and to have an attorney present during any questioning.
- If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be provided for you at government expense.

If the Police Stop You

Under Delaware's "stop and identify" law you need only disclose:

- Your name
- Your address
- Where you are going
- What you are doing

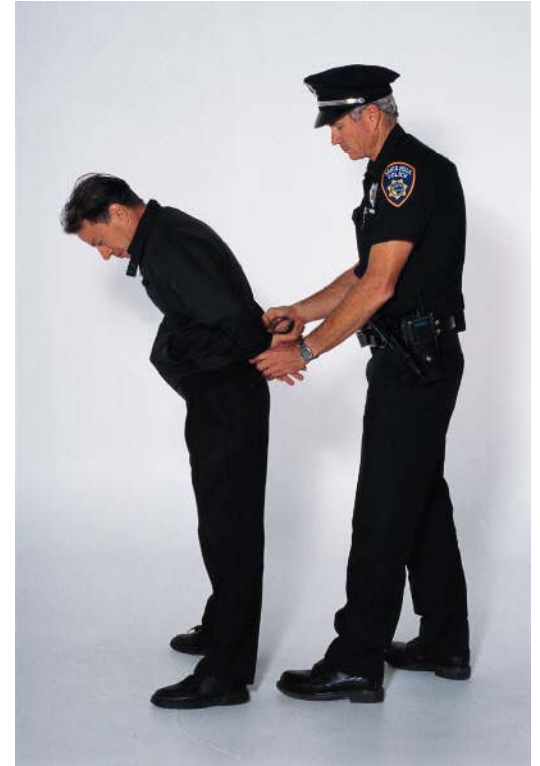


If Questioning Continues

- “Am I free to go?”
- If yes, say goodbye and walk away
- If no, you are being arrested
 - Ask why they have stopped you
- When frisking, officers can only:
 - Pat down outer clothing
 - For weapons or obvious contraband

Phrases to Remember

- “I want to speak with an attorney”
- “Can I see the warrant?”
- “I don't consent to this search”
- “I am not resisting arrest”



Your Rights at Home

Your home is your castle

If police come – **ask for a warrant**

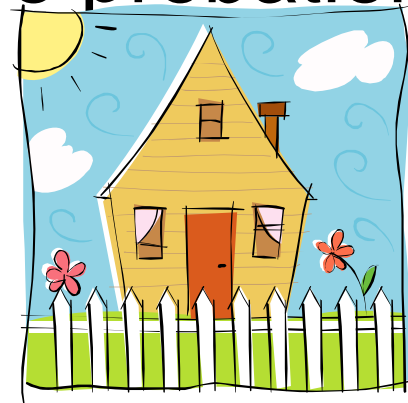
Police don't need a warrant:

- If you consent
- For Items in plain view
- For search during valid arrest
- If you are, or live with, a probationer



Living with Probationers

- Police don't need warrants to search homes of probationers
- They can search you even if you only *live* with a probationer.
- Lock your room and don't give probationer a key.



Your Rights During a Car Stop

- Ask why the officer stopped you
- Police can ask everyone to get out of the car
- Do NOT consent to a search of the trunk
- Do NOT answer any questions
- If you are the passenger, you may ask if you are free to go.
- They can ONLY search without permission with probable cause.
- Probable cause includes containers in the passenger compartment





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