

I REMAIN SILENT

NO SEARCHES

I WANT MY LAWYER

**Please put any tickets under windshield wiper.
I have to exhibit my papers, not hand them to you.**

-- §46.2-104

**I promise to appear. This is my “written promise.”
You may take a picture of this - my promise.**

I am not required to sign: §46.2-940

Thus I am NOT opening my window.

I will comply with clearly stated lawful orders.

FOR USE IN VIRGINIA ONLY

Place the other side against window so police can read it.

Do not speak at all. Not one word. Record everything.

Keep your hands where the officer can see them.

Show them your license and other requested documents through the window.

You are required to “exhibit” documents. But you don’t have to hand them over.

You are not required to sign tickets. So don’t open your window. But police can require a written promise to appear in court. If they arrest for this they are then required to “promptly take [you] before a magistrate” to get a summons issued. That means they can’t take you for a breath test first. The law is also unclear what is required of a “written promise” and there is one on the front of the card.

Police are allowed to stop you at a checkpoint, but you are not required to open your window.

Never fight or physically resist.

If the officer clearly states an order, it is safer to comply.

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