



City of Danbury – Police Department

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Traffic Stops

We realize that when you see the lights and hear the siren of a Police car it can be very unsettling and sometimes very confusing. Here are a few tips that can make your experience by being pulled over a little bit easier and safer for both you and the Officer.

Some do's and don'ts if you get pulled over

- ❖ **Pull Over** as far as you can to the right shoulder, if there is no safe place or room to pull over then proceed slowly to a safe, clearly lit location.
- ❖ Put your vehicle in park, roll your window down and keep your hands on the steering wheel, clearly visible to the Officer.
- ❖ Turn your music off so that you can hear the Officer and the officer can hear you.
- ❖ Know where your paperwork for the vehicle is. Have your license, registration and insurance card readily available.
- ❖ If stopped at night, turn your interior light on so the Officer can see within the vehicle.
- ❖ **DO NOT** exit your vehicle to approach the officer, it's not safe for you or the officer and could be misinterpreted. It may take several moments for the Officer to approach your car.
- ❖ Notify the officer **immediately** if you are armed, where your firearm is located and **DO NOT** reach for your firearm.