

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.**

You then have two options:

1. Offer to have a (sober/over 21) resident talk to the officer **OUTSIDE**. Remain calm.
2. You may also close the door and stop all communication with the officer, no matter what they tell you otherwise.

**REMEMBER
IF THE COPS DO HAVE A WARRANT,
DO NOT SAY ANYTHING!**