

ACTIONS TO TAKE ON BEING ARRESTED AND TAKEN TO THE POLICE STATION

1. At the station demand to see the Chief Superintendent to make a complaint
2. Quote your fee schedule for any and all of your time at the station, any action they get you to perform etc. If you have it printed out try and “serve” it on the superintendent by getting him to touch it in some way
3. If they fail to perform their due process in any way then the arrest is null and void
4. The superintendent needs to read my complaint back to me
5. I should get to keep all my legal paperwork
6. My fee schedule should list things like strip search, time at the station, fingerprints, mugshot etc
7. You will be offered the duty solicitor – do not accept this. He works for the system and involves you giving joinder
8. Never give joinder (name, address etc). Answer all questions with a question. Remember *Rice V Connelly* (1966)
9. Remember to state you are a woman / man
10. Get all their names and badge numbers
11. Get copies of all videos of you at the station. This takes 28 days
12. You are entitled to one phone call. If that doesn’t connect you are entitled to one other
13. Ask for pen and paper and make notes of everything while it is fresh in your mind
14. Remain silent except for I do not consent
15. Your scale of charges can be expensive but not outrageous. E.g. £10 per second in the police station = £3,600 per hour. This is acceptable. A barrister might charge something similar
16. Note you can be kept for 24 hours at the police station and up to 72 hours in special circumstances. Have money for a taxi on you if you are released at 3 am
17. Upon release they must return all your stuff
18. Now make a claim