

Each situation is unique and the Deputy must alter his/her response to fit the circumstance.

GENERALLY, a Deputy Sheriff:

- Will provide his or her name upon request.
- A Deputy Sheriff who is not in uniform will present proper identification; you may request to examine their credentials so that you are satisfied they are a law enforcement officer.
- Will inform a person of the reason for being stopped.
- Will only use the amount of force necessary to effect the arrest of a suspect and to maintain the custody of the prisoner.
- Will only arrest a person for a crime committed in the Deputy's presence, when accepting a citizen's arrest, or when the officer has probable cause to believe a person has already committed a serious crime.

Questions/Compliments/Complaints

If you have a question about procedures or a complaint about your treatment, contact the Sacramento Sheriff's Department and ask to speak with a supervisor. You may also send a letter of appreciation if you feel the officer was particularly helpful in your situation.



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Important Phone Numbers

Emergency 911
Non-Emergency (916) 874-5115
From Citrus Heights (916) 486-1114
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Internal Affairs (916) 874-5098
Crime Alert Hotline (916) 443-HELP



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What To Do If You Are Stopped By a Deputy Sheriff

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