

## **If police arrest you – Call 416-923-8997 (lawyer Bernie Shier)**

- ✓ You have the right to get advice from a lawyer (*and* a parent or guardian if you are under 18); tell the police you want your lawyer and call.
- ✓ Do not answer any questions or give any statements apart from your name, address and date of birth.
- ✓ Ask what you are being charged with.
- ✓ If arrested for activity you're not engaged in at time of arrest, (e.g. from your home or car), police should have a summons or warrant.
- ✓ If arrested from your car, police can impound it, but will likely let you have someone drive it away.
- ✓ Under criminal charges, (e.g. mischief), police have the right to take fingerprints. They can waive this right. Ask!
- ✓ First Nations persons may wish to ask if Gladue court – with more indigenous personnel and more sensitive to FN issues - is available.
- ✓ Make sure you get legal advice before you sign any release papers or agree to any bail conditions. Conditions can be negotiated. E.g. conditions for Anne Ritchie-Nahuis do not require her to stay away from the site.
- ✓ You can still have a hearing in front of a JP within a few days of release, to ask for the conditions to be waived.
- ✓ If you cannot agree to the release conditions, you are supposed to have a bail hearing within 24 hours.
- ✓ Be prepared to provide the legal support office with contact information for potential sureties (people who are able to assist in having you released on bail).

## **If police detain, question or search you:**

- ✓ If you are not sure you are being detained, ask. If you are not being detained, you do not need to speak to the police. You can walk away; if at home, you can shut your door on them.
- ✓ If you are being detained, you are only required to provide police with your name, address and date of birth. You are not required to say anything else. Exercise your right to remain silent.
- ✓ You do not have to allow police to search your belongings including your person, your purse, your car, etc. If they insist, state loudly and repeatedly that you are not consenting to a search, but do not physically interfere. The only reason they can search your car without a warrant, is if they see drugs or weapons.

### **If police telephone you:**

- ✓ If the police contact you by telephone asking or telling you to come to the police station, ask if there is a warrant for your arrest. If they say “no”, you are not legally required to come to the police station. If they say “yes”, immediately call your lawyer. The lawyer can find out if it is true that they have a warrant, and can negotiate with the police.

## **Additional Contact Numbers:**

### **Para-Legals**

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