

Question #9

If yes, please explain (not required) with any details that you are willing to share. 31 responses

n/a

Pulled over

He just asked what me and my friends were doing and then said ok be careful have a good night

I was pulled over for having a headlight out

I have been pulled over by an officer. He was very friendly and calm which helped me remain calm and not cry and panic.

ive been in a car thats been pulled over, have met officers

He was nice was just doing his job

Me and my younger brother were chased into our house by a man on drugs. We called the police and the sheriffs answered. When they showed up, they responded very hostile and like we were the aggressors. We later found o ur they responded to a call about "an aggressive black man threatening me" from the man who chased me and my younger brother into the house. He was talking about my older brother who came out to talk him into leaving who had never once left the front porch. I didn't appreciate being treated as a threat or my eleven year old brother at the time. I don't like having to step in front of him because I'm afraid you will be uncomfortable.

No i have not

N/A

Leaving a party

I was pulled over for having a temporary registration

nah

Car accident

was riding my bike in a pizza places parking lot and they very respectfully asked us to move so we arent in the way of traffic.

Got pulled over for speeding twice. First time was on the thruway and the officer gave me a ticket that wouldn't effect my driving record. And the second time the officer let me off with a verbal warning.

honestly it went better than I was expecting and Ive been taught how to deal with police a little bit and my family says because i'm brown and have black friends things can be harder but he was nice and understanding and kind to me when i got pulled over.

I was involved in an accident so we just had to file a police report. The cop was very polite and we had no problems with him

Prefer not to say.

I was a witness to a crime

A couple of traffic stops and after an accident

I've had a couple of interactions with the police mostly to ask if I had seen or had taken part in some crime, there are some stolen cars in the neighborhood. Not once did an officer accuse me or try to abuse his/her power against me most of the time they were very polite.

a party

Pulled over for speeding, officer was very nice when I was respectful and everything went smoothly. He liked my cooperation he let me off without a ticket but with a warning.

none

I was with a friend who's friends were being stupid so they stopped me in the mall and I explained to them the situation and how uncomfortable I was and they understood and left me be

no

during an investigation of vandalism

Question #11

If yes, please explain (not required) with any details that you are willing to share.46 responses

N/A

a kid was tackled and his car searched at my old school

My mom and I got in an accident and I had to call the police to report the accident, the police personally didn't come but the NYS troopers did to handle it.

speeding tickets

My dad got pulled over for speeding

Both of my parents have gotten pulled over for speeding/running red lights, friends parents have been stopped for fighting at a hockey game

I was in the car with my parents when they got pulled over a couple years ago

I've seen cars pulled over on the highway being searched.

pulled over car with friend and family

havent known what it was about

My neighbor down the street has many officers outside because she was hiding two drug dealers.

They were selling drugs

accidents, speeding, etc.

my friend and i got into a car accident and the police officer had to come to file a report

My dad got pulled over

My mom and older brother have been pulled over by police while driving.

Mother got in an accident and police came to assist

Seen people pulled over, dad has been pulled over

nah

Friend pulled over

my parents and friends have gotten pulled over while i am in the car, again they were incredibly friendly and respectful

my mom was pulled over for turning right on red and didnt see the no right on red sign

the police were kinda rude and abrupt, when my friend was being nice and answering his questions the police was rude.

My friend was questioned for parking in a school parking lot past dark.

Prefer not to say.

Pulled over for speeding or "not stopping" at a stop sign. One of the officers let us off with a warning, the other gave a ticket.

Police have showed up to parties and I saw someone in the back of a cop car.

Me and my sister were playing and yelling and police thought it domestic abuse from the sound of it

I've been with my parents a few times when I was younger when they got pulled over for speeding or not stopping at stop signs for long enough.

I've seen many cars being searched and been in the car while my parents and siblings have been stopped

Pulled over for speeding in a "school zone" with no sign indicating one

Someone was pulled over for a bad taillight. We were notified, and sent on our way.

I have been in the car when my aunt was pulled over.

someone pulled over

Friends or parents have gotten pulled over it was pretty layed back nothing harsh

I have seen people being pulled over on the side of the road.

n/a

I have been in the car when my parents have been pulled over.

none

police went to the side with a black person. instead of the driver

I've seen countless people pulled over and police action on a knife fight

pulled over and searched

no

i saw my friend get pulled over

a few times my vehicle has been broken into or our property was tampered with and we had to call the cops, if a incident happens in our rental property, being pulled over for speeding

Question #12

What can a police officer do to earn your respect?104 responses

not be entitled

Kind and respectful, be less intimidating.

Just be a nice down to earth Pearson and not think they are above the law

state their cause and have respect for me, not have a big head and think they are superior just because of my age/gender

Being respectful and kind no matter the situation

Do their job with honor and respect and understand the consequences of the actions they take.

Keep things in control and be calm and just

Be respectful to me

Have respect and not be forceful or judgemental

I already have respect for police officers, but I remember the officer who pulled my mom over for a broken taillight was very kind and that's always nice

Remain calm and respectful

understand the unjust system they're in, find solutions to fix it. don't misuse their power or pretend they are above others as humans.

use probable cause, calmly speak and not abuse their power

-wear a mask -greet everyone and speak to everyone the same

Always be respectful and speak professionally, no matter the person.

Show respect and equality towards every individual no matter race, gender identity, culture, etc.

be polite and understanding

Do his job correctly

Treat people equally

Nothing they already have my respect

Approach me politely, instead of aggressive

Be different. I know I'm some cases going against a protocol or something can cost you your job but if you can, be different. Stand out and stand up.

just being nice and welcoming

Nothing the officer dose what he needs to do and people need yo respect that

Be considerate and listen to what you have to say

Understand people and listen to their story without prejudging unless it is a life threatening matter

Be patient and kind

Be understanding and patient with everyone even if things get difficult.

Be patient and give clear instructions

Be nice

Yes but that much

treat ALL people the same. i dont think it's appropriate for police officers to discriminate against black people and "people who don't belong in this country". it's disgusting to think that people get treated a certain way for the color of their skin or the way they look. EVERYONE is equal. no race should be superior to the other.

Treat the people they're interacting with with respect, follow protocol, be polite

respect me

nothing

Be polite, calm, friendly presence

Be educated on racism, ableism, autism, mental health in general

they have my respect. I believe that they should get more respect than they do currently for having to deal with the "politics" of their job.

To treat me like a normal person because I talk to them like they're a normal person.

Ill respect them more if theyre more respectful to me.

they have to respect us first. They are so quick to judge someone.

Be respectful to everyone and not use their power to their advantage, especially respecting of those of other ethnicities and supporting black lives matter.

do their job the right way

Be fair and reasonable.

Do their best in perceiving a situation the right way; using extreme force only when they deem it absolutely necessary for their safety. Not holding biases or treating people differently because of the way they look.

Understand that there are flaws in the police system that need to be changed.

Understand that there are laws in the police system that need to be changed or more enforced.

Be respectful and do the right thing in the certain situation.

Do their job the right way and use guns as a last priority

Not abuse their power, not pull over/give tickets for mild cases just to meet their quota for the month, protect people's rights

Be understanding and not jump to conclusions

Not kill members of my community needlessly

Follow the law and help protect people.

Be mildly respectful at least

Do their job, be respectful

A police officer can earn my respect from doing their job to the best of their ability without unnecessary violence and also using their positions to good in the community such as engaging with the younger groups of people in a positive way.

Listen and be respectful also

Don't overreact in situations

Treat all citizens fairly and with respect. Not use their power in a way that negatively affects others.

Treat me with the same respect they're asking for

Be open to police reform and de-escalation.

Quit.

Most of them already have my respect for taking a dangerous job, the only reason I will lose respect for an officer is if they abuse their power.

be respectful to me and listen

treat everyone equally, don't make assumptions about someone because of their skin tone

Be friendly

Be friendly

Try to be more comfortable with the person and make them feel like a friend

Talk in a friendly and not aggressive manner

They already have my respect until something changes.

treat everyone the same, no matter skin color, gender, mental state, etc

Act like a civil human and not act like they are above the law

treat minorities, elderly and people with disabilities with respect

They can respect all people equally

Make peace not violence

Be polite and make the situation as calm as it can be.

Treat people of all colors and races the same and do their job according to the law.

Hear me out and be understanding and kind.

treat everyone equally

Make sure to treat everyone with the same respect.

do the right thing

Understand that there is systematic racism evident in American life, including life in Onondaga County while also present in government organizations which includes police departments. And not shoot unarmed people or use excessive force when unnecessary. And be well versed in the systematic racism of society and how to combat it.

Help people

They already do

be chill and don't be too rough on the person

Treat people in a non racist manner

public protection

They already have it

Be respectful and understanding.

Be respectful

Reach out to everyone and say a simple "hello" when walking past them. Treat everyone equally no matter the color of their skin or gender.

Be respectful and compassionate towards the other person even if they aren't to you. Some people have bad days every now and then, so give that person patience and have an open mind.

They all ready have mine.

i dont know

do well

Be respectful to all human beings and do just perform the job well.

Be respectful but at the same time stern.

Don't act like they are above everyone they're just like us

not treat me like im nothing

stop killing innocent people

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Question #13

What could a person do to stay safe during an interaction with a police officer?101 responses

listen to them

Have respect for the officer, be polite and abide by the law and their demands.

respect them and not talk back

Do what they say

Communicate and stay as calm as possible.

Be calm and cooperative

Answer politely and listen to the officer

Listen to the officer and do exactly what they say without any objections

Cooperate with them and don't be dramatic or do things that look like you want to harm the officer

Follow all rules and directions

respect the officer but also know your rights

always show your hands, speak calmly

-comply entirely -explain fully any questions -study the rights afforded to them and to the officers

Do as the police ask/say and be cooperative

don't try to fight back or do anything dangerous

Be calm don't get violent

Stay calm and do what they were told

Um this is a tough one I don't know maybe do what they say be respectful and don't resist.

Show your hands at all time, or ask before moving your hands

The tone of your voice very much sets the tone of a situation. I already know you're an authoritative figure. You don't need to lower your voice or speak louder when talking to me. And when speaking to someone who is small and you are unaware of their age, please lighten your tone. You don't know how old they are. Same for taller people. My 13 year old brother is 5'7 and some people think he's a lot older than he is. Just try and talk to us like normal people. We know that you have power you don't need extra acts to show it.

keep there hands where the police officer can see them

Just keep youre hands were the police officer can see them

Remain calm and listen to the police

Give them attention, be respectful,

Record it

Listen to the officer and follow their rules.

Do what they are asked

Nothing

i feel like there is no way to stay safe. i mean look at the world. we had protest and riots because police officers are shooting black people becuase they feel scared to be around them. that's such bull crap. if you feel unsafe being a police officer because you know your gonna have an in counter with black people, DONT BECOME ONE. it's so easy.

Abide by the law

keep your hands in sight, remain calm and respectful

keep hands on steering wheel & answer with straight answers and maybe record if you feel unsafe

idk

Be honest, not make any unauthorized gestures or movements

listen to what they are telling you to do and be respectful to them.

Keep your hands out of your pockets. If you make the officer feel safe then the situation will be a better environment for both parties involved.

comply and be respectful

listen to the police.

Be respectful and non-aggressive.

be polite

Be open and honest, don't act suspicious.

A person can make sure that they follow what the officer asks them to do, is respectful of the officer when speaking to them, and doesn't resist.

Stay calm and follow instructions

Stay calm, keep hands where they can see them, cooperate, and don't talk back.

Remain calm and respectful

Do everything told by the officer.

Be sensible, follow the police officer's orders without complaint. (The fact that you have to ask this question... the people shouldn't be afraid of the police, and it really should be the officer's responsibility to not overreact or instigate violence. Of course there are exceptions, but they're the exceptions, not the majority)

Stay calm and respectful

Stay quiet, cooperate, pray

Listen to the police officer

Follow instructions as best as possible

Stay calm, they are just doing their job to keep you safe

A person could do anything they can to make sure they do not look dangerous or cause any miscommunications/misinterpretations on the police officer's behalf.

don't pull out a weapon

Keep hands visible and remain calm

Be upfront with their actions.

Know your rights so you can tell if the officer is doing something wrong

I think it's dependent on race.

Stay calm, polite, don't do anything against the law in front of the officer, and have common sense.

Be white.

Be respectful as you would be with anyone else and answer their questions or do what they say.

be calm and respectful

remain calm, listen to the police, don't resist

Don't resist

Be respectful

Do what they say

Be respectful and listen to the officers orders within reason

Put their hands on the wheel

stay calm and be cooperative

if the officer is being threatening start recording and press charges if needed

do exactly what the officer says and make no sudden movements

Not disrespect the officer

A person shouldn't have to worry about staying safe with someone who is supposed to keep peace.

Be calm and don't lie to them.

do what the police officer asks

Keep your hands where they can see them and follow their directions and be patient and don't lose your cool.

listen and do exactly what the officer is telling them to do

Record the interaction.

remain still and do what they ask

That all depends on the location, time, person and officer.

Listen to what they say

DO WHAT THEY TELL YOU!!!!

do what the officer says and keep your hands where they can see them.

Be calm

respect police

They should already feel safe, but do what they say/ask, and be kind

Stay in place and cooperate with the officer.

Be respectful, make sure the police can always see your hands, do not lie or run away. Do not move your body in a way that could seem threatening to the police.

Always show your hands and talk respectfully to the officer.

Listen to what they say.

not be disrespectful or violent

listen

Do not overreact.

Keep their hands visible and listen to directions

Back away and agree to whatever they say, you can still get justice even if they're wrong in court and you could probably sue them for all I know

just respect them

comply

Go along with everything the police say

do as youre told dont mouth off

show both of their hands

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