

# What To Do After Being Arrested in West Palm Beach

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Have you been [arrested in West Palm Beach](#)? When you were arrested, you hopefully heard the arresting officer recite the [Miranda rights](#). Take what he or she said seriously. Anything you say can and will be used against you in court. According to the fifth amendment in the Constitution, you have the right to remain silent. You do not and should not need to make any statements about the case while you are being arrested. After you have been arrested in West Palm Beach, do not agree to speak with investigators until you have called and received advice from an [experienced criminal defense lawyer](#).

## Hold Your Ground

After being arrested, many people fail to hold back what they want to say in order to defend themselves. The truth is, arresting officers have so much more experience than you do in this situation, and can try to intimidate you into giving up evidence - which will add up against you in court. The most important thing to realize if you have been arrested in West Palm Beach, is that you can maintain in control of the situation. Regardless of whether arresting officers are being aggressive and intimidating, you have the right to stop questioning until you speak with your criminal defense lawyer.

## Posting Bail

Once you are booked into jail, you may make a phone call. While you may contact a family member or friend to post bail for you, it is advised that you [contact a criminal defense lawyer](#). A criminal defense lawyer can advise you about what to do, say, or not say. He or she can also make arrangements for a friend or family member to come bail you out. You may not even need to post bail, depending on the circumstance. A judge may decide to release you on your own "recognizance," if he or she believes that you will show up for your court date without question.

## Contact a Criminal Defense Lawyer

Being arrested in West Palm Beach can be frightening and overwhelming. It is imperative that you have someone on your side that has experience in dealing with arrests, crimes, and those involved. A conviction

could severely impact your future so it is important to take every action possible to make sure you have the best outcome. If you [contact Criminal Defense Lawyer Andrew D. Stine](#) at (561) 832-1170 at anytime, 24/7, you will have the best possible chance of getting out of this situation unscathed. If you have been arrested, let an experienced lawyer help you through the difficult process you are facing.

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