

## **During this action a legal team and a lawyer are standing by.**

### **Legal team?**

A legal team (arrestantengroep/AG) is a group of people who are standing by to keep track of who gets arrested, to support them and to inform the lawyer about the current situation. If you see anyone getting arrested, you can call the legal team (arrestantengroep/AG) (try not to use names over the phone because some people are not revealing their identity to the police). Our phone number can be found during the day at the info point in ACU (Voorstraat 71).

### **What to do/what not to do when arrested?**

If you get arrested, immediately ask for your lawyer and keep asking for them, even if the police is trying to tell you the lawyer is too busy or that they're unreachable. You have the right to see your lawyer before your first interrogation if you get arrested for a crime. Only accept lawyers from the office Jebbink&Soeteman Advocaten from Amsterdam. **Do not say anything. You have the right to remain silent, use this right!** This means you can answer all questions with "no comment" and apart from "I want to see my lawyer" you don't say anything. Because everything you say, can and will be used against you or others (also if you say "I didn't do it"). Do not sign anything, especially no "strafbeschikking", this is a fine. If you don't sign it, you can later fight this in court. If you don't speak Dutch, you have the right to a translator.

### **What can you expect when arrested?**

If you get arrested for an *offense (overtreding)* you don't have the right to see a lawyer. With a bit of luck you can get them on the phone. If you give your identity to the police, they have to let you go after 6 hours (the hours between 12am and 9am don't count, keep this in mind). If you stay anonymous (you will get an NN-number), they can hold you for another 6 hours and then for another three days.

If you get arrested for a *crime (misdrijf)* you do have the right to see a lawyer before your first interrogation. If you are put in custody (*in verzekering stelling*), you can immediately ask for you lawyer. They can hold you in custody for maximum three days. After these three days they have to either let you go or bring you to an investigation judge (*rechter-commissaris*) who can decide to keep you longer.

### **Call us when released**

If you are released, always call the legal team! We have, together with the lawyer, kept track of who is in and who is out. To keep a good overview it's important to know you are free. Otherwise we might think you are still in jail!

### **Anonymous?**

You have the possibility to remain anonymous. Of course you can only do this if you don't bring anything with you that has your name, address, etc. on it. You will get an NN-number and the police will do an investigation to your identity, e.g. taking your photos and finger prints. Sometimes they threaten to put you in migrant detention (*vreemdelingendetentie*). **If you remain anonymous, make sure someone knows where your ID is in case you decide to reveal your identity, so they can bring it to the police station. If you are using medicines, take them with you.**

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