

Attorneys

**Remember the 6th
amendment?**



6th Amendment Right to Counsel

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to . . . have the Assistance of Counsel for his defense.

But do *I* need an attorney?



YES

An attorney should



Know the law



Explain options



Advocate for what you
want

What is my Attorney's Job?

Your
interests

Defend

Respect

Best
outcome
possible

Individual
attention

Informed

**What
about
the cost?**



**All attorneys must follow the
same professional obligations
of representation**

**Got it. But
what if I
don't like
or trust my
attorney?**



**If my family is paying,
whose decision is the
attorney representing?**



YOURS

What Should I tell my attorney?



Problems at
home



Problems at
school



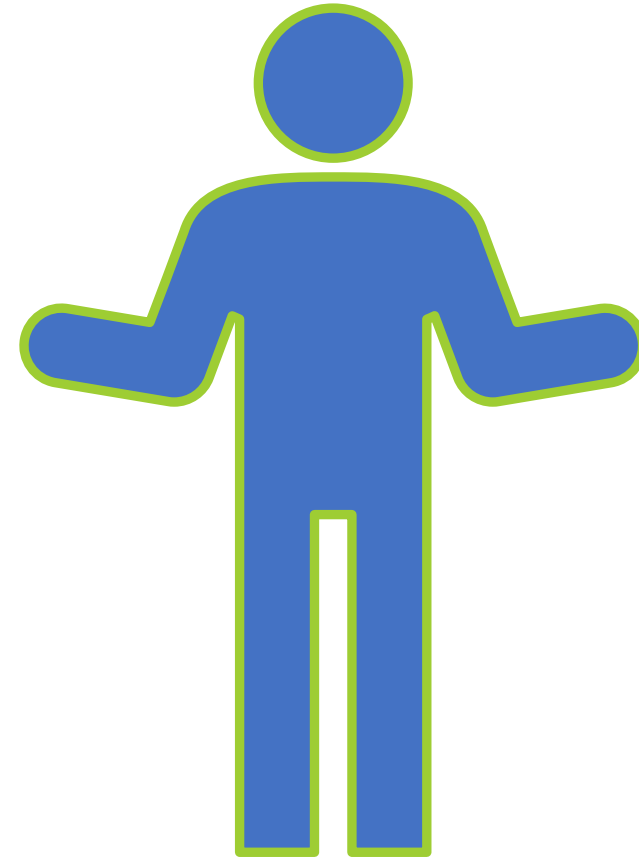
Problems with
law enforcement



Drug and alcohol
use

**And don't
be afraid
to ask
questions.**

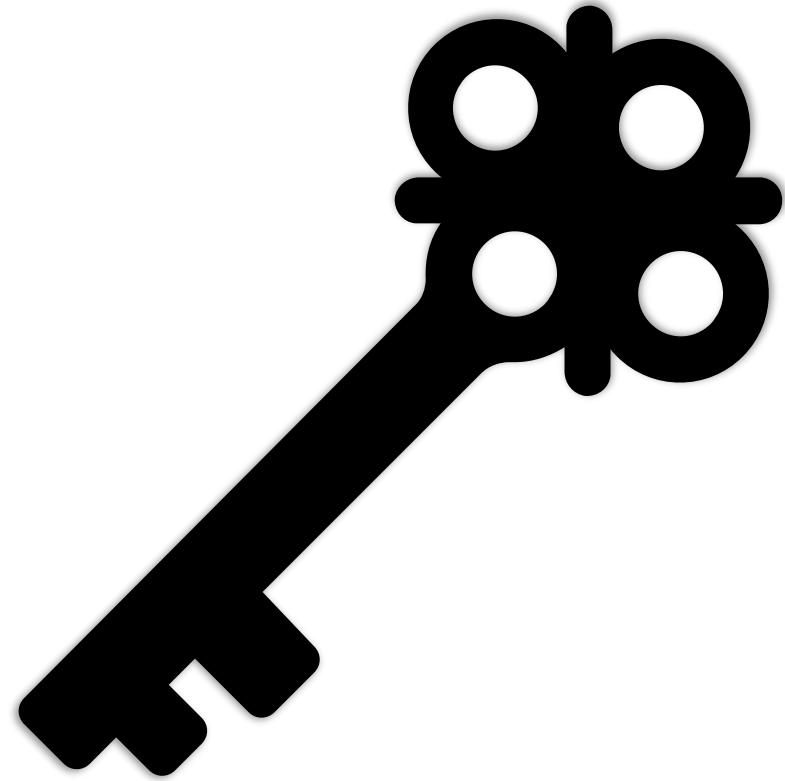
It is actually very smart to ask questions when you don't understand something.





Attorney Client Privilege

Your attorney may not share what you share with them without your permission.



Any questions?