10 things to remember at PNP checkpoints

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1. Checkpoint must be well-lighted, properly identified, and manned by uniformed personnel.

2. Slow down upon approach, dim headlights and turn on cabin lights. Never step out of the vehicle.

3. Lock all doors. Only visual search is allowed (Plain View Doctrine applies).

4. Do not submit to a physical or body search.

5. You are not obliged to open glove compartment, trunk or bags.

6. Ordinary/Routine questions may be asked. Be courteous but firm with answers.

7. Assert your rights, have presence of mind and do not panic.

8. Keep your driver’s license and car registration handy and within reach.

9. Be ready to use your cellphone at anytime. Speed dial emergency number.

10. Report violations immediately. Your action may save others.