



# What do I do when I am pulled over by the police with a firearm in the car?

If you are stopped by the police in South Africa and you have a firearm in your car, it's crucial to follow the law and the officer's instructions carefully to ensure everyone's safety. Here are some general guidelines:

## » Stay Calm and Inform

When stopped by the police, remain calm and keep your hands visible. Inform the police officers that you have a firearm in the vehicle if they ask.

## » Follow Instructions

Comply with the police officer's instructions. Don't make any sudden movements or reach for the firearm without their permission. You must produce your licence or your firearm if a police officer, or another designated officer, requests you to.

## » Provide Documentation

If requested, provide your firearm licence, your own identification, and any other documentation related to the firearm.

## » Be honest and Cooperative

Answer any questions truthfully and cooperate fully with the officer. Being honest and respectful can go a long way in diffusing the situation.

## » Follow Legal Requirements

Understand and follow all legal requirements regarding the transportation and possession of firearms in South Africa.