



## 5TH AMENDEMENT GUIDEBOOK

Know your rights and remain silent when it comes to arrests in Arkansas.



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# Why Knowing Your Rights Could Save You.

What Is the Fifth Amendment?

The Fifth Amendment to the U.S.
Constitution protects you from being forced to incriminate yourself. It guarantees your right to remain silent, ensures due process of law, protects against double jeopardy (being tried twice for the same crime), and prevents the government from taking your property without fair compensation. In short—it's your legal shield when you're facing questions or charges.





#### Consequences of Not Knowing Your Rights

What You Don't Know Can Hurt You

If you don't know your rights, you could unknowingly say something that incriminates you—even if you're innocent. Talking to police without an attorney present can lead to charges you didn't expect, or even a conviction based on your own words. The justice system isn't designed to protect you—that's our job.

Without an Attorney You Could Face:









## Miranda Rights - What Police Must Tell You

Miranda Rights: "You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say can and will be used against you in a court of law. You have the right to an attorney. If you cannot afford an attorney, one will be provided for you. Do you understand the rights I have just read to you? With these rights in mind, do you wish to speak to me?"

When you're taken into custody, police are required to inform you of your rights—this is called a Miranda warning. But just because you weren't read your rights doesn't automatically mean your case gets thrown out.

Understanding when Miranda applies and how to invoke it is critical. Don't rely on TV shows—rely on Warden Law Firm to protect your rights and hold law enforcement accountable.



Pro Tip: Just because your rights were not read does not mean you will be free.



## What Should be my Next Step?

Don't Face the System Alone — Call Warden Law Firm Now

If you've been arrested, questioned, or even think you're under investigation, every second counts. Saying the wrong thing—or saying anything at all—can cost you your freedom. At Warden Law Firm, we know how to step in fast, protect your rights, and fight to keep your record clean. The police have a job. So do we: defending you.

Don't wait until it's too late. Call us now! Your silence won't protect you—but we will.

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