



**Cleveland Division of Police**  
**1300 Ontario Street**  
**Cleveland, Ohio 44113**

**Miranda Warning/Waiver**  
**(Juvenile)**

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, am \_\_\_\_\_ years old, and I was born  
(Printed Full Name) (Age)

on \_\_\_\_\_, Detective \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Date of Birth) (Detective Printed Name and Badge)  
is advising me of my constitutional rights.

Before I am allowed to ask you any questions, you must understand that you have certain rights or protections that you have been given to you by law. These rights make sure that you will be treated fairly. You will not be punished for deciding to use the rights. I will read your rights and explain them to you. You may ask questions as we go along, so that you can fully understand what your rights are. \_\_\_\_\_

(Initial)

You have the right to remain silent. That means you do not have to say or write anything. You do not have to talk to anyone or answer any questions we ask. \_\_\_\_\_

(Initials)

Anything you say can and will be used against you in court. This means that if you do say or write anything, what you say or write will be used in court to prove that you may have broken the law. \_\_\_\_\_

(Initials)

You have the right to get help from a lawyer before you talk to me. You have the right to have the lawyer with you while you are being questioned. The lawyer will help you decide what you should do or say. The things you say to the lawyer cannot be used in court to prove that you may have broken the law. If you decide you want a lawyer, we will not question you until you have been allowed to talk to a lawyer. \_\_\_\_\_

(Initials)

If you want to talk to a lawyer and you cannot afford one, one will be appointed for you before questioning begins. This means that if you want a lawyer and you or your family cannot pay for one, you still may have one. \_\_\_\_\_

(Initials)

You can refuse to answer any or all questions at this time. You also can ask to have a lawyer with you at any time. This means that if you decide at any time during questioning that you do not want to talk, you may tell us to stop and you cannot be asked anymore questions. Also, if you decide you would like to talk to a lawyer at any time during questioning, you will not be asked any more questions until a lawyer is with you. \_\_\_\_\_

(Initials)

You have the right to have your parent(s) or guardian(s) present during questioning. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Waiver of Rights**

The following waiver questions must be answered by clearly answering yes or no and by placing your initials next to your answer. Silence is not a waiver.

Do you understand each of these rights I have explained to you? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Yes / No) (Initials)

Having these rights in mind, do you now want to talk to me and answer questions without a lawyer present? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Yes / No) (Initials)

Do you want to have your mother, father, or legal guardian present during questioning?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Yes / No) (Initials)

I have been read and fully understand what my rights are. I do not want to answer any questions at this time, and I would like to have a lawyer.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature of Juvenile) (Date) (Time)

I have been read and fully understand what my rights are. I have been asked if I have any questions, and I do not have any. I am willing to give up my right to silence and answer questions. I give up my right to have a lawyer present. I do not wish to speak to a lawyer before I answer any questions. No promises, threats, or offers of deals have been made to me to make me give up my rights. I understand that I may change my mind at any time and say that I want my rights if I choose. However, if I change my mind, it will not affect what I have already said.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature of Juvenile) (Date) (Time)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature of Parent / Guardian, if applicable) (Date) (Time)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature and Badge Number of Detective) (Date) (Time)

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 (Signature of Witness, include badge number if police officer) (Date) (Time)