



## **If You Are Stopped by a Police Officer**

**To protect both the vehicle driver and the police officer,  
follow these safety rules:**

1. Do not stop in the active roadway. Stop in a safe area.  
Pull over to the side of the road as quickly and safely as you can.  
Stay in your car.
2. Turn the vehicle engine off and put your keys on the dashboard.
3. Put both hands on the steering wheel – Don't make any sudden moves that might seem like dangerous actions.  
Instruct passengers to keep hands in plain view.  
Front passengers should put their hands on the dashboard.
4. Roll down the window.
5. Do not reach for your wallet, license, registration or paperwork until the police officer asks for it.
6. If your wallet or paperwork is in a pocketbook, glove box or on the floor of the car, etc., tell the officer before reaching for it.
7. Do not get out of the car unless told to do so.
8. At night, put the vehicle interior lights on.
9. Follow the instructions of the police officer.