



Have Police or PSO's stopped you in the Moonee Valley or Greater Dandenong area?

If you are stopped in public by police or Protective Services Officers (PSO's) in the Moonee Valley or Dandenong areas this year, you should be given a receipt.

The receipt looks like this:

THIS IS NOT A FINE – this is a new project run by Victoria Police to help make police more accountable.

The receipt makes sure that people stopped by police have something in writing about why they were stopped or searched.

We know that some young people are targeted by police and PSO's and we want that to stop.

You should receive a receipt if a police officer or PSO:

- Approaches you and asks for your personal details
- Talks to you or asks you questions but doesn't fine you, arrest you, or take further action

Ask for a receipt if you don't get one.

Train stations where PSO's should give you a receipt if they stop you:

Moonee Valley	Dandenong
Ascot Vale Station	Springvale Station
Essendon Station	Sandown Park Station
Glenbervie Station	Noble Park Station
Strathmore Station	Yarraman Station
Moonee Ponds Station	Dandenong Station

What you can do with the receipt:

- Don't refuse the receipt – remember it is not a fine
- Keep it in a safe place
- Take a photo of the receipt and text it to us on 0476 922 361 or upload it to www.stopwatchvic.org.au – include some info about what happened

Support StopWatchVic – help us end racial profiling by police

- StopWatchVic can collect info about the number of times young people are stopped by police & PSO's – we need photo's of your receipts to do this
- We will monitor the receipting project and provide info & feedback to Victoria Police
- We can come to your school or community group to provide more info about this project and your rights

Your rights if police stop you

You don't usually have to answer questions asked by police. However, police can ask for your name and address if they reasonably believe that you:

- Have committed a crime
- Are about to commit a crime
- Have information about a serious offence
- Are driving a car or a motorbike
- You are in a hotel or licensed premises

If police have asked you for your name and address, you have the right to ask the police their name, rank and the police station they are from.



You do not have to go to the police station, even if police ask you to, unless:

- You are under arrest
- You have been driving and are required to attend a police station to perform a drug or alcohol test

For more info about your rights with police and PSOs check out www.streetsmart.vic.com.au

For more information, to tell us more about what's happening in your area, or if you have anything to say about the system go to www.stopwatchvic.org.au

Get help

If you feel like you have been targeted or treated unfairly by police contact us:



22 Bellair St, Kensington VIC 3031
Ph: 03 9376 4355
Email: fklegal@fkclc.org.au



5 Osborne Ave, Springvale VIC 3171
Ph: 03 9545 7400
Email: info@smls.org.au

More info

Victoria Police have brochures in other languages online: www.police.vic.gov.au

We asked Victoria Police to record the ethnicity or racial background of people they stopped, so that we could monitor if police stop some groups of people more than others. The current receiving trial will not achieve this – but it's still important to get involved in StopWatchVic to help stop racial profiling.



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