'Love Your Rights' campaign to teach what to do if you're stopped by police

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A new campaign aimed at clarifying your rights when it comes to travel, free speech and protests will hold its first event Tuesday. (Photo: Getty Images)

(KUTV) — A new campaign aimed at clarifying your rights when it comes to travel, free speech and protests will hold its first event Tuesday.

ACLU Utah is partnering Mark Miller Subaru to put together a new series that begins with <u>what</u> to do if you're stopped by police. They're call the series the "Love Your Rights" educational campaign.

They stress being stopped by police is a stressful experience that can turn bad quickly. Organizers stress the burden of de-escalation is the responsibility of police, not citizens. But, they will share tips that will hopefully help tense situations.

ACLU said we can't assume officers will behave in a way that protects our safety, or that they will respect our rights. So, they suggest staying calm and not showing any hostility.

The virtual event begins at 5 p.m. on Tuesday. You must register in advance. Click here.