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CRIMINAL DEFENCE

Your rights in contact with the police

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You only have to give your personal details. You may remain silent about everything else. § 136 StPO

Ask to speak to a defence lawyer first. Do not sign anything you have not understood. You may ask for an interpreter.

House search (Durchsuchung)

Ask to see the warrant. Hand nothing over voluntarily, including passwords. Object to any seizure and have your objection recorded.

Arrest (Festnahme)

A judge decides no later than the day after the arrest. § 128 StPO Say nothing about the allegation until then.

Police summons (Vorladung)

As a suspect you do not have to go to the police. You must attend only if the prosecutor or the court summons you.

Penalty order (Strafbefehl)

You have two weeks from delivery to object. § 410 StPO The date is on the yellow envelope.

Call the lawyer directly

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General information only. What is right in your case we clarify in a consultation. Kanzlei Hagemann de Grzymala, Oppenhoffallee 138–140, 52066 Aachen, Germany, strafrechtkoeln.de/en/. November 2026.