# PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS

Below is a sign that should be cut out and posted on the **inside** of your door.

## IF SOMEONE IS AT THE DOOR AND YOU DON'T KNOW WHO IT IS:

**If you are not a resident**, tell the person that they do not have permission to enter and to wait at the door while you get a resident.

**Once a resident arrives**: (try to have a witness with you)

1. Ask the visitor to identify him/herself.
2. Ask if they are POLICE or WORKING WITH OR FOR THE POLICE.

   If **YES**, ask if they have a search warrant.
   If they **DO NOT**, tell them politely, but firmly, that they **DO NOT HAVE CONSENT TO ENTER THE PREMISES UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES**.

You then have two options:

1. Offer to have a (sober/over 21) resident talk to the officer OUTSIDE. Remain calm.
2. You may also close the door and stop all communication with the officer, no matter what they tell you otherwise.

**REMEMBER**

**IF THE COPS DO HAVE A WARRANT, DO NOT SAY ANYTHING!**